



Trinity News for the week of May 22, 2022



Letter from our Governance Team

To a church in social isolation

Letter to the Trinity Community.

I cannot believe that it is 2 weeks since I last wrote in this space! Is it me or does time and the year seem to be passing quickly. Before we know it school will have ended and the kids will be on summer vacation!

But before that we have a long weekend coming up which is usually the welcome to warmer weather and believe it or not "they" are forecasting some sun and warmer temperatures for at least part of the weekend!

Let's keep our fingers crossed and enjoy the weekend! I, for one, have to get out in the garden soon or the weeds will take over!!

Now, just a friendly reminder that reports for the Annual Report were due this week so please make sure they are in to the office as soon as possible if not done already! **Our Annual General Meeting will be Sunday, June 26 so please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend.** This is the way to keep up to date with the happenings and plans for your church, Trinity.

This Sunday we will be joining , by ZOOM, St. Andrew's-Wesley for their service, remember it starts at 10 am. **It will be a great experience and a chance to see and hear another church's service.**

As we return to some kind of normality let us not forget that our financial situation remains tenuous. We still need to focus on some fundraising so if you have any ideas, large or small, please let us know and we can support you in your efforts or find someone who can help you, every little helps.

As always, if you or anyone you know requires help or assistance please let us know ,and we will do our best to help. Please contact Judi Carroll, 604-941-2002 or Syd Sawyer ,604-941-4565.

Take care and please stay safe, and remember if you are feeling unwell please stay home, to prevent passing anything on to others.

Blessings,

Your Governance Team

Wendy Squires, Robert Nicolson, Pat McCann, Rev. Cathcart, Syd Sawyer, and Judi Carroll



The week of May 22, 2022

Announcements

Note: Service on Sunday will be half an hour earlier than usual: **10:00 am.**

Hybrid Worship on Sunday, May 22, 2022 SUNDAY at 10:00 am: We will be joining St Andrew's-Wesley United Church on ZOOM. **We will need to be on ZOOM and in the church here at Trinity by at least 9:50 am.** To join the ZOOM Meeting, **CLICK HERE** to "log on" on Sunday morning or dial 778-907-2071 to participate by phone. We will send out an email with all the ZOOM information on Sunday morning as well. Rev David will be away for the month of May, so we are grateful for the extra work put in by Worship + Music!

10:00 AM Start Time!

A missive from Worship & Music....

A reminder that this Sunday, May 22nd, our worship service is linking up with St. Andrew's Wesley service at **10:00 am....via ZOOM** and also **IN PERSON** in the sanctuary. Please be early...Zoom room will open at 9:45 am; church doors at 9:30 am. We hope you will join us.

W&M

HELP!! We are in need of a volunteer replacement for our Office Administrator, Zoë, for 6 weeks starting the beginning of July, while she is on vacation. The position can be done by one person or easily divide into two areas of responsibility. **First** we need a receptionist, to answer phones, check mail, etc. He/she would need to be in the office twice a week and at other times the work can be done from home. Timewise we are looking at approximately 2-3 hours each day. **Secondly** we need a "tech" person to prepare slides/ PowerPoint for the Sunday service and create the Announcement sheet for Friday. This may take approximately 4-5 hours a week and can be done at church or from home. *If you or anyone you know, including students, who would be interested and able to take on these responsibilities please contact Syd Sawyer, 604-941-4565, or Judi Carroll, 604-942-2002 and we can discuss the job description.*

More from Worship & Music....: "Favourite Hymn Sing is Coming Back". Beginning June 5th, the "First-Sunday-of-the-Month" pre-service FAVOURITE HYMN SING is returning! Yes...it's back! Please join the choir at 10:15 am on June 5tha golden opportunity to choose your own favourite hymn.

Fellowship of the Least Coin: A big thank you to all who have been adding their coins to the Fellowship of the Least Coin jar. **So far this year \$204.71 has been collected**, and we still have about six months before the money has to be sent in. If you want to make a donation, the jar is in the Church office during the week and on the Welcome Table on Sunday mornings. If you have coins to donate but cannot make it to the Church, please give Beth Anderson a call at 604-468-1214.

