

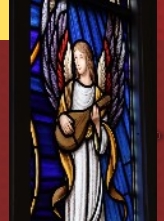


Trinity News

Feb 12, 2021

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Rev. Dr. Brian W. Goodings



In Memorium - Frank Maikawa



1932-2021

With deep sadness, Fumio Frank Maikawa peacefully passed away at, 88 to be with his savior the Lord Jesus Christ on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, in his hometown of Collingwood, ON. Frank was a devoted husband to Yoshimi (Susan) for 62 years, a loving father to: Theresa (Henry Woo), Ian (Helene Dinh), Alan, and Gordie, and an adoring grandfather (Ji-Chan) to: Alyssa, Brandon, Daniel, Joshua, Kaede, and Winston.

Frank was born in Vancouver, British Columbia. His parents, Bungoro and Jun, had four children (Mary (George Kudo) Gerry and Ron, Sumi (Vic Hinatsu) Jim and Wally, Frank (Susan Suyama), and Amy (Danny Ichii) Geoff, Harold, and Naomi). In addition, he enjoyed the company of Susan's nine siblings, in-laws, and their children. He graduated in 1956 from Ryerson Institute of Technology studying electronics technology and had a distinguished career at Nortel in Belleville, ON for 38 years, retiring in 1996.

Frank had an amazing life and will be remembered as a warrior by all who knew him. He was a mentor and well respected by his family, friends, and colleagues. As a skilled handyman he constructed their family cottage and took on many projects very few would dare to tackle. He was an athlete who loved sports, especially cheering for the Toronto Maple Leafs, and enjoyed downhill skiing well into his 80's. With a love for fishing and the outdoors, he shared his passion with his children and grandchildren. Upon retirement, he wrote his memoirs about the trials and tribulations growing up as a Japanese Canadian. It was a very cathartic of sorts as many stories he wrote about were never shared until he put pencil to paper. Most importantly, Frank was a caring, generous, and loving husband, father, and grandfather. His infectious personality, stories and unique sense of humor brought happiness and laughter to all with his joyous spirit.

Due to current health restrictions, a private cremation ceremony will be conducted among his immediate family. A Celebration of Life for Frank will be held with his relatives and friends later where his love of food and laughter could be enjoyed by all.

If you wish, it would be greatly appreciated in lieu of flowers, to donate in loving memory of Frank Maikawa to either:

Campbell House (Hospice Georgian Triangle) in Collingwood, where Frank received exceptional palliative care treatment in his final days or the Canadian Cancer Society.



The compelling story of Frank's life, in his own words:

<http://nikkeivoice.ca/the-frank-maikawa-story/>

February Community Dinner

Feb. 17, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Pick-up & Delivery

With the poorer weather for getting out combined with a lot of limitations and concern for leaving the house, we have decided to deliver our winter meals to those who feel that they can't come to get them. All you need to do is e-mail office@collingwoodunitedchurch.ca or phone the church office 705 445-3901 to be put on the list. Make sure to tell us your address and how many people there are in the house. Also, if you are able to help deliver meals, please contact the office at 705 445-3901. Thanks! Barb Sneyd

Trinity's Community Dinner received recently, \$1000 from The Blue Mountain Village Foundation which supports local charitable organizations located in southern Georgian Bay (including Collingwood, Wasaga Beach, Stayner, Town of the Blue Mountains, Meaford, Duntroon, Singhampton, Kimberley & Creemore). Their mandate is to support youth & families.



In the photo at left, we have Kathleen Wilkinson, Warden of All Saints, Susan Scouten of All Saints, Barb Sneyd from Trinity United and Paulina Monette from First Presbyterian. Each church received funding support of \$1000 for community dinners from the Retired Teachers of Ontario District 17.

