



Keeping in Touch

November 9, 2016

CD Borrowing Program

We are thinking about starting a CD Borrowing Program in our church library later this year. To get things started, we are asking the congregation for donations of choral music, meditation music and audio books that are appropriate for the church. If anyone has any CDs they would like to donate, please leave them in the donation box in the library.

Idea of Peace

If you have artwork, banners, posters or other images that promote the idea of peace, please consider sharing them for use in our sanctuary and in Ryerson Hall on the Sunday of November 6, 13 and 20. Please be in touch with Kristiane to make arrangements.

Volunteer Opportunities

SouperTime

One of the ways we help our neighbours is through our weekly soup and sandwich lunch program, SouperTime. This program runs every Wednesday from the beginning of October until the end of May. We need a few more volunteers to help with food preparation, serving our guests and clean-up. You would be asked to work now and again, on an on-call basis.

Coffee and Fellowship Time

We also need some more people to help with coffee hour after church on Sunday mornings. Duties would include providing some cookies, helping with set-up, serving and clean-up. You would only be called upon once a year to help.

If you would like to help with either of these, please call Joan Cattell, 905-372-2358 or email joanroy1966@gmail.com.

New Members

We will be receiving new members to Trinity on Sunday, November 20th. If you are interested in joining the congregation through Adult Baptism, Confirmation or Transfer of Membership, please contact Kristiane at 905-372-7911.

Newcomers' Evening

Maybe you've been here for years or maybe you're brand new, but if you've never attended a Newcomers' Evening, this is your special invitation. On Wednesday, November 23 at 7 pm you are invited to join the staff, the chairs of divisions and other newcomers for conversation, refreshments and a fun way to get to know more about this church family. We will be meeting at the home of David and Caryn MacDiarmid. If you would like to attend, please call the church at 905-372-7911. Rides are available.

Special Appeals

The Trinity Outreach Committee would like to thank our congregation for their generous response to our Special Appeals in October. We counted over \$1,100 in donations! We are passionate about helping those who need a hand to make life more livable, whether it's for food at the food bank, a warm place to stay on a cold night, or someone needing help further afield. Thanks Trinity for helping us to help others.

The Vicar of Dibley

Ten clergy from Hills and Shores Presbytery (including your own Cheryl McMurray) will present a dramatic reading of *The Vicar of Dibley* at 7 pm on Friday, November 18 at Port Hope United Church. A free-will offering will be collected in support of Hurricane Relief for people in Haiti. You don't want to miss out on this chance to have some fun and spend time with your Trinity family and our presbytery neighbours. We'll also get to see Cheryl in a different role! Meet up for supper before the reading, anyone? Call Kristiane at 905-372-7911.

Hurricane Relief

If you are interested in helping the people who have been affected by Hurricane Matthew in Haiti and Cuba. The United Church website has a 'donate' link:

www.united-church.ca/hurricane-matthew.

Church School Christmas Decorations

On Sunday, December 4, the children of the church school will be making Christmas decorations to take to members of the congregation who find it difficult to attend worship services. Every year, we need six crafters to help organize a simple craft for the children to make. If you love to craft and want to help out, we would love to talk to you! Please speak to Candace Pickering, 280-252-0898 or email to admaybin@yahoo.com

Insight Deadline

The deadline for the Advent 2016 edition of INSIGHT, our church newsletter, is Sunday November 13th for a November 22 publication date. 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, or leave them in the INSIGHT mailbox beside the glass display case in the hall.

Men's Chorus

On December 11, we will have a variety of special music as we celebrate the theme of "Joy" on the 3rd Sunday of Advent. If you would like to be part of a Men's Chorus that day, check the board in the Wesley Room for rehearsal times.

Animal Costumes

Does anyone have a donkey or a sheep costume? Two of our older youth will be narrating on December 11 and we'd love to have them in costume! Please let Kristiane know if you have a costume or a good suggestion as to where we could find what we need.

Children's Musical

This year's children's musical will be held on May 7 with Kristiane and Debbie directing. We are looking for people to help with sound, costumes, choreograph and props. If you'd be able to help, please let Kristiane know.

Drive to Church

For a drive to church in October please call Christine and Harry Vanhees, 905-373-7358