



Keeping in Touch

September 1, 2017

Congregational Meeting and Barbeque

On Sunday September 10 you are invited to attend a very brief congregational meeting to disband our University Avenue Property Committees after the service, followed by a family BBQ. Food and beverages will be provided. Free will donations will be gratefully accepted to cover the costs. If you are able to help with set-up or cleanup, please contact Kristiane. We also need a couple of BBQ's!

Church School and Music Program Registration

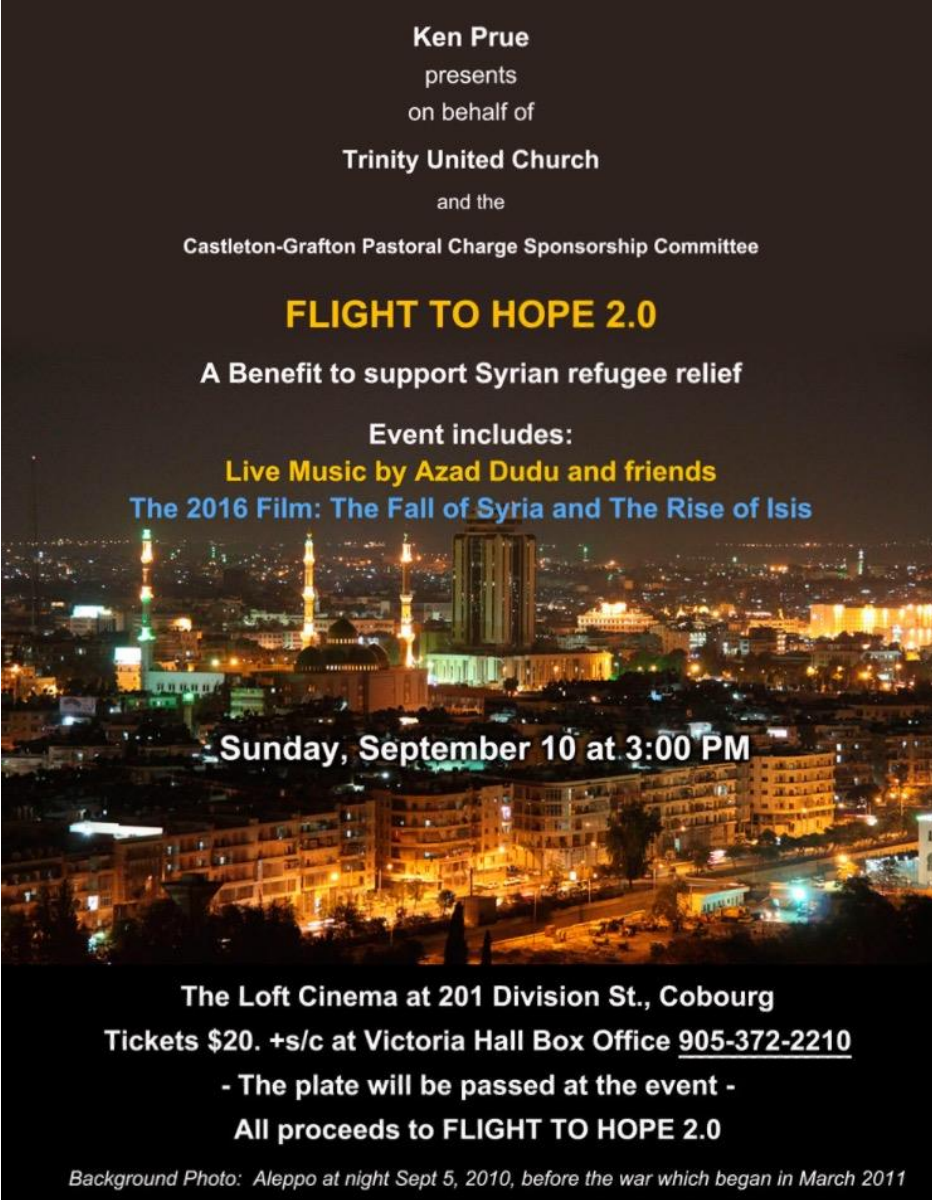
Sunday September 10 our Church School teachers will be available to register children in their classes. Debbie Fingas will also be present to answer any questions about how you and your family can become involved with our Chancel Choir, Youth Choirs, Adult and Youth Handbells. Jubilate Jr. will begin at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 12th, and Youth Choirs begin on Thursday, September 14th (Joyful Noise at 4:30 and High Spirits at 5.) Registration forms for these programs can be found on the Trinity website, www.trinitycobourg.ca.

Bell Ringing

Have you ever wanted to give bell ringing a try? Come on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 9:00 am and we will teach you to ring a bell and even learn something that we will use in worship that morning! No experience or music reading required. Ages 12 and up.

Flight to Hope 2.0

The Flight to Hope 2.0 Committee invites you to a benefit to support Syrian refugee relief, on Sunday, September 10th at 3:00 pm at The Loft Cinema, 201 Division St., Cobourg. The event includes live music by Azad Dudu and friends and the 2016 Film: *The Fall of Syria and The Rise of Isis*. Tickets are \$20 + service charge and are available at Victoria Hall Box Office, 905-372-2210. An offering plate will be passed at the event.



Ken Prue
presents
on behalf of
Trinity United Church
and the
Castleton-Grafton Pastoral Charge Sponsorship Committee

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Background Photo: Aleppo at night Sept 5, 2010, before the war which began in March 2011

Towards Harmony

Debbie will give a presentation on her doctoral project Towards Harmony: Connecting to God through participation in a church music group. For her research, Debbie used journals, interviews and a group discussion of adults at Trinity who are either in the choir or handbell choir. She will explore a few key concepts and present some of her findings. The presentation will take about an hour followed by questions and a celebratory lunch. All are welcome!

Saturday, Sept. 16th at 10:30 am.

Hills and Shores Presbytery

Hills & Shores Presbytery will be meeting here at Trinity on Saturday, September 23rd.

Kristiane needs volunteers to help with food preparation, set-up and clean-up for this event. If you are able to help, please let her know.

Trinity Kids: PA Day Programming

Save the dates for our new family program on Friday PA Days: Sept. 29 & Nov. 24, 2017. Join us from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm for games, stories, songs, crafts, food and fun. Everyone is invited from toddlers to tweens, and grownups of all ages! This is not a drop off program – we want everyone to stay and have fun, so grownups will remain with the children they bring.

Kairos

Kairos, an ecumenical justice organization, has prepared a special “Blanket Exercise” to help Canadians understand past events in First Peoples and settler history. We are privileged to have a facilitator from the First Peoples’ House of Learning at Trent University join us to lead this Blanket Exercise on October 1st at 2:30 pm. We will share a potluck meal together following the exercise and conversation about the experience. Pre-registration is requested. There is no cost to participants.

Lay Readers

There are still openings for lay readers for the services on October 1st, 8th and 15th. If you'd like to be a reader on one of these dates, please give Kristiane a call.

Insight

The deadline for the fall 2017 edition of *Insight*, our church newsletter, is Sunday, October 8th. 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.

New Members

We will be receiving new members to Trinity on Sunday, November 5th. If you are interested in joining the congregation through Adult Baptism, Confirmation or Transfer of Membership, please contact Kristiane, 905-372-7911.

Ride to Church

For a ride to church in September, please call George and Alma Beston, 905-372-3552

