



Trinity News

Nov. 18, 2021

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Rev. Mary Elizabeth Piercy



Santa Claus Parade This Saturday

Trinity has entered a hay wagon float in the Santa Claus Parade on Saturday November 20 at 5 p.m. thanks to Don and Rose Hewitson and Joan Rainbird. We will have music, lights and a new banner. We still need volunteers to hand out candy canes and welcome cards as well as folks to help carry the banner. If you are able to help, contact Joan at 705 445-1402 or 19461922able@gmail.com

p.s. Hay wagon will be decorated in Trinity's parking lot at 11 a.m. You are welcome to lend a hand.



Our new banner will be proudly displayed at Saturday's parade. Thank you Mike!



You probably know this man!

Highlights From Outreach & Social Action

1. **Christmas gift program (gift bags and white gift cheques) has begun.**
2. **Mitten tree** is up in the narthex.
3. **Pickle ball** has resumed. Saturday morning a pickle ball possibility but there would have to be someone responsible to supervise, since Mike is off on Fridays and Saturdays.
4. **Outdoor food box and Food Pantry.** The outdoor box is being well used and is much more accessible than having requestors call and staff fill a bag and meet them at the door. We could use someone to refill the box on Fridays and Saturdays when Mike is off.
5. **Community Dinner.** Numbers are 120, our upper limit. 125 turkey dinners all went and more were requested.
6. **Out of the Cold.** Volunteers made a quiche dinner a couple of weeks ago. Jane is losing one volunteer soon and will need a replacement.
7. **Warming closet** is moving to only winter outerwear the night of the next Community Dinner. Socks, blankets, hats all welcome.
8. **Shawl ministry continues to be active.**
9. **Trinity Partnership With Collingwood Cares -** Partnership has occurred twice recently: backpack distribution in August and a winter coat drive in October. The August event was run by Community Cares Outreach volunteers and Trinity was a fairly passive host. In October, Ray took an active part in the distribution of 150 coats. Two different teams took many of the coats: a group supporting migrant farm workers, and a men's shelter in Barrie. All the men's warm winter coats went but the female coats were largely left along with some lighter jackets. Leftovers went to Beaver Valley Outreach and what they couldn't use went to the Kidney Foundation.
10. **Coldest Night** walk will be February 26, probably a combination of in-person and virtual. Trinity will be a rallying point.
11. **Crockpot project:** Barbara Sneyd had a request, through Ruth Crittenden, from Tracks Employment and Resource Services, for recipes and advice on setting up a project like ours; Barbara is providing these.

Next meeting: 4 pm Tuesday, 4 January, 2022

Trinity Outreach
delivering Christmas
Boxes to CAS in
2009.



Christmas Gift Bag Event and White Gift Sunday Envelopes
and
Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions (SMFC)

Return date: Sunday, Dec 5, 2021 (or earlier to the church office)

**** Call Lori at the office 705-445-3901 to schedule a time when you can drop off your Christmas bag, mittens/hat/scarf or White Gift Sunday cheque. There is someone at the church most weekdays.**

There is a secure mailbox at the Maple Street entrance by Hunter Hall for cheque deposits as well. **

Thank you again for your continued support of the teens involved with our local Family Connexions. These gifts will stay in the Collingwood area.

White gift envelopes:

Use an ordinary envelope but include your name and address on the envelope or make sure this information is on your cheque.

If your bag is for a teenager, you can include any of the following:

- Personal beauty aids such as shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotions (Unscented products if possible)
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, nail polish, hair brushes, hair elastics
- Warm mitts, gloves, hats, headbands, scarves, socks, pajamas
- School supplies (post it notes, highlighters, pens with different coloured ink, pencils, tape, lined binder paper...)
- Movie passes, gift certificates for local retailers, restaurant coupons, games.

If your bag is for an infant, you can include any of the following:

- Blankets, clothes, snow suits, bibs, hats, mitts, wash cloths and towels
- Formula, pabulum, infant baby food
- Small board books (Goodnight Moon, Brown Bear...), developmental toys (infant links, stacking cups, shape sorters, activity centres, quality rattles, teething rings, bath toys, musical plastic toys).

Bags: Please do not tape your bag or box shut or wrap items as they need to be reviewed by SCFC staff.

Income Tax Receipts will be mailed to you by

- Fill out the Tax Receipt Request form (see separate sheet).
- Staple receipts to this form and include in your gift bag.

Thank you for your gifts to a special young person in Collingwood! If you have any questions, please contact a member of this committee through the church office.

Note: Tax receipt attachment to this mailing.

Community Dinner



Ralph, Barb and Donna busy preparing dinner for 120.

From The Spiritual Committee Meeting Nov. 6

- Current Chairperson, Doug Harrison, to resign at end of term. New Chairperson required for 2022. Our thanks to Doug for his enthusiasm and dedicated leadership.
- Rev. Mary Elizabeth Piercy now on Minister's email system and can be reached at minister@collingwoodunitedchurch.ca
- Rev. Mary Elizabeth recently officiated at the funeral for Shirley Miller
- Barbara Downie reports that the pulpit is covered for services up to Easter
- There will be a Christmas Eve service
- Next Communion is Nov. 28
- UCW looking for volunteers to make meat pies
- Trinity participation in Collingwood's Santa Claus Parade a go



Meet Seth

Seth is a high school student who will be helping with our new technology. Seth has prior experience working with Rogers.

KITCHEN PARTY CHRISTMAS



FEATURING
**SHIPYARD
KITCHEN
PARTY**
AND FRIENDS

HOLIDAY MUSIC AND LAUGHTER
IN SUPPORT OF
TRINITY COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

DECEMBER 11 - 7 PM

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH, COLLINGWOOD

Tickets: www.shipyardkitchenparty.com

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. 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.



Our Daily Bread December, January, February 2021-2022

Our Daily Bread is a daily devotional guide with a simple scripture reading and message for each day. The December, January, February 2021-2022 edition is available and can be accessed on the cabinet by the Maple Street entrance to the sanctuary and 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

Our thanks to Dave Saunders for adorning Trinity's hallway with his art.



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