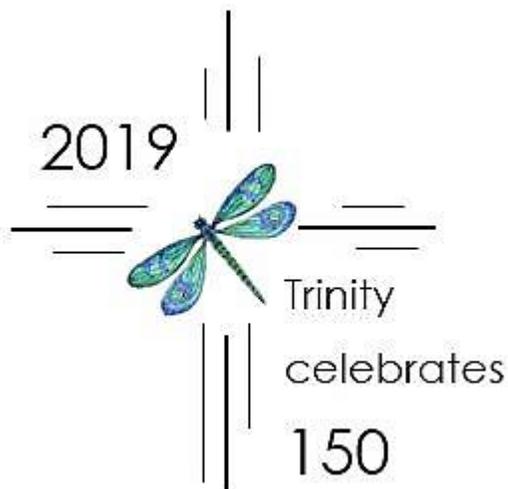


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2019



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Trinity's 2019 Mission Statement:

*We are Trinity...called to be an inspiring, Spirit-filled community,
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Trinity United Church Council - 2019

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Acting Secretary – Murray Arnold
Minister – Rev. Murray Rounding

Communication Committee

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(1) - years left on Council

* - second & final 3-year term

Property Committee

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Regional Rep(s)

Will Gibson	705-788-3385
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Transition Team Representative

Thelma Beaudry	705-788-9672
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Trinity Statistics

Baptisms, Funerals, Marriages, Members

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of marriages conducted by minister	16	13	12	15	7	0
Number of baptisms	5	1	3	3	2	1
Number of funerals conducted by minister	42	26	26	31	16	4
Number of members received by transfer	6	6	9	17	0	2
Number received by profession of faith	1	0	0	4	5	0
Number of members removed by death	12	8	4	10	10	11
Number of members removed by transfer	0	1	1	0	2	2
Number removed by Act of Council or request	-	-	17	-	-	13
Roll correction added by Act of Council (April 2016)	-	-	12	-	-	-
Total Membership	271	268	267	278	271	247
Average Sunday attendance (based on October and November)	200	150	140	135	130	100
Number of supporters (families and individuals who contribute by envelope or otherwise)	199	218	243	229	243	254

In Memoriam

Listed are the funerals, memorials and celebrations of life. Deaths are also recorded here for members of Trinity that were held elsewhere or no funeral was recorded.

*Lenore Werry***

Linda Wilson

*Bill Calvert***

Michael Vardy

*Janet Pringle***

*Darcy Dingle***

*Gloria Hartwick***

*Doug Petch***

*Mansfield Rogers***

*Rick Fulford***

*Jean Parrott***

Reverend Derek Shelly

*Bryan MacKenzie***

*Jessie Plowright***



** indicates names listed on the Membership Roll of Trinity United Church.

We remember them with affection and gratitude for their contribution to church and community, as we extend again our sympathy to their families.

Minister's Message

Thank you, God, for my snow shoes!

In my message from last year's report, I ended by saying "BRING ON THE SNOW!"

One needs to be very careful what one says loudly enough for God to hear. My first winter in Huntsville provided lots of snow.

On Sunday, January 12, 2020 a considerable amount of snow and freezing rain stopped my car from moving up the road to get us to church. As I was slowly walking down the road to see about getting a ride to church, having to be very careful as I navigated my way on foot, I realized that even just that short walk would have been much easier had I had on my snowshoes. I was then aware of a real irony. The very snowshoes that would have enabled me to navigate my way to church that day, were hanging on the front of the pulpit at the church, hanging as symbols of Transition.

A lesson for Transition: Make sure that you have the tools you need, where you need them.

2019 has been a year of discovering and exploring the tools we have here at Trinity to embark on a journey of Transition. And as is always true, there are lots of them here at Trinity; RESOURCES ABOUND! Together, you have come to the place on the journey where you have heard and accepted and owned a new Mission for Trinity:

*We are Trinity... called to be an inspiring, Spirit-filled community,
reaching out to all and welcoming diversity.*

Now, this short and powerful statement stands as the guide and the measuring stick for everything you do as a community of faith. It also must be the starting place for your ministry. "What is our Mission at Trinity?" must be the starting place and the driving force for everything you do. When a congregation allows mission to drive them, the resources necessary to achieve your goals will appear.

I want to congratulate all of you and especially the Trinity Transition Team for getting to this place of your Transition journey; we have come a long way and winter isn't finished with us yet!

As we look toward Spring we are going to be working on our Vision for Trinity and laying the path which we are going to travel, to see our Vision become a reality. The question: "What is God calling us to do now, here, and as we go forward?" has never been more important. Visioning is about putting real, tangible, reachable goals in front of you. Those goals are all a result of your Mission and all work together to move you along your path to the realization of your Trinity Vision.

I hope that you can all feel very encouraged about this Transition journey because you have come a long way and you are making wonderful progress. Thank you for your dedication, your participation, your passion, and your love.

Dare I say it again...**Bring on the snow!**

Murray Rounding
Transition Minister



In 2019 Church Council's job was to keep the engine running while the Transition Team engaged in the work of envisioning Trinity's future. Church Council met monthly as usual except in July and August during which a sub-executive dealt with emergent business.

Council's discussions and decisions centred mainly around property (the joys of maintaining an old building) and financial (how to pay the bills) matters. We accepted and adopted a new Rental Policy prepared diligently by an ad hoc committee.

