



# Keeping in Touch

**February 23, 2017**



It's that time of year again! Trinity's annual pancake supper is Tuesday, February 28, 5 -7 pm. This event is a major celebration in our annual church calendar. Tickets will be sold after church on Sunday – adult \$10, youth (ages 7-13) \$5, family (2 adults/3 youth) \$25. You can also pick some up in the office during the week. Buying tickets in advance helps us to plan the event and if you would like to contribute directly, we are accepting donations towards the cost of supplies. There are many ways you can get involved! We need volunteers to run this event. Get in the spirit and sponsor the syrup! Please call Todd Davis for more information, 905-376-4367. Thank you.





All are invited to our Ash Wednesday Service on March 1 at 7 pm. There will be communion and imposition of ashes included if you choose.

## **Youth Musical Pizza and Practice**

Youth participating in this year's musical will meet after church next Sunday, February 26. Pizza lunch will be served in the Reynar Room followed by practice in the sanctuary.

## **Confirmation**

Every year, Trinity United Church offers a confirmation class to students in Grade 9 and up. Together, we will discuss ideas and questions about faith, God, Jesus, the Bible, the church, social justice and spiritual practices. We will use art, music and other creative resources as we learn together. We will also design the Confirmation worship service together so that it expresses something of who we are as a group.

Confirmation Sunday is planned for June 4. If you are interested in being part of the 2017 class of confirmands, please join us for a get together after church during the coffee hour on Sunday, March 5th in the Reynar Room (parlour) to decide on a regular meeting time that is good for all of us. If you are able to come that day, please call me at 905-372-7911 or email me at [kblack@trinitycobourg.ca](mailto:kblack@trinitycobourg.ca). If you can't be there on March 5th but wish to be part of the class, please let me know by phone or email!

Peace,

Kristiane

**Lent Series 2017**  
**Worship in the Chapel:**  
**Canadian Landscapes**

with Kristiane Black and Debbie Fingas  
Featuring the Psalms,  
poetry and special music  
12:00 noon  
followed by a brown bag lunch

March 22 – Oceans, Lakes and Rivers



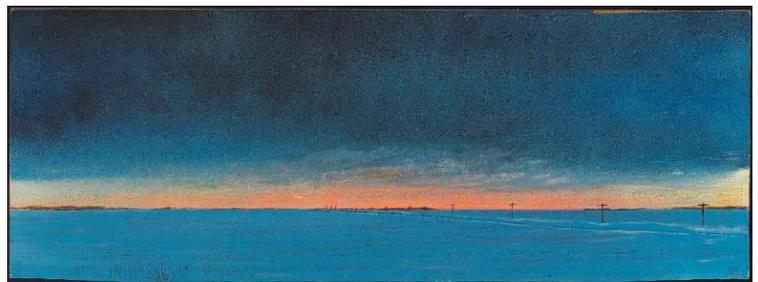
*Stormy Weather Georgian Bay - Frederick Varley*

March 8 – The North



*Icebergs in Davis Strait - Lawren Harris*

March 29 – The Plains



*Cold Dawn in Saskatchewan - William Kurelak*

March 15 - Mountains



*Mountain Snowfall Lake Oesa - JEH MacDonald*

April 5 – Woodland



*Woodland Waterfall - Tom Thomson*

## Lent in the Chapel

Lent is a time of preparation for Easter; a time where we are intentional about practices that bring us closer to God. We invite you to join us in the chapel (rm. 220) each Sunday during the Lenten season before our regular worship begins for a time of quiet prayer and meditation: March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9 from 10 to 10:15 am.

## Fare Share

The Outreach committee would like to thank the Trinity congregation for your generous donations to Fare Share. The food bank would appreciate donations of canned fruits and vegetables, instant oatmeal breakfast packages and kids' lunch snacks, such as granola bars, juice boxes and yogurt. Our thanks to Carole Quinn for delivering your donations February.

## World Day of Prayer

Come and join with other Cobourg churches on Friday, March 3 at 2 pm here at Trinity to celebrate the 95<sup>th</sup> International World Day of Prayer. This year's service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of the Philippines. The theme is *Am I Being Unfair to You?* For more information call Barbara Williams 905-372-9763.

## Vacation Bible Camp

Save the date for Vacation Bible Camp, July 17-21, 2017. This year's theme is *Living in God's Garden*. The morning session (9 am - noon) is for children entering SK – Grade 6 and the afternoon session (12 noon – 3 pm) is for youth entering grade 7 and up. More details to follow. Please call the office if you would like to reserve a spot.

## Drive to Church

For a drive to church in February, please call Brian and Pam Rogers, 905-372-9770

For a drive to church in March, please call Gord and Mona Mavin, 905-373-4429