Search Team For New Minister

Ray Piercy 705 445-4740

John Brown 705 446-0767

Jane Earthy 705 888-2207

Sue Edmunds 705 444-5688

David Fletcher 705 443-8324

Mary Ellen McNaught 705 443-8304

Dawn Myers 705 444-3126

At the most recent meeting, Ray Piercy agreed to chair and corresponding secretary of the committee. John Brown will keep the meeting minutes. At this time, documentation is being forwarded to Region 8 (WOW) for consideration for the Church HUB which is a site for churches looking for a minister and vice versa. Once we are on the HUB, we can begin the process of choosing candidates to interview.

Do you know a minister from your previous experience who might be a good candidate? Let us know! If you have any questions or suggestions for the committee, please do not hesitate to give one us a call.

Some good news - Rev. Brian has requested Region 8 extend his retirement date from April 5 to June 27.

New Trinity Board 2021

Co-Chairs - Danielle York, Doug Harrison
Secretary - Ruth Crittenden
Treasurer - Jennifer Young
UCW Rep - Joy Barr
Regional Rep - Barbara Downie
Board of Trustees Rep - Barry Rice
Ministry and Personnel Rep - Bev Mayberry
Outreach Rep - Barb Sneyd
Communication - John Brown
Past Chair - Ray Piercy
Ex Officio Members:
Minister - Rev. Dr. Brian Goodings
Office Assistant - Lori Forsythe

Since there was no election possible, the board made the following appointments:

Jennifer Young - Treasurer
Barry Rice - Board of Trustees Rep
Bev Mayberry - Ministry & Personnel

We thank Al Loughery, Dave Holroyd and Dawn Myers for their dedication to Trinity in the roles they served.

Winter Is Here

Trinity's Winter Warming Closet needs:

Warm coats / jackets • Mittens / gloves • Toques / hats • Boots

Clean and in good condition
and
New warm socks

During the pandemic, Mike and Cathy are setting up a rack of items for folks to claim on Community Dinner Night.

If you have items to donate, please phone the church office to arrange drop-off time (705 445-3901) or call Mike on his cell at 705 344-5757.



Throughout the pandemic Trinity's bells continue to be rung on Sunday mornings thanks to Beth Theis.

Do you have a finished shawl at home? We're hoping to invite the congregation to bless our latest group of shawls in a service taping next week. If you have one ready for blessing, please contact Beth about getting it to her house, near the church, in the next week or so. Telephone 705 627 2606 or email beth.theis@alumni.utoronto.ca

- Barbara Downie, Mary Elizabeth Piercy, Beth Theis



March, April, May 2021 Edition

Our Daily Bread is a daily devotional guide with a simple scripture reading and message for each day. These are normally available in the narthex of the Church but in order to provide access, Mary Elizabeth has them at home. She would be happy to safely deliver them to all who are interested. Please contact her at home 705-445-4740 or her e-mail maryelizabethpiercy@gmail.com or through the Church office, 705-445-3901



The Spiritual Committee is urgently searching for a secretary and someone to co-ordinate the scripture readers. The second person does not sit on the Spiritual Committee. Contact Heather Ferguson for the job description.

- Committee Secretary. The description of the position is as follows: “Records and circulates minutes of meetings, posts copies of approved minutes as appropriate, collects and reports on correspondence; prints materials for meetings as needed”.
- If interested, please contact Doug Harrison at 705 718-3883 wdougharrison@gmail.com

Spiritual welcome to Marg Holroyd who will be our Pew Pals Coordinator and Linda Murphy who will be Spiritual Outreach Coordinator.

Order of Nathaniel

The Order of Nathaniel is presented to those volunteers who have demonstrated their dedication to Trinity and its many initiatives. The congregation is invited to nominate anyone they feel merits the award. A list of nominees is then presented to the board for approval. The following were recognized at our Zoom meeting last Sunday:

Joan Boughton
Cathy Dorsey
Al Loughery
Donna Van Slyke
Dave Saunders
Brenda Saunders
Jason Whyte

Lenten Study Group

We are holding an online Lenten study Tuesday evenings February 23, March 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 7–8:30 pm. As suggested by Mary Elizabeth Piercy, we will be using the United Church resource for Lent 2021, *Faith On the Move: Daily Reflections On Hope and Change*. Rev Brian has ordered four copies for the church and the cost is around \$16.00. If you want one of these copies please let him know.