Financial issues probably took a disproportionate amount of our attention and concern, and yet much happened in that regard that was very gratifying. I am referring to the many and varied events that were organized under the "Special Fundraising" umbrella by Council committees and small groups that emerged to sponsor these. The fun and fellowship created by these events was amazing and the financial results spectacular. We had budgeted to raise \$18,000 through Special Fundraising but actually raised over \$26,000! Thank you to all who created and ran the events and all who supported them. And, in my thanks, I do not want to overlook those folks who dug deeper into their own pockets to increase their envelope or PAR donations. Your choice to support the church well is appreciated.

One of Council's proudest moments, I believe, was approving the hiring of Karen Hamra to be our Pastoral Care Coordinator for eight hours per week. Again, this was the result of work done by an ad hoc committee who examined our needs, put together a position description and interviewed Karen for the position. The congregation had initiated this hiring and approved it in the 2019 budget. Karen has been well-received by our aging congregation - our shut-ins, those of us who have taken ill or have been bereaved and others in need of spiritual care. She has been a great asset to the team of pastoral visitors by inspiring us at our monthly meetings, which is a form of pastoral care in itself.

The Transition Team, under Rev. Murray's guidance, has invested countless hours into examining who we are as a United Church congregation, and writing, with our input, a Mission Statement. Now they are looking at who we want to be, as they work on our Vision, again with our input. We are all indebted to them for the conscientious approach they are taking to their work.

2019 was the 150th Anniversary of the beginnings of Protestant Christian worship in Huntsville. We celebrated with two wonderful events - a 150th Anniversary Tea in May and a 150th Anniversary Dinner in October.



As I step down from my role as Council Chair, I wish to thank all those who have put forward their best efforts this year to keep our church running smoothly and have done so with a positive, open-minded, optimistic attitude. You are a credit to our church (and also to your parents!)

And lastly, thank you to Murray Arnold, the best "Acting" Secretary ever!

The Communications Committee is proud to report that 2019 was a year of change for Trinity’s quarterly newsletter. Along with a new look came a new name, The Dragonfly. We had three goals that acted as a rudder for deciding how the new structure would work;

- To keep the congregation up to date on the work that is being done at Trinity,
- To report back on activities and fundraisers that were held, and
- To give the congregation space to make submissions about what feels good about Trinity.

It is our belief that the most important asset Trinity has is you, the congregation. The people who attend our church create the supportive, welcoming community that exists here. Our focus was to highlight how we worship, work and play together. Overall, I believe we were successful in achieving these goals.

Our committee consists of myself as Chair, Lynda Arnold, Zelda Dwyer, Suzette Nelson and Marion Nichols. Everyone has their own unique skill set and contributes to creating the newsletter, maintaining the bulletin boards and website, ensuring that information brochures are always available in the pews and all other tasks connected with keeping the congregation informed and connected.

I’d like to thank Anne Rounding, Marion Nichols and Heather Hockin for helping to edit the newsletter. Marion Nichols and Lynda Arnold were the Main Street solicitors for the Congratulations page in the fall 150th issue and we greatly appreciated the support of our neighboring businesses in this



edition. The choir were amazing and paid for the colour printing of the December Dragonfly. Lynda Baker continued in her role as media contact for Trinity events. Karen Hamra, the Pastoral Care Co-ordinator was a wonderful asset as she delivered the newsletter on her visits. As always, Suzy Simson remains a core foundation for this committee, always ready and willing to do whatever is required to support us.

As Trinity continues its Transition journey, so too will the Dragonfly. This newsletter will continue to report on what is happening at Trinity and, as our new vision unfolds, it will be a space where members of the congregation can submit their stories of inspiration and where they can read about the wonderful work of this Spirit-filled community, reaching out and welcoming all.

Fellowship and Membership

Ethel Robinson

The purpose of the Fellowship and Membership Committee is to promote Christian Fellowship, to help the congregation to exercise its ministry of pastoral care to the congregation and community.

The committee fulfilled their Coffee Hour commitments with much appreciation to some extra helpers. Easter and Christmas flowers were organized and ordered by the committee. They were delivered with many thanks to folks who helped to get them to our members in seniors’ residences or long-term care facilities.

The members of this committee are Ethel Robinson, Marion Boddy, Eleanor Fry, Marlene Schell and Peggy Peterson. Shirley Neil had been our Chair and stepped down from that position, moving to Sarnia in the late summer. One of her final and most beneficial acts was to approach Council and the 2019 Annual Meeting to provide funding for the hiring of a Pastoral Care Coordinator which came to fruition in the hiring of Karen Hamra.

Pastoral Care Coordinator

Karen Hamra

Pastoral care has been an ongoing ministry at Trinity, through the Minister and from volunteers for many years. This year in May, a Pastoral Care Coordinator was hired for 8 hours a week to provide pastoral care and support the volunteers in this ministry. This new role is in addition to the pastoral care provided by the Minister and it reports to the Minister.

The Pastoral Care team provides for the pastoral care needs of the members and extended family members of Trinity as suggested or requested, and it nurtures the Pastoral Care team in this ministry. The team meets once a month to review and offer support for visits, provide training as needed and to provide spiritual support to each other.

The team provides individual pastoral care support through in-person visits or by phone. Church members are visited in their homes, or hospital, or retirement/LTC residence, or hospice. Currently, a monthly, home-based spiritual support group for 3 members, not able to attend church, is being facilitated. Music and chapel services, have also been organized at the seniors' residences.

