

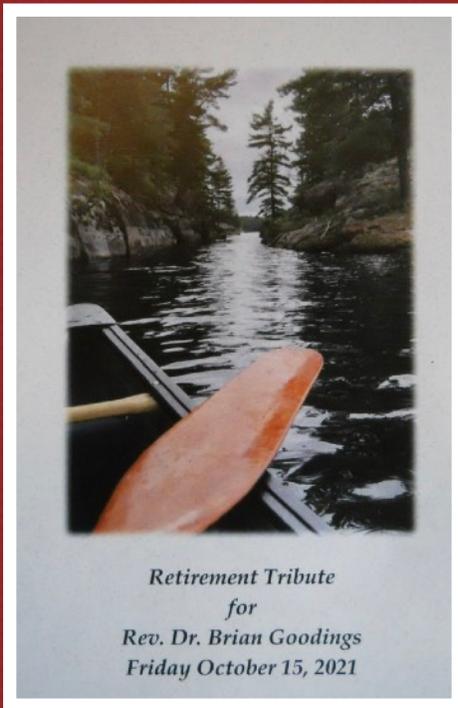


Trinity News

Oct. 21, 2021

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Rev. Mary Elizabeth Piercy



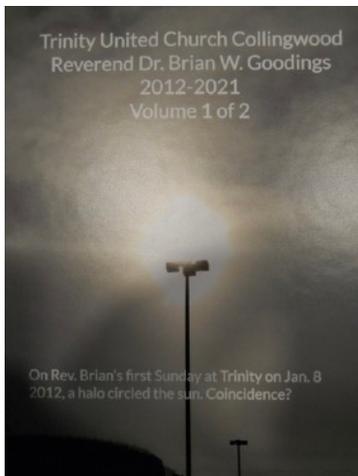
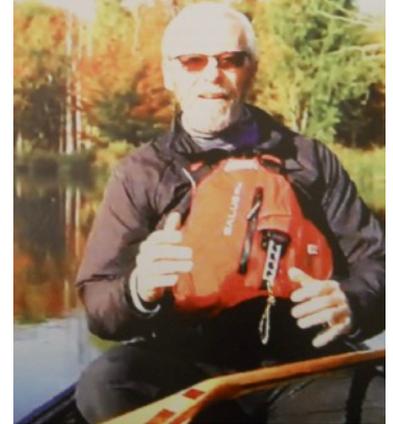


Turtle Spirit by William Monague
1956 - 2019

Self taught Beausoleil First Nation artist, William Anthony Monague, grew up with the People of Chimnissing on an isolated island with no access to formal education or training in the arts. Patti Watson presented this work to Rev. Brian at his Tribute on Friday.

All of Rev. Brian's sixty-one *Musings* have been published in a book available for a nominal cost from Andrew's Copy located in the plaza near Giant Tiger. On Friday, Rev. Brian received the first copy printed. A second copy will be donated to Trinity's archives.

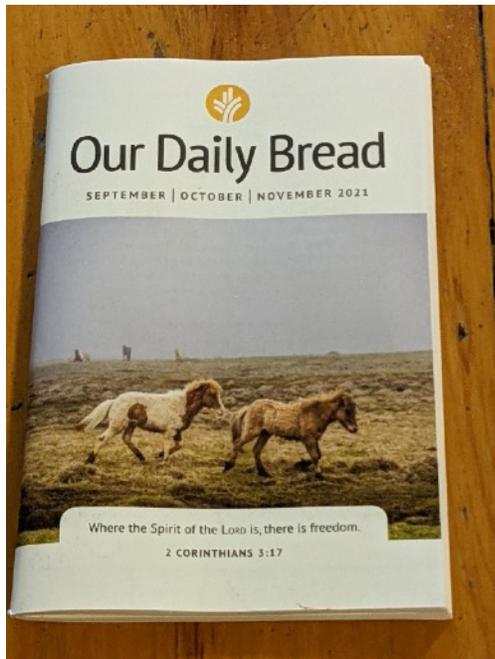
Trinity Musings
Rev. Dr. Brian W. Goodings



A photo essay of Rev. Brian's time with us from 2012 - 2015. A second volume covering the remaining years is in the works. Cover shows a photo taken of a halo around the sun the first Sunday Rev. Brian was with us. In ancient times the spiritual meaning suggested a disaster lay ahead. Rev. Brian certainly proved that wrong. Rev. Brian received a copy Friday. A second copy will be donated to Trinity's archives.

Last Friday afternoon, a drive through tent was installed for us to wish Rev. Brian a fond farewell. Beth made it a bike ride through and some probably had a walk through. A great idea from Lori and Jamie Forsythe.





Our Daily Bread September, October, November 2021

Our Daily Bread is a daily devotional guide with a simple scripture reading and message for each day.