It is also available as an ebook or you can order it yourself (cost would be around \$28) at <https://ucrdstore.ca/products/faith-on-the-move-daily-reflections-on-hope-and-change>

The less expensive option is to purchase it as an ebook for \$7.95.

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Prayer Chain Ministry

Trinity has a Prayer Chain ministry, a group of people who include in their regular prayers anyone on our “Special Prayers List”.

The List is shared with members of the Spiritual Committee, and often also shared in our worship service. In the worship service only first names are read out.

Details shared with the Prayer Chain and Spiritual Committee can be
Name, or first name only, or you can request prayers without a name (listed as “Anonymous”)
Details (such as a named injury, illness, bereavement or other difficulty),
or
prayers can be requested without details,
or with a general statement like “health issue”.

To request prayers for yourself or someone else, please get in touch with our
Prayer Chain contact:

Ramona Van Slyke
705-445-3702
sewjoyce@hotmail.com

MITTEN RACK INVITATION

The mitten rack donations for Family Connexions totalled 18 pairs of mittens this year. The need continues and so I ask if any knitters need something to keep busy while we are isolating the mitten rack has not yet closed. Mitts, hats, toques, gloves and scarves are looked for and well received. Contactless delivery can be arranged. Call Lori (705-445-3901) and tell her when you will drop items in a plastic bag at the back door of the church, she will pick up and hold for delivery.

Barbara Downie (705-444-1519)



True that Trinity was able to weather the financial storm in 2020 that accompanied Covid but that is mainly due to the government funds that supported us to the tune of \$55,000. There is no guarantee at this time the same level of support will occur in 2021.

Donating To Trinity

With our services on line, Trinity's revenue is experiencing the expected impact but there are ways we can continue our support.

One way we are continuing to support Trinity during this critical time is through **PAR** or **pre-authorized remittance**. It is a monthly contribution.

Our thanks to Secretary Ruth Crittenden who passes on the information below:

When determining the amount for your monthly contribution, you need to decide how much you want to give to the church per year and then divide by twelve. Don't go by the amount you would give in a four week period as that amount would give the church less than dividing the total per year by twelve....and thus less than you would normally give.

You can give to three categories if desired: General, Mission and Service, and Stewardship.

If you wish to top up your givings at any time or give to any other funds, this can be done with a special PAR envelope or an envelope of your own, but not your current boxed envelopes as your number will change.

PAR comes out of your bank account around the 20th of each month.

Mail the original void cheque and form to:

Ruth Crittenden

32 Carmichael Cres.

Collingwood ON L9Y 4R7

Note: The PAR form is attached in Word in this mailing for your convenience. Our number of PAR contributors is now 53. Why not make it a New Year's Resolution to join PAR?

E-transfers

E-transfers have been made easier for you. You can simply send your e-transfer to the new office email: office@collingwoodunitedchurch.ca and your funds will automatically be deposited to the church bank account. No longer a need for a fact finding question. You will receive an e-mail back from your bank that your funds have been deposited. Please indicated in the message line where you would like your funds allocated. Remember you may also give your donation in the way of PAR, PayPal, or by dropping off your church envelope in our new locked mail box located on the side of the church beside the door facing north on Maple.

Church Envelopes for 2021

There will be a change this year as to how we deal with our boxes of envelopes.

We ask that if you have envelopes from 2020, you continue to use the 2020 envelopes in 2021. Normally we ask the opposite! Many are giving monthly, rather than weekly now, so hopefully there will be some extra envelopes remaining in your current 2020 supply. Just change the date and continue to send them in as you have been doing during this Covid-time. I will not be rearranging any of the numbers for 2021 or assigning them to someone else. Your number will remain the same.