The Pastoral Care team supports Trinity members who are lonely, ill, dying, struggling with a life/health issue, shut-in, or in need of community/spiritual connection. The team currently serves about 50 members and looks forward to continuing this ministry in 2020.

With heartfelt gratitude I would like to thank all those giving their time and compassionate heart to this ministry; Julie Brushey, Joan Behm, Liz Arnold, Pat Crawford, Nadya Tarasoff, Nancy Waxl, Ken and Lila Deer, Rob Atfield, Lynn McGregor, Connie Goad. As well we extend a warm thank you to Rev. Nina Fulford providing monthly chapel services and Johnny Langille for monthly musical sessions.

Improv

Kim Lambert

During this past year, participation in this community outreach group has fluctuated between eight to 15 of its 30 plus members. Participants represent our community and include retired and working people, students and clients of Community Living. Our youngest has been 16 years old and the oldest is over 90. Several participants are members of Trinity United Church.

We focus in our sessions on learning and practicing the skills of IMPROVISATION. We create simple and sometimes complex scenes, act them out, and through the interaction learn to trust each other, listen to and accept what the other person is saying or doing, and letting go of our own predilections. These skills enrich our daily relationships.

The sudden passing of Derek Shelly who founded the group and was our mentor, led us to review

our goals and procedures. This resulted in a renewed commitment to the value of this creative and fun approach to healthy human relationships.

We are extremely fortunate that Ken Cole, who used to assist Derek, is willing to mentor our group. Ken has many years of practice leading improvisation groups. He is bringing to us some new ideas and different approaches and we value highly his contribution.

We are happy to participate with others in fundraising for Trinity by providing entertainment for 15-20 minutes or organizing an evening event. We also welcome you to come out some Tuesday evening to the Hearth Room at 7 PM and watch IMPROVISATION. You'll surely enjoy yourself and have some good belly laughs in the process.

Committee Members: Judy White, Co-Chair, Darcy Dingle (deceased), Susan Brenciaglia and Linda Martin, Co-Chair.

The purpose of our Committee is:

- to be available for consultation and support of all staff and contractors,
- to oversee the relationship of staff/contractors with each other and the congregation,
- to facilitate annual performance reviews as it relates to the goals and programs at Trinity,
- to prepare, review and revise job descriptions and contracts in consultation with the Minister and appropriate committee chairs.

Trinity's staff and contract members are:

Reverend Murray Rounding
Church Administrator - Suzy Simson
Director of Music - Johnny Langille
Custodian - Wayne Stahls
Treasurer - Bill Corrigan
Pastoral Care Coordinator - Karen Hamra



Trinity also has outside contractors to cover snow clearing in the winter and weekend cleaning as required throughout the year.

In February and March, Nancy Waxl, Joan Behm and Linda Martin formed an “Ad Hoc Pastoral Care Committee” whose purpose was to research and determine the need and interest in pastoral care at Trinity. Once it had been established that the need and interest existed, we began the search for a qualified person to head the team. That person was Karen Hamra, who was interviewed and offered the contract position beginning May 14, 2019.

Our Committee provided refreshments after Worship during the month of April.

In May, Linda attended training at the Ontario Provincial Police office to learn how to conduct necessary police checks for staff, contractors and volunteers at Trinity.

On May 30th, Committee member Darcy Dingle, passed away. Darcy brought many gifts to our Committee. He is missed ❤️.

Youth attendance has been almost nil the last year but when youth do attend, Keira Brisbois continues to be prepared to entertain them, without compensation. Trinity is blessed to have Keira.

On December 13th, our Committee held a luncheon at Linda's home to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Trinity's staff and contractors for all they do throughout the year. So much of their work is done behind the scenes and we know how hard they work to keep things running smoothly for us.

Here's how to get in touch with Committee members:

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Susan Brenciaglia,	phone 705/788-1211	or email suzabelle@vianet.ca

Outreach Committee

Diane Schamehorn

The dedicated and supportive committee members are Doris Monahan, Rick Boddy, Janice Elliott, Sylvia Leeder, Bonnie Gaughan and myself. I would like to thank the members for their energy and assistance they provide. Several meetings were held during the 2019 year.

Some of our projects, we couldn't have been done without our church family and generous givings to the Benevolent Basket.

Each month we continue to provide \$100.00 of meat to the Salvation Army, thanks to Rick who looks after purchasing through FreshCo cards and delivery to the Salvation Army. We also provide \$100.00 monthly in Walmart cards to Chrysalis House.

We donated towards worthwhile projects through Gifts of Vision.

In June, we provided fresh strawberry shortcake dessert for a fundraiser.

In December, the generous donation of \$1300.00 in gifts cards, along with all the hats, mitts and socks, were collected from our church family. These were given out in December at the Table Soup Kitchen. The attendees of the dinner wish to thank everyone for their gifts of generosity. A special lunch, a thank you to Trinity's congregation, was provided by the Outreach Committee following the December White Gift Service.

We continue to thank Linda McEachern who faithfully comes once a week to fold church bulletins. She is provided with a bus transportation.

Several Trinity members provide transportation for church folks to attend service on Sundays.

Sylvia sent out 33 cards for various occasions to our Trinity people.

The Outreach Committee is launching a new food programme for 2020. Each month we are collecting non-perishable food items, and donating them to the Salvation Army to help keep their shelves full. They provide food once a month to 350 families.

