

***Keeping in Touch***  
**Trinity United Church, Cobourg ON**  
**Mid-January 2016**

**Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:45 pm**

You are invited to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> for a **Family Movie Night**. Admission is free, and donations and proceeds from refreshment sales will benefit the **Better Together Refugee Sponsorship**. The Disney Pixar movie 'Inside Out' will be shown.

Doors open at 6:30, with the movie starting at 6:45. We hope to see you there!



**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm**

**The Warming Centre at Trinity:**



All those who wish to volunteer with organization, meals, hospitality, and particularly supervision, please join Kristiane and other community workers this Sunday, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m in the Sanderson Room (downstairs). We'll be working the planning for the Warming Centre as well as looking at the idea of Souper Sundays..... At 5:00, we'll be sharing soup with each other and those whom we know could really use a hot meal. For this Sunday, I'm making a couple different soups and some homemade buns to kick start things! For more info or to confirm your attendance, please contact Kristiane - [kblack@trinitycobourg.ca](mailto:kblack@trinitycobourg.ca) or 905-372-7911.

**Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> - 5:00 pm**

Come one, come all, to a **Congregational Spaghetti Dinner**. This event is designed to be fun for the whole family. Spaghetti (regular and gluten free) and sauce (meat and vegetarian), along with garlic bread and Caesar salad will be served. Coffee, tea and juice will also be provided. **Please bring along a dessert for sharing**. There will be sign-up sheets at the church so that we can estimate the number of folks we will be serving. Free-will donations toward the cost of the meal are welcome. Folks wishing to stay for an evening of social time after the meal are invited to bring along board games, snacks, etc. **To help with planning or preparing this event, please contact Kristiane.**



**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm**



The **Sunday Night Supper Club** will meet for a potluck meal.

**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

The deadline for the **Lent 2016 Edition of *Insight***, our church newsletter, is Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> (publishing on February 3<sup>rd</sup>). We invite you to submit information about upcoming events at Trinity, reports about recent activities and any news about members of our church family that you wish to share. Pictures and stories are always welcome. Please email your submissions to [insight@trinitycobourg.ca](mailto:insight@trinitycobourg.ca), or leave them in the *Insight* mailbox



Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 to 7:00 pm



### Annual Trinity Pancake Supper

Tickets:  
Adults \$10,  
Youth (ages 7 - 13) \$5,  
Family (2 Adults/ 3 Youth) \$25

Tickets will be for sale after the worship service each Sunday. We would also welcome volunteers to assist with cooking, serving and cleaning up after this great event.

Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – 11:45 am

**Annual Budget Meeting:** There will be a meeting of the congregation immediately following the service, to hear the report of the Finance Division and approve a budget for 2016.



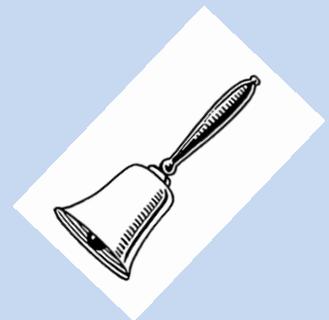
### IN GENERAL

Our Syrian family has now been in Cobourg for two weeks, and lots has been happening! Sorting out accommodation, English language lessons and employment are priorities right now, but there have been opportunities for fun as well as the Ghrir family starts to integrate with the Cobourg community. There was a great audience for the slide show at Trinity on January 3, and the family had the chance to meet people from the congregation and some folks from the other sponsoring groups in Cobourg. Mohamed is enjoying the chance to play soccer and exercise with new friends in the neighbourhood, while Heba and toddler Ritaj have been going to the Early Years Centre at the Y.



The committee thanks everyone from Trinity for their generous support.

**Have you ever considered joining our Handbell Choir?** Now is your chance! We are in need of a couple of new ringers to join our handbell choir! No experience necessary, but the ability to read basic musical rhythms is an asset. **Jubilate** rehearses each Tuesday 6:00-7:30 and rings approximately once every six weeks in church. If you would like to try it out, please speak to Debbie, any member of the handbell choir, or send Debbie an email at [dfingas@trinitycobourg.ca](mailto:dfingas@trinitycobourg.ca)



The total amount of food donated by Trinity United Church to the **Fare Share Food Bank** in the month of Dec. was 833 lbs. Thanks so much to Anne Burnham and the Burnham Family Farm Market for adding fresh produce to what we donate. The Outreach Division appreciates all the contributions of the congregation to the food bank and the work of volunteers who make the deliveries. With the arrival of the colder weather, we encourage you to continue to be generous in your donations.

For a drive to church in January, please call Steve Allen, 905-372-7470.