The September, October, November 2021 edition is available and can be accessed on a table in the outer area of the church offices.

Please feel free to come in and pick one up and take an extra one for a friend if you think they would be interested.

Church office 705-445-3901

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

ramonajvs54@gmail.com

Help Wanted - No Experience Necessary!

Spiritual Committee thanks Heather Ferguson for looking after our scripture readers for several years but Heather has served notice she is ready to pass the torch. If you can help, please let me know at johnbrown5@rogers.com or 705 446-0767. If you think you might be able to help but want more details, then give me a call. If you just want to chat, that's fine too.

Trinity "Welcome Cards"!

All members are encouraged to drop by the church during office hours, to pick up your hot-off-the-press Welcome Cards! This is an initiative by the Spiritual Outreach Committee, in an effort to grow our membership at Trinity. Each member is asked to take 5 cards and keep them on-hand in your purse or wallet. Then, when a neighbour, friend, or new-to-the-area acquaintance, mentions that they are seeking a new church, or you just feel it's the right time to invite someone, you pass on the card, and be sure to follow up so that you foster the connection, and they feel very WELCOME to join us. Easy-peasy!

Happy Trails!

Linda Murphy

Direct: 705-351-1420



If anyone knows of someone who would appreciate receiving a shawl please contact, the church office, anyone on the Spiritual Committee or anyone involved with the Shawl Ministry. If anyone would like yarn and instructions to knit/crochet a shawl please contact Rev. Mary Elizabeth Piercy, Beth Theis or Barbara Downey. All contacts can be reached through the church office 705-445-3901.

Community Dinner

On left Dave, Barb, Joanne and Ralph relax after preparing 140 delicious turkey dinners yesterday.



The Outreach and Social Action Committee is partnering with Collingwood Cares Community Outreach to run a Winter Coat Drive. Winter coats, snow pants and boots will be available free of charge to all in need, on Saturday October 23 from 10:00 until 2:00 in the gym. Donation of coats of all sizes and genders can be dropped off at the church. There is someone there most mornings. All items must be clean, smoke free, and having working zippers and no rips.

Mitten Rack

The days are getting shorter and cooler weather is on the way and it is time to think about our **Mitten Rack**. For many years Trinity has supported Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions (formerly Children's Aid Society) with warm items like mittens, hats, gloves, scarves, hats and toques.

Items do not need to be hand knit, purchased items are also gratefully received.

Please leave any items for the Mitten Rack at the church office marked 'Mitten Rack'.

We have patterns for 2 needle and 4 needle mittens and some yarn available for those who would like to knit mittens. Please call Barbara Downie 705-444-1519 or email barbarae.downie@gmail.com to arrange delivery.



New Food Box

Outreach reports the new food box built by Ray Piercy and located in the parking lot is seeing good use. Items are placed in the food box from our food pantry.

Recent Baptism - Brown Family



From left our son Derek, Christine, Hailey, Tammy, Taylor and me. Hailey, Tammy and Taylor were baptized by Rev. Brian on Sunday Oct. 3.

Money Talk

Thank you for your continued support through your monetary donations! It all helps to keep our church building in good repair and our programs running. To those who continue the practice of giving an extra amount during our seasonal holiday times, many thanks for your Thanksgiving offerings.

If you would like to make a donation to help us cover our Regional Assessment fees in this last quarter of the year, just mark "Regional Dues" or the older designation of "Presbytery Dues", on your e-transfer or envelope.

Big news From Debbe Rogers!

Wanted to connect with my Trinity family and let you know what was happening in my life of late.

IT'S OFFICIAL! I made a rather quick decision to retire a week and a half ago, let my lease go, and will be residing in Mexico with my daughter Jacqueline, son-in-law Colin and granddaughter Adelaide for an extended holiday! Leaving on a jet plane (I'm singing that!) October 25, 2021. From there, who knows! Adventure of a lifetime. Colin has family in Norway and Australia so who knows where I will end up!



CRAZY BUSY as you can imagine getting everything done, but definitely worth the work. Could not have done this without the help of my family and good friends – you know who you are!

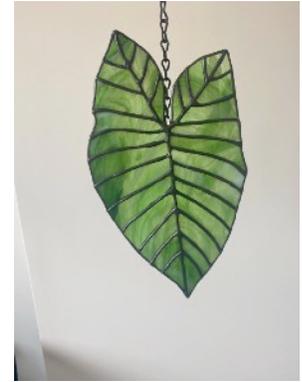
To all those in the beloved Trinity choir and all my other friends at Trinity...

Adios amigos!

and

Baamapii my friends! (Till we meet again)

So much love and blessings to you all...count those blessings...I sure am!



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