The Outreach Committee is an umbrella for various activities in the church. You will find their reports elsewhere in this Annual Report.

Mission and Service

Doris Monahan

The Mission and Service of this United Church of ours is a profound and tangible expression of our faith across Canada and around the world. Together we are changing lives. By making Mission and Service a part of our giving, we are each answering God's call for us to mend the world.

With our gifts for Mission and Service, we each make a deliberate choice to

- *show our love for people and places across God's world
- *support the justice work of Mission and Service partners in Canada and around the world.

Our generosity is our way to contribute to God's mission in the world. It is how we make a positive difference as individuals and families in our own community through the mission of our congregation, across our country and around the globe through the Mission and Service of the United Church of Canada.



Good things happen when a Church focuses time, energy and money on others. It stimulates generosity and creative thinking that will enliven our congregation.

The year of 2019 has been a trying time. We had a flood in the spring and damage was done to offices and the kitchen. First General, under our insurance policy, repaired all interior damage.

The roof over Trinity Hall needed replacement and we obtained prices ranging from \$78,000 to \$37,000. The first price was a complete strip-down of the roof, and the second, applied material over the existing roof, with new flashing included in both prices. The roofing will be completed before the end of January 2020.

The front steps last spring started to deteriorate because of freezes and thaws. We looked at a total replacement a) in concrete and b) repairs of concrete. Price a) ranged from \$10,500 plus railing to \$32,700 and b) was a new steel structure of \$12,000 with wood flooring and railing. We realized with the roof expenses we could not proceed. Chuck McClelland checked on the job of repairing the stairs and felt that he could fix the damage. Late in the fall, the steps and railings were repaired and painted. We have the structural drawings for the future which we feel is the proper way to go eventually.

There were some sewer backup issues in the Boiler Room that were initially handled by members of the committee and at this point continues to be challenge.

The normal repairs, mechanical and electrical, are an ongoing process. The exterior windows and doors need painting and an interior designer from Hilltop Interiors in Rosseau, Lena Patten, has offered to give us her suggestions on colour choices.

Rob Attfield's offer late in the year to provide painting and lighting for the hallway where the coats are hung is much appreciated. This will be completed in the spring of 2020.

I would like to thank our committee of David Beaudry, Ed Behm, Judy Hall, Chuck McClelland and Kim Healey, for all the hard work they have taken on and completed.

The Property Committee tries to meet monthly and between times are in contact with each other for the continuing usual maintenance.

We were sorry that Bob Monahan retired from the committee but he is still doing small jobs for us on occasion, which we truly appreciate. We also would like to thank Gord Booker who is our electrical consultant. We keep him quite busy. If you see any problems, we ask that you relay them to Suzy in the church office and we will fix them if at all possible or bring in the pros. Thank you.

**Special Events Coordinator****Jane Booker**

This is a new position that was established late in 2017. The purpose of this role is to encourage people to come forward with ideas for a fundraiser or special event for our Trinity Family and/or our community. Once the idea is presented, I see if there is sufficient interest to form a committee and then I assist that committee as required to make the event a reality.

The response I received from the congregation in 2019 was amazing and most impressive. Sooo many people came forth with ideas and a willingness to be a part of the organizing committee to make these events happen. To all of you, thanks for your hard work and dedication and I hope I can count on your continued commitment for 2020.

Following is a list of events that occurred in 2019:

- To start off the New Year our UCW hosted their Annual Luncheon for Leprosy.
- An afternoon entitled: 'Fun, Fitness, Fellowship and Fireside' was hosted by the Behms' and Brusheys' following our AGM.
- Next came our Pancake Tuesday Lunch that was organized by Nancy Waxl.
- Another food event, The St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew Lunch, was hosted by our hard working UCW.
- Thanks to Eva Black and Sheila Petch for organizing our Trivia Night.
- Easter Morning Breakfast was served by Nancy Waxl and her "Egg-cellent" crew.
- Suzette Nelson with assistance from Thelma Beaudry and myself shook things up a bit and provided a fun-filled evening of Line Dancing.
- Once again, our most successful Silent Auction of Time/Talents took place in the month of May, thanks to our Go-Getter Gord Mitchell and the entire Finance Committee.
- In honour of Trinity's 150th Anniversary, a Tea was held in Trinity Hall and thanks are extended to Susan Brenciaglia and Gayle McCaig who spearheaded this event and to the many additional volunteers who make this afternoon so memorable.
- Chuck & Sally McClelland along with their group of "Summit Jammers" provided 2 very entertaining and successful Coffee Houses in 2019. These events are gaining in popularity and we look forward to their 2020 performances.
- Our Spring Variety Concert was a huge success due to our very dedicated members, Lynn McGregor and Bob Attfield (our in-house celebrity who was Huntsville's Got Talent Winner for 2019)!! The musicians they arranged for this event were truly Amazing!! To top off the evening Diane Schamehorn and the Outreach Committee provided a most delicious Strawberry Short Cake Dessert.
- The Martin Farm was the location for our Church Picnic this past June. Thanks to Linda & Murray for all their preparation and hard work in hosting this outdoor experience for our Trinity Family.
- The organizing committee of Anne Rounding, Diane Litchfield and Julie Brushey did an amazing job of coordinating the "Oooey Gooley Goodness Auction" in September. An expression of acknowledgment and gratitude is extended to the many bakers and to our most talented and devoted Auctioneer, Gord Mitchell.
- Our Anniversary Dinner was another function to recognize Trinity's Sesquicentennial Milestone. Thanks goes out to the Transition Team for taking the leadership role for this occasion. The Mitchell family provided many of the decorations and we thank them for making the Hall look so welcoming and elegant.
- The Frosty Fair under the direction of the UCW and with the help of many of our congregational members and community friends had another extremely successful year. A lot of work goes into this fundraiser and I am truly grateful for all who contribute.
- To round off the year we were treated to a most special musical evening that was orchestrated by our most gifted and talented Director of Music, Johnny Langille. Bob Attfield and Brian Smith rounded out the main performers in this evening entitled: The 3 Pianists. Special mention goes out to Ellen Pickering for her imaginative style as MC and to Chuck McClelland for his heartfelt tribute to Reverend Derek Shelly.
- The second Friday of each month from September to May, Souper Sandwich serves up freshly made sandwiches, homemade soups and delicious desserts. Nancy Waxl and her many "Souper" helpers make this event happen.
- And last but certainly not least, is the hard work and dedication of Fran Mitchell and Anne Rounding who each month organize our Fundscrip orders. This is great way to contribute to our fund-raising efforts.