Some newly ordered envelopes, with no date and no assigned numbers, will be available early in the new year, should you run out of envelopes. Of course, you can donate using any envelope, at any time, using your name and/or your number (if using just your number, be sure it is the correct number.)

If you have questions, feel free to contact me at:

ruth.crittenden2978@gmail.com

Thank you!

Ruth Crittenden

2020 Income Tax Receipts

If your tax receipt was emailed, you should have received it on January 23, 2021. The remaining receipts were mailed on the 25th. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know at:

ruth.crittenden2978@gmail.com

Thank you!

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR February 20, 2021



We need your help!

We are asking the members of Trinity United Church to help us raise funds to support youth at risk of homelessness in the areas of Collingwood, Stayner, Wasaga Beach and Thornbury. This problem has been compounded by the pandemic lock down as these youth find they often have nowhere to go...

How can you help?

By participating in "The Coldest Night of the Year" on February 20, 2021!!

In the past five years, people have been sponsored to walk a set route in a community effort to show our concern for the hungry, the homeless and the hurting. This year, due to Covid-19, we are asking people to make an effort to get outside on that COLD night and walk safely or simply spend time making a snowman to show these youth who are less fortunate, that they are not forgotten.

We are hoping that these snow people will be a reminder to all that not everyone has a roof over their head! [Click here to watch highlights from last year's event!](#)

Where does the money raised go?

The funds raised go to the Barbara Weider House, a local not for profit charity, where the staff work incredibly hard to give these youth "Hope" for their future. The need is so great whether providing food, shelter, counselling in life skills or family reconciliation. For more information go to www.homehorizon.ca

Please support us as you can!

Simply donate OR challenge your family and/or friends and neighbors to form a team to raise money to walk safely, or build a "snow community" to show you care! Then register at cnoy.org/Collingwood and follow the prompts.

Or you can support my team: - Click here: <https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=4839468&langPref=en-CA>

Thank you so much,

Mary Ellen McNaught
Past Chair
CNOY Committee, Collingwood



Barbara Sneyd and Beth Theis say:

For the Coldest Night of the Year walk on February 20, we'll be walking in our central Collingwood neighbourhood (around Fourth and Sixth Streets), as a "satellite" part of Mary Ellen McNaught's Snow Strollers team. We invite others to join us that day as we walk in our masks, and properly distanced, as part of our fundraising for Home Horizons. Get in touch with one of us if you'd like to join us that afternoon. barbsneyd@gmail.com , beth.theis@alumni.utoronto.ca or phone Barbara 705 445 0268, or Beth 705 627 2606.

Wondering what to make for your Valentine? Here is a suggestion from Joy Barr:

One Bowl Chocolate Brownies

2 cups brown sugar
1 cup of butter softened
1 cup of unsifted all purpose flour
1 cup of chopped walnuts (optional)
1/2 cup of cocoa
4 large eggs
2 tsp. vanilla

Using large mixing bowl beat on medium speed the sugar, butter, flour, nuts, cocoa, eggs, and vanilla until smooth and creamy scraping down sides and up from bottom several times with rubber spatula. Spread evenly into buttered 9x13 pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes. Don't cook too long. They will be very moist in the middle.

Remove from oven and let cool. on cake rack.

Top with chocolate fudge icing.

I cut the icing recipe in half. Depends on your liking.

Icing: In large pot melt 1/2 cup butter. Stir in 5 tbsp. cocoa, 1/8 tsp salt and 2 tsp. vanilla.

Heat stirring until it just reaches boiling point. Remove from heat at once and add 1 lb. pkg. sifted icing sugar. Now begin adding a small amount of very hot water at a time and beat hard by hand until mixture is just thin enough to be poured over top of brownies.

Enjoy

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