



Trinity News

Dec. 12, 2019

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Rev. Dr. Brian W. Goodings

Christmas Cantata

On Sunday December 22, the choir, along with several guest singers, will be presenting our annual Christmas Cantata.

The title of this year's cantata is "**Winter's Grace**" which features many well-known and well-loved seasonal carols that are interwoven with original material. The result is a canvas of music and spoken word that provides a glimpse of the miracle, promise and hope that is at the heart of Christmas. The service will also feature a brass and percussion ensemble that will be reinforcing the choir and congregation as we all join voices in singing the time honored carols that are an integral part of the season. We hope that the cantata, the carols and the communal nature of this celebration will evoke memories and recall traditions that we share in this intergenerational event. That is truly one of the gifts that is the hallmark of our faith's heritage.

Paul Sloan



Christmas Eve Services 7 p.m. & 9 p.m.





Trinity Shawl Ministry

The Trinity Shawl Ministry continues to be busy.

If anyone knows of someone who would appreciate receiving a shawl please contact Brian, the 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 over the holiday season, please see Mary Elizabeth Piercy, Beth Theis or Barbara Downey.

**The next meeting of the Trinity Shawl Ministry will be on
Friday January 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the boardroom. All are welcome.**

Sharing God's love one shawl at a time!



January Thaw - Saturday Feb. 1, 2019
Pot Luck Dinner - 6 p.m. Show - 7 p.m.
Tickets & Reserve Seating - After church on Jan. 12, 19 & 26
Show Director - Phyllis Smith 705 445-1963



UCW REPORT – December 2019

Catered the funeral tea for Ed Christie on Dec. 5.

Catered the Sound Investment Concert on Dec. 6.

Catered the funeral tea for Mr. Sholten on Dec. 7

Delivered poinsettias to UCW members.

UCW will continue sponsorship of one bulletin per month.

UCW Executive Christmas luncheon will take place on Monday, December 16 at Tony's Iron Skillet. The Trinity Staff will attend. Executive meeting will follow the luncheon.

UCW AGM will be held on Monday January 27, 2020. Joy Barr will be replacing Sue Edmunds as UCW President.

Out Of The Cold Program



Do you have any extra mason jars at home that you would like to clear out of your basement or kitchen? Trinity is looking to gather up jars to hold soup for an outreach program “Out From The Cold” which is starting in Collingwood and planning for meals is just beginning. Your mason jars can be used to hold soup! We can use 2 cup and 4 cup jars to start. That is a win/win for cleaning out your basement and helping a good cause. Please bring your jars to the front of the church or office. Thank you! Outreach will be providing two meals per month for Collingwood's *Out of The Cold* program.



More Outreach Highlights

Thanks to Barbara Downie for the mitten rack; Jane Palmer for the Christmas “Bag” program and Joanne Calvert for the White Gift Tree. All of these initiatives have been generously supported by the congregation. They are in support of Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions which is the former Children's Aid Society.

The Susan Wells Crockpot Program was highlighted recently in *Georgian Life* thanks to an article written by George Czerny. Look for more publicity in future *Broadview* issues.

p.s. This Sunday is the last Sunday for the White Gift Tree.



Linda Murphy

A special presentation of Linda's adventures as she hiked the Pacific Crest Trail in aid of My Friend's House and similar shelters will take place on Sunday January 12, 7 p.m. at Trinity.

Roof Campaign

The roof of the model at left, built by George Christie, shows all shingles meaning the \$100,000 target has been reached. **By reaching this target ahead of schedule, our generous benefactor has pledged another \$66,000 if we can raise \$33,000 by Dec. 31! We have now raised \$124,421.41 toward the new target of \$133,000.**



2020 Envelopes

For those who give to the church through envelopes, your 2020 boxes are at the back of the sanctuary. If you would like to have envelopes, or would like to donate to Trinity through PAR, please contact Ruth @ ruth.crittenden2978@gmail.com or leave a message with Lori at the church office. Thank you.

Trinity Table

A New Addition To Winter Farmers' Market!

This year Trinity will have its own table at the market to sell home baking or other edible items. Also needed would be volunteers to staff the table on the Saturdays Trinity chooses to participate. Contact Mike at 705 445-3901 if interested.

p.s. The market website recently praised Mike for his efforts in making the market a success.



Pickle Ball

Many players continue to be drawn to Trinity's Pickle Ball Court thanks to Mike White, Dave Saunders and Dave Holroyd.



Highlights From Spiritual Committee & Board

Name Tags

Don't the new name tags look great! Now available for pick up. You can order one through the office at 705 445-3901.

Pew Pals (Looking Out For Each Other)

Creation of an informal form of communication based on where people usually sit in the sanctuary. We are looking at twelve sections (four in the balcony and eight below). Choir would be their own section.

Pew pals names for circles are being discussed such as:

Charity, Faith, Hope, Joy, Peace, Wisdom, Grace, Forgiveness, Miracle, Neighbour, Justice, Beatitudes, Blessing, Covenant, Disciple, Apostle, Communion, Parable, Logos, Praise...

Or use some of the books of the bible...

Thessalonians, Corinthians, Philemon, Philippians, Ephesians, John, Mark, Luke, Matthew, Galatians, Colossians, Peter, John, Acts, Genesis, Joshua, Ruth, Ecclesiastes, Micah, Amos, Esther

Or male and female names from scripture...Aaron, Abigail, Adam, Eve, Anna, Asher, Benjamin, Claudia, Candace, Deborah, Dinah, Esther, Gabriel, Hannah, Jacob, James, Andrew, Mark, Philip, Luke, Paul, Martha, Mary, Miriam, Peter, Pricilla, Rachel, Rebecca, Tabitha, Dorcas, Timothy.

If interested in being a Circle Leader, please sign the Pew Pals Board in the church hall or pass your name to Doug Harrison, Pew Pal Coordinator, by sending him an email at wdougharrison@gmail.com Be sure to identify the section for which you are volunteering.

Sunday School Bags

Our thanks to Christine Brown and Mary-Elizabeth Piercy for updating the Sunday School Bags in the Narthex. Ushers are asked to make parents of young children aware they are available.

Hospital Visitation

Please let B.J. Hunter or Rev. Brian know if you are aware of someone from the congregation who is in the hospital.

Pickle ball

The fall session of Pickleball began September 17, with Open Pickleball, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday evening 7 - 9 p.m.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM takes place following the service on Sunday Feb. 9. Please bring a brown bag lunch so we can start the meeting promptly. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please send all items to be included in the Annual Report to Ray Piercy by January 26. piercy.ray@gmail.com

Wild Harp

Classical group Wild Harp returns to Trinity on Friday December 20. For more information check their website at wildharp.ca

Christmas Community Dinner
Wednesday Dec. 18
6 p.m.



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Sound Investment Choir filled the sanctuary for last Friday's concert. UCW hosted the reception that followed.