And to all of you who supported and contributed in any way to these many and varied events, a heartfelt thank you is extended to each and every one of you.

If I have omitted any organizers, planners or events, please accept my apologies.

*Sooo... keep your ideas and suggestions coming loud and clear,
As we all get prepared for another amazing fund-raising year!!*

Spirit Café

Joanne Lips

In the spring of 2019, we began to realize that attendance was becoming smaller. After a summer break, we tried again this past fall, but there was just not enough interest. So, our 'core group' made the decision that apparently Spirit Café had served its purpose for a number of years, and now needed to come to an end.

Souper Sandwich Lunch

Nancy Waxl

In 2019, we were able to contribute \$3400 to Special Fundraising. Besides our nine monthly lunches, we also catered to Meals on Wheels AGM in May. We welcomed two new co-convenors to our list this year, Lynn McGregor and Marion Nichols. The Committee members are Marjorie Adam, Diane Schamehorn, Betty Murr, Shirley Woodard, Connie Goad, Lynn McGregor, Marion Nichols and myself. We are fortunate to have Lynda Baker do our Community Advertising, and Sue and Doug Hicks delivering flyers to the community stores. We

also thank the husbands of some volunteers who are in the kitchen prepping, too numerous to mention but all members of our Trinity Family, for setting up the Hall before lunches and staying to be cashiers, etc., even grilling when necessary. Our present teams are very enthusiastic about helping, and with a willing heart, we would welcome you with open arms in any area which appeals to you, donating soup, a dessert, or helping in kitchen or Hall. Contact? Me! We look forward to our 25th Anniversary on February 14th! See you then!

The Table Soup Kitchen in Trinity Hall

Justine McDonnell

2,135 guests were served dinner in Trinity Hall during 2019. 2,030 adults plus 105 babies, youth and children.

Thankfully Trinity's congregation continue to keep the heat on, and repair roof leaks, providing a clean, uninterrupted, safe, accepting and pleasing dining room area in the congregation's Trinity Hall so that everyone who comes, will be able to enjoy a Monday night dinner.

"I made too much food" items donated by the congregation and community are always greatly appreciated and disappear in minutes. Henrietta's Pine Bakery and Kawartha Dairy donate twice a week, and Deerhurst once each month. Semi-retired, beloved, chef Randy Spencer and his wife Karen have been spoiling us by providing huge pots of excellent soup. When autumn arrives, the summer camps donate their unused bulk food to The Table Food Bank.

Trinity continues to unconditionally welcome and help those within and beyond our community.



The focus of the Huntsville Therapeutic Touch® (TT) afternoon group at Trinity United Church is OUTREACH. At monthly afternoon gatherings, we offer FREE Therapeutic Touch sessions to members of the community. In 2019, on the last Monday of the month, five to eight Therapeutic Touch practitioners gave a total of twenty TT sessions to twelve different guests.

Some of these guests stayed for the rest of our meeting with a meditation, chatting about TT experiences and giving and receiving sessions with each other. Some guests are learning to do Therapeutic Touch for their own self care.

Trinity Members who are also Therapeutic Touch practitioners and give free sessions at these gatherings are Shirley Boon, Chris Wall, Susan Brown and Rick Boddy.

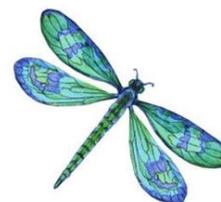
Shirley Boon, Recognized Teacher with the Therapeutic Touch Network of Ontario, taught three full day Therapeutic Touch workshops at Trinity in 2019.

Thank you to Trinity for providing the space for this healing work and for advertising the free Therapeutic Touch sessions monthly in the church bulletin the Sunday before we meet at Trinity.

Trinity Transition Team Report**Lynda Arnold & Will Gibson**

2019 was a year of gathering information from you, Trinity's congregation. As our Intentional Interim Minister, Reverend Murray Rounding introduced us to a variety of ways to collect the necessary data to form a mission and a vision statement. The Appreciative Inquiry produced core values, identifying the things that are important to all of us at Trinity. Behavior covenanting and Holy Manners were presented to the Council and committees as a way of working together cooperatively and reaching consensus in decision making. A large map identified Trinity's neighborhood, pinning our homes, and new governing structure options were researched.