Trinity United Thrift Store: reopening at last! **Wednesdays from 12 noon to 7 pm** with Communicable Disease Protocols in place. We are so happy and excited for everyone to be back in the community with this wonderful outreach. May 18 was the first day.

From your Worship & Music team...

Sunday Worship Leaders in May at Trinity

May 29 – Robert Nicolson

Return-It News: As part of our efforts to enhance the Return-It "Express" system, Return-It recently launched "Drop off verification". At the location we visit, you are required to scan your bag labels at the time of drop-off. When they count the bag, it must first be scanned in at drop-off. Please make sure you scan your bag at the time of drop-off so they can track your bags through the Express system.

Camp Spirit 2022: Trinity United will be again hosting a week of Camp Spirit this year! **July 11 - 15, 2022**

Camp Spirit encourages campers to explore faith through listening and experiencing the sacred stories, enjoy times of creativity and science, move to music, share a meal together and appreciate getting to know one another! We are looking for donations to cover "camper-ships" to cover the weekly rate of \$150 for a camper! Make your donation out to Trinity United Church, but make a note that it's for Camp Spirit Camperships. That money will be made available to folks who want to register their kids but need financial help.

Celebration of Life for Bob Carman: The Carman Family sends their sincere thanks for the cards, calls, and visits received following Bob's passing in February this year. A memorial service will be held **Saturday, May 28th at 11 am** here at Trinity. You can also join via the Trinity livestream on YouTube.

Mission & Service Emergency Fund: United Church **Mission & Service** partners are responding to the War in Ukraine. You can help by donating through Mission & Service Emergency Fund: as part of this Fund, 100% of your donation goes directly to emergency relief, with 85% of your donation responding to this designated emergency and 15% responding to future emergencies that do not receive intense media coverage. Right now in Ukraine, people urgently need shelter, clean water, food, and medical attention. **To DONATE: [CLICK HERE](#).**

Trinity Prayer Circle: We have two prayer circles set up to receive and act on your prayer requests. Please refer prayer requests to Linda Lund (778-883-3064/linda.lund60@gmail.com).

Trinity + Worship: Missed the In-Person Sunday Gathering? Check out the Sunday service with the Rev Dr Dorothy Jeffery **[CLICK HERE](#)**, streamed on our YouTube Channel this past Sunday, May 15.

Prayers of the People: May 22 to 28, 2022

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for the peoples of Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros,

Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, and the Seychelles. ***CLICK HERE*** to find out more about this part of the world and the ecumenical prayer cycle. In our own Pacific Mountain Region of the United Church of Canada, we pray for We Are One Church Plant (Port Hardy), Webster's-Whonnock UC, Weird Church Plant (Cumberland), West Point Grey UC, West Vancouver UC, Westbank UC, and West Shore Church Plant (Victoria).

Healing Pathways: We are offering distance healing during those times or whenever convenient for both practitioner and receiver. Contact Linda Lund (778-883-3064/linda.lund60@gmail.com). We may not connect "Hand to Hand," we must deepen our practice of connecting "Heart to Heart".

This week's prayer roster:

May 22

Carol Butterfield
Margaret Cahan
Liz and John Chichka

May 23

Dale and Lois Deguire
Roderick, Dizeree, Jessica, Derick and Jasmine DeVera
Debra, Rebecca and Sephora Dobbs
Barb Massie

May 24

Alf and Barb Dumont
Isabel Eckford
Merv and Shirley Evdokimenko
Mark, Bonnie, Sarah and Zander Fabricius
Maxine and Frank Fairclough

May 25

Mark, Nancy, Sarah and Liam Fernandes
Norma Fida
Marie and John Findlay
Bill, Gail, Matthew and Daniel Flasch
Mike and Karen Forrest

May 26

Bryan Furman
Ken Gould
Stephen Grootendorst
Polly Hawkins

May 27

Anne Jaeggle
Donna Jepson
Richard Jewel
Niki Karmali
Bev King

May 28

Jack and Barb Lambley
Karen Larson
Sandra and Stan Lee
Joyce and Bud Lissimore
Judy Maki and Roy Guenther



Actual photo of the Holy Spirit...abiding with you during your dark night of the soul.