



A friendly, caring, inclusive Community of Faith

TRINITY TALKS



What's New?

Twenty faithful members and friends of Trinity showed their smiles and participated in the Annual Congregational Meeting on June 15. It was our first Zoom meeting for this vital part of the life of our community of faith and it worked; but we all look forward to next year when we can meet face to face for the discussion. The minutes will be available for detailed reading later; here are the highlights:

- The Annual Report as circulated was approved as we achieved a quorum. Thank you to all who participated.
- The Budget for 2021-22 (built on the best guess in this pandemic era) was approved.
- A big thank you and appreciation was expressed to our dedicated staff that keep the church functioning, while saving expenses. We are so grateful for their contribution.
- We reported that we have approval in principle for grants and loans from Extension Council to repair the leaky roof in the Community Hall. We have a few remaining legal hoops to jump through, but we are hoping to be able to start work in July, while the quote we have is still honoured.
- As a church family *we all need* to stretch our creative juices for fund raising ideas. The Trustee's reserve fund will need to be replenished over the next two years and we will have an ongoing monthly obligation to repay the loans.
- If the restrictions continues as planned to ease, our loyal tenants will be returning in September. (Cadets, EarlyON child care and Thorold Community Theatre- we have missed you).

Return to Church Committee

We will be following the Public Health Guidelines as to regathering for worship together. We will continue the tradition of sharing summer services with St. Andrews and so far both congregations are remaining **virtual** for the summer.

Trinity is responsible for July and St. Andrews for August.

Trinity is looking forward to returning to the sanctuary for Labour Day - but will keep flexible, dependent on the safety of the environment and Public Health parameters.

As we get closer to September, the committee is interested in listening to YOUR comfort level with worshipping in the sanctuary. A few of neighbouring churches in Niagara are returning this week with 15% of capacity.

What's Happening?

No bulletins, not getting together to chat, can't remember from the last newsletter what's happening when?

Check the **EVENTS** page on the church website - it has the worship services and the name of the upcoming Guest Ministers. Once meetings are permitted again, they too will be listed.

Got a question or suggestion or joys to share? Reach out - call / email / add to the contact box on the webpage.

Only a couple of spaces still available as we worship with Rev. Jim for his preretirement service on June 24th. Call Carol (289-696-6994) for registration.



Summer starts this weekend! Enjoy

We honour and remember all the Dads this weekend, whether here or in heaven. Pray for them - they have important role in our families.