A Retreat Day took place in May leading the team through the first Conversation Café, a new way of inviting input and ideas. Two Conversation Cafés were held with Trinity folk participating and in the fall a walkabout gave a different perspective of how our building looked from the outside and identified some specifics to make it more welcoming.



On the last weekend of October, the team coordinated a congregational dinner evening to celebrate Trinity's 150th anniversary and by November a mission statement was completed and approved by the congregation.

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reaching out to all and welcoming diversity.*

In the fall, Jen Nicholson stepped off the team. While we appreciated her efforts and contribution, we understood her other commitments, limiting her availability.

As the new year starts, we feel we are in the home stretch, working on a Vision and completing the goals laid out initially. We look forward to having everything in place to be able to call a new minister to lead Trinity in this new decade.

Members of the Transition Team are Reverend Murray Rounding, Shane Baker, Thelma Beaudry, Jane Booker, Jim Miller, Lynn Smith, Nancy Waxl, with Lynda Arnold and Will Gibson, Co-Chairs. Reverend Nina Fulford and Reverend Steve Willey are our Regional Reps and their input and guidance is much appreciated.

In my 2018 report to the congregation, I stated that the objectives for the Trustees in 2019 would be to 'manage the investments creating a regular income to Trinity's General Fund and to assist with financial support as directed'.

I am pleased to report that the manse proceeds investment funds have done very good overall and we were able to provide Trinity with approximately \$9000 over the course of the year. In addition to this we were able to provide a one-time lump sum payment to Trinity of \$5000 from manse investment income proceeds.

In 2020, we project providing Trinity with a \$10,000 income from the manse proceeds investment earnings.

In addition, the Trustees provided a grant to Trinity in the amount of \$15,000 towards the cost of the roof repairs to Trinity Hall and also covered the deductible costs of \$2500 for the repairs to the interior damage from last winter's ice/water damage.

The Trustees also arranged for a loan from Toronto United Church Council for \$20,000 to cover the costs of the roof repairs to Trinity Hall. This loan will be repaid by Trinity United Church funds.

The loan from the Trustees re the Ministerial household move has been repaid and the monies reinvested.

Our committee was shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Bryan MacKenzie late this past year. Bryan was a long-time member of the Trustees and we miss his humour and wise counsel in our meetings.

I am grateful for the continued support and service of committee members: Julie Brushey, Alastair Dunlop, Ross Gilbert, Diane Litchfield, Nancy Waxl and Reverend Murray Rounding.

The committee appreciates the work of our Treasurer, Ross Gilbert, who provides detailed statements throughout the year and whose financial reports for 2019 are found in Part II.

Our goal for 2020 is to continue to manage investments and income, and provide financial support as directed by Church Council.

Trinity United Church Women**Connie Gold**

First a huge thank you to Trinity's Congregation! Your support of our fundraising has been essential in enabling us to meet our budgeted 2019 major final donations: to Trinity \$7,767.88, Mission and Service \$3,000, to Leprosy Mission Canada \$789, also Chrysalis, Muskoka Chaplaincy, Friends of Fairvern, \$200 each. In addition, we purchased all the coffee for all church-related events at a cost of \$854.52. Please see Shirley Woodard UCW Treasurer's report in Part II for the details.

Some of the events we held: luncheon for Leprosy Mission Canada, our St. Patrick's lunch, hosting a spaghetti dinner before the Spring Fling Concert (thank you, Rob Attfield), Music Men "Afterglow" refreshments, book launch reception, our own Frosty Fair \$4746.26, (special thanks to Rick Boddy who helped with the dish washing for the Frosty Fair), catering for Unity Lodge and Muskoka Men reception. What a year!

For all the men who assist us in all our endeavours, we thank you for your faithful support and help throughout the year.

Funeral Reception Report

Nancy Waxl

We catered to 7 funerals during 2019. A net sum of \$2500 was given to our UCW Treasurer. (Financial Report included in this Report). This service to the bereaved families is very much appreciated. At the moment, our UCW members supply squares/cookies etc. so we are able to keep a supply in our freezer to have on hand for catering. We do appreciate the Trinity members and Choir for their cooperation in donating sandwiches when called, and acknowledge their generosity with heartfelt THANKS!

The members of this Committee are: Trudi Craig, Pat Mattice, Phyllis Jones, Diane Schamehorn and myself. Extra helpers, when needed this year were: Fran Mitchell, Lynn McGregor, Ann Rounding, Judy White, Shirley Woodard, Julie Brushey, Justine McDonnell, Connie Goold, Pat Crawford, Sylvia Leeder, Deanna McKee, Chris Wall, and Pam Leeder. THANK YOU!

Shining Waters UCW Presbyterial

Nancy Waxl

Our meetings in the new set-up are not so frequent now. "Clustering" seems to be the norm so UCW groups are taking the initiative to do so to keep in touch. Since our Annual Meeting in May, the Executive met to plan the Togetherness Day event which was held on October 2nd at Cardinal Golf Club in King City. Our Guest Speaker was Beulah Hayley, President of National UCW. Her message was "That All May Be One" (John 17:21). This event was one of two held in the year, the other being the Annual Meeting in May. The Executive had a meeting in November to plan the Annual Meeting of 2020 and this will be held on May 4th, at Burton Ave United Church, Barrie, with guest speaker, Rev. Dorinda Vollmer, Minister at Alderville United Church in Alderville First Nation.

Worship/Christian Education Committee

Carole Walsh

The purpose of the Worship Committee is to encourage the people of God to gather regularly for worship and to make the act of worship central to the life of the congregation.

The 2019 committee members were: Carole Walsh (Chair), Eva Black (Secretary), Wayne Witney, Sheila Petch, Lynne Thompson, Ellen Pickering, Music Director Johnny Langille and The Reverend Murray Rounding.

Worship Committee Goals for 2019

1. 100 new hymn books
 2. New Wedding and Funeral Policies
 3. Adult discussion series
 4. Sunrise Easter Service and breakfast
 5. Easter Services
 6. Outdoor Service at the Martin's farm
 7. Ecumenical Service with other churches
 8. Second Trivia night
- Wayne Witney and Donna de Vouge delivered 100 copies of More Voices Hymn books as a gift to Trinity United Church, knowing that it was one goal of the Worship Committee. We would like to thank them again for their generosity.
 - The new Wedding Policy is complete and in the Church office. The Policy covers all weddings.
 - The Funeral Policy is not yet completed.
 - The second annual Trivia night was held April 5th. Approximately 40 people attended and had a lot of fun. The trophy was awarded to the winning team of Murray and Anne Rounding, Johnny Langille and Judy Hall. The Worship Committee would like to thank Eva Black for all her hard work in organizing the questions and acting as the emcee for the evening. Thanks also to Marj Adams for use of her popcorn machine.

- This year the Committee asked Congregation members to submit the name of their favourite hymn as was done last year. This year these hymns were incorporated into the summer music program and Johnny gave us a history of each hymn, one a week.
- Sheila Petch took on the job of ensuring that each week Trinity has greeters at both doors. They are now requested to take an attendance count each week. A big thanks to Sheila.
- The Book Club did not continue but a discussion group has been meeting the 4th Thursday of each month. The discussion centres on the topics in Broadview (the new name for the Observer). The wonderful thing that happens is that the discussion broadens into many areas of the church and happenings in the world. It's worth a visit.

Communion

Communion dates for 2019 were March 3, April 21 (Easter Sunday), June 9, October 6 (World Wide Communion), November 24 and December 24 (late service, intinction). Thanks again to Judy Hall and Sue Hicks for the preparation of the Communion elements.

Palm Sunday

Palm crosses were distributed to the congregation and two palm trees were at the front of the Sanctuary and of course, a beautiful banner hung on the wall.

Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday is the Thursday immediately preceding Good Friday and Easter Sunday. In 2019 there was a worship service using a modified Tenebrae Service, which is a celebration of the last Mass before Easter.



Easter

On Easter Sunday, a group gathered for a lovely sunrise service at Cann Lake. Those in attendance were invited back to Trinity Hall for breakfast. There was an Easter Sunday service in the Sanctuary at 10 am as usual.

Outdoor Spring Service

An informal outdoor service has held at Murray and Linda Martin's farm on June 30th. The morning was picture perfect. The setting was lovely and Murray had it beautifully groomed. It was 'bring your own chair', and half the congregation brought a salad, while the other half provided desserts. Barbecued hot dogs were served, thanks to cook Ed Behm and team. The keyboard was set up so that Johnny could play his beautiful music and Sheila Givens and Marion Nichols provided a duet. Thank you to the Martins!

Advent and Christmas

The Worship Committee would like to thank Lynda Arnold and her assistants for decorating the Sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas season.

This year Trinity participated in an Ecumenical Advent Service at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Other congregations that attended were from the Anglican and Presbyterian Churches as well as the Salvation Army and the Community Church. Our Johnny was the Music Director.

Murray held a Blue Christmas service on Monday, December 16th, recognizing some members of Trinity are grieving.

There were two services on Christmas Eve. They were held at 7 pm and 11 pm. Each service welcomed a good number and offered a celebration in different forms. Communion was celebrated at the late service and there was a candle circle while singing Silent Night.

Music

The music program at Trinity continues to be excellent. The choir, led by the talents of Johnny, continue to fill the rafters with beautiful songs celebrating our Lord.

A new adventure was moving the large grand piano up onto the floor of the chancel.

Johnny organized a fund-raising musical evening at Trinity. It was titled '3 Pianists' and headlined Johnny, Brian Smith and Bob Attfield. Other guest performers provided beautiful music. It was a night of hearing great talent and even having a few chuckles.



The Christmas Cantata was outstanding! Thanks to Johnny and the choir for their hard work.

ANNUAL MEETING – TRINITY UNITED CHURCH - Huntsville

Sunday, February 3, 2019

83 people attended the Annual Meeting and 75 were in attendance for the business part of the worship service held in Trinity Hall.

MOTION - Judy White/Jane Booker

That Dorothy Russell be appointed secretary of the meeting ...carried.

MOTION – Lynda Arnold/Diane Schamehorn

That Joanne Purchase be appointed chair of the meeting carried.

Joanne called the meeting to order.

MOTION – Gord Mitchell/Gord Booker

That adherents be granted voting privileges carried.

The presentation of the Report from the Annual Congregational Meeting of February 4, 2018 followed and the following error was noted on p.29 that Paul Stephen gave the Madill Church report not Doris Monahan. Formal minutes are not available.

MOTION – Thelma Beaudry/Diane Schamehorn

That the Report be received with the above correction carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE REPORT – None

MOTION – Nancy Waxl/Bill Corrigan

That the Minutes of the Special Congregational Meeting of March 11, 2018 be approved ...carried.

MOTION – Shirley Boon/Shirley Neil

That the Spoken and Written Reports for 2018 with the exception of the Trustees Report, the Finance Report (Financial Statement and Budget) and the Nominations Committee Report be received ...carried.

Lynda Arnold made the following corrections to the 2018 Annual Report:

p.3 – 2018 Council – some dates of service are not accurate – omit for approval

p.4 – In Memoriam

Richard Robertson was a full member and there should be 2 stars by his name.

p.4 – Statistics

Deaths – 10; making the Total Membership – 271

Par/Envelope/Occasional/Visitor contributors – 243

MOTION – Lynda Arnold/Lynn Montgomery

That the amended report be accepted and received carried.

Murray Arnold presented the Trustees 2018 Report.

MOTION – Murray Arnold/Diane Litchfield

That the Report of the Trustees be approved carried.

Gord Mitchell presented the Finance Committee Report.

MOTION – Lynn Montgomery/Maurice McGill

That the revised financial statement for 2018 be accepted carried.

MOTION – Gord Mitchell/Thelma Beaudry

That the Budget for 2019 be approved carried.

In the Special Fundraising list, the ‘Other’ amount was for proceeds from the Coffee House and going forward the ‘Coffee House’ will be on the list of Special Fundraising.

Gord brought attention to the increase of 12% in the budgeted amount for envelope and PAR income. This income has dropped considerably over the past couple of years and so the congregation is asked to increase their givings in order to balance the budget and also to support all the fundraising initiatives, in particular the Fundscrip Program that generates income without extra outlay from the participants.

The \$10,000 budgeted for Visitation Coordinator requested by the Fellowship and Membership Committee was questioned but deemed necessary to provide the help and support for those in crisis and those on the visiting team.

Also questioned was the lack of money budgeted for Youth Programs but it was pointed out that money is available for any initiative that might arise.

Nancy Waxl presented the 2019 Nominations Committee Report on p.28 and thanked retiring members.

MOTION – Nancy Waxl/Connie Goold

That the two positions for Trinity’s Regional Representatives be left open and the 2019 Council be empowered to fill those positions as required carried.

MOTION – Nancy Waxl/Bill Corrigan

That the floor be open for nominations for the position of Council Chair for a 2-year term with the Nominating Committee presenting Julie Brushey. No other nominations were made, the Chair closed the floor and Julie Brushey was elected.... carried.

MOTION – Nancy Waxl/Bill Corrigan

That the floor be open for nominations for the position of Vice Chair. No nominations received so this remains open.

MOTION – Nancy Waxl/Lynn Seely

That the floor be open for nominations for the position of Council Secretary. Nominations made were not accepted so this remains open.

MOTION – Nancy Waxl/Maurice McGill

That the following be nominated for a second 3-year term on Trinity’s Council: David Beaudry, Thelma Beaudry, Sylvia Leeder, Doris Monahan, Carole Walsh and Judy White.... carried.

MOTION – Nancy Waxl/Jane Booker

That the following be nominated for a new 3-year term to Trinity's Council: Susan Brenciaglia, Susan Brown, Zelda Dwyer, Sue Hicks, Larry Mitchell and Peggy Peterson and that the floor be open for nominations to Trinity's Council Committees. No further nominations were forthcoming and the above were elected.... carried.

Nancy read the list of those elected as Trinity Council for 2019. Ian Currie has retired from Council and his name should be removed.

NEW BUSINESS – None

COURTESIES – Lynda Arnold

Lynda thanked the congregation, volunteers and staff for their fellowship and hard work. She thanked Wayne and his weekend helper, Jonathon Wallace, for their dedication to keeping the property clean and safe, Johnny and Bob for their beautiful music, Suzy for her patience and friendly disposition in the office and Linda for her volunteer help there every Thursday. She thanked Derek Shelly for his ministry, David Woodall for his capable and entertaining part-time supply ministry and then welcomed Interim Minister Murray Rounding into the fold. She also thanked Joanne Purchase for her 3 years as Chair of Church Council.

All members of the Trinity Council for 2019 were then asked to stand and be installed.

MOTION TO ADJOURN – Judy Hall

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - TRINITY UNITED CHURCH - Huntsville, ON **Sunday, December 8, 2019**

Present: see attached listing (84 present)

1. Julie called the meeting to order.
2. Motion 1: Elsie Corrigan/Shirley Boon
That the agenda be approved as presented. Carried
3. Motion 2: Judy Hall/Linda Martin
That Murray Arnold be appointed secretary for this meeting. Carried
4. Motion 3: Lynn McGregor/Thelma Beaudry
That adherents be given voting privileges for this meeting. Carried
5. Mission Statement presented for approval:
*We are Trinity... called to be an inspiring, **Spirit**-filled community, reaching out and welcoming diversity.*

Jim Miller, a Transition Team member, explained how the mission statement had been arrived at with all the congregation's input over the past few months (Conversation Cafés, Appreciative Inquiry, etc.) and also, that all input received had been considered and the statement modified to the presented one.

Motion 4: Jim Miller/Lynn Smith
That the Mission Statement as presented, be approved. Carried

Rev Murray had all of us stand and read the new Mission Statement together.

6. Meeting was adjourned.

PART II FINANCIAL REPORTS

Please check with the church office for the complete report which includes the financial portion.



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