

Trinity United Church

Murder Mystery Dinner Fundraiser

Hosted by
Trinity United Church

Saturday, March 24th, 2018
CLUB CAPRI - 36 Cleveland St., Thorold



Featuring Thorold Community Theatre Cast

\$45.00 per ticket
Call or Email at 905-682-5506 or eswart@cogetco.ca
To order your tickets

Doors open 6pm Mystery begins 6:30 pm Dinner 7 pm Cash Bar



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**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
THOROLD, ONTARIO
January 21st, 2018
PRESBYTERY PULPIT EXCHANGE**

*Please stand as you are comfortable and able

PRELUDE (A Time for Quiet Reflection)

***INTROIT** #371 Open My Eyes, That I May See, verse 1

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS and CONCERNS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Jesus comes along side us and calls us by name:

All: *"[say your own name], follow me."*

One: A simple call. A hard call.

All: **Because following requires leaving.**

One: And we look around to see who else
Jesus could be talking to.

All: **And we look around to see the trappings
of the life we know.**

One: It's hard to leave our nets
and walk away from the lake.

All: **But we have come this far,
to this place,
where we can listen and be transformed.**

***HYMN** #384 The Lone, Wild Bird

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy One, God of all Creation,
you call us to be your people,
to carry your vision in this time and place,
to go where you send us
to help welcome your amazing good news.
As we gather in the presence of the risen Christ
to spread the news that your realm is near,
fill us with your Holy Spirit,
O God of all Creation.
Fill us with your glorious Spirit,
that we may share your good news
with a world in need.**

Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

***HYMN** #583 Jesus Came, a Child like Me, verses 1 and 2

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The Lord's Prayer (Together) #921

HYMN #583, verse 3 and 4

MINUTE FOR MISSION (Reader: Valerie Sherrett)

BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Rosemary Cheese)

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul encourages us to be ready for God's call

Psalms 62: #779 - We can trust in God

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20 - Jesus calls the disciples

SERMON

'When God Calls'

Rev. Jane Capstick preaching

***HYMN** #567 Will You Come and Follow Me, verses 1-4

THE OFFERING

***Presentation Hymn** #567, verse 5

***Offertory Prayer**

**May these gifts, given to these ministries of grace,
be a blessing to friends and strangers,
those like us and those not,
those deserving and those not,
for in this way the love of God
reaches all of God's beloved. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Invitation to Prayer #384, verse 1

A Time of Meditation or Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

***HYMN** #509 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

***COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL AMEN** (sung by the choir) - Klusmeier

POSTLUDE (A Time for Quiet Reflection;
please remain seated)

WELCOME to Trinity United Church. May you experience the presence of God in the midst of this celebration of life and grace. If you are a visitor or newcomer, please sign our **Guest Book** in the Narthex. Let our minister know how he can be of service to you or to others. Prayer requests are available in the pews.

YOU ARE INVITED to join us in the **Trinity Community Hall** for refreshments and fellowship following the service.

If you know of anyone who is sick at home, in the hospital or needs a visit from the minister, please let Rev. Jim know at 289-219-4155 or call the office.

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Wendy Barendregt, Shirley Manning, Rosemary Cheese
(**Ushers needed** – please speak with Rosemary Cheese if you are able to help)

A warm Trinity Welcome to Jane Capstick

Rev. Jane Capstick is a minister at Silver Spire United Church where she worships with her 11 year old son, Teddy, and her parents. At the heart of Rev. Jane's call is a love of ministry with all ages and especially youth. She enjoys a good mystery novel, Netflix, board games, and her two dogs. As a Northern Ontario transplant she has enjoyed discovering the beauty and joys of Niagara.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

TODAY	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice (new members welcome)
	10:30 a.m.	Pulpit Exchange Sunday
SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice (new members welcome)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service - Doug Bronson preaching

Please Note: Rev. Jim will be on a study leave from Jan. 22 – 29. While Jim is away, congregational pastoral care is being provided by Rev. Ken MacQuarrie (905-325-3649). Please accept our sincere invitation to call Ken during Jim's absence.

Weekly Offering for Jan. 14, 2018 was \$1,187.39 which goes to the General Fund.

M&S Contributions: 2018 Pledge of \$5,000. Contributions to date are \$164.80 (shortfall of \$4,835.20). M&S envelopes have been placed in the pews for your convenience. *Thank you!*

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 31	7:00 p.m.	Friends of Beaverdams Church Meeting
Feb. 1	7:00 p.m.	Finance & Church Council Meeting
Feb. 6	1:30 p.m.	Mission/Outreach Meeting
Feb. 7	1:15 p.m.	UCW Executive Meeting
Feb. 12	7:00 p.m.	Unit 5 Meeting
Feb. 13	7:00 p.m.	Social Club
Feb. 14	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Feb. 18	11:30 a.m.	Annual Meeting & Luncheon
Feb. 19		Family Day – Office Closed
Feb. 20	5:00 p.m.	Community Supper
Feb. 21	1:15 p.m.	Unit 4 Meeting
Feb. 21	1:15 p.m.	Finance Meeting
Feb. 25	10:30 a.m.	UCW Sunday
Feb. 28	7:00 p.m.	Friends of Beaverdams Church Meeting

Reminder: Please remember to check your mailbox every week for minutes, mail or information. *Thank you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's time to renew your subscription to The United Church **Observer**. Please contact the church office as soon as possible to renew your subscription. Please also contact the office if you are interested in receiving the Observer. The cost is \$25.00 (taxes included) for the year.

Our **Annual Meeting will be held on Sun., Feb. 18, 2018**. All reports must be in the office by Jan. 21, 2018. Please email your report to tuc@vaxxine.ca or drop it off at the office. *Thank you.*

Trinity Committees: if you are interested in being part of one of the many committees at Trinity please contact Ann Foreman.

Coldest Night of the Year is set for Saturday, February 24, 2018. This year we would like to do something special, we are dedicating the walk in memory of our dear friend "Brian Duckett". Our team name this year will be "Love You To The Moon And Back". One of Brian's favourite expressions with his family! Please consider being a part of an event that was dear to Brian. Simply join our team to walk, raise money and/or make a donation to one of the team walkers. Donations that are received before the end of this year, donors will get a tax receipt for 2017. All funds raised will benefit Start Me Up Niagara.

Trinity Pens are still available for \$2.00. All proceeds raised go to support the work at Trinity. See Elaine Swart, Bob Tanouye, Ann Foreman or the church office.

Reminder: Groups at Trinity, before finalizing any church events, should contact the Events Co-ordinating Committee to avoid any conflicts. This can be done by contacting the office or a committee member. *Thank you!*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Please take a look at the Bulletin Board by the Kitchen for the many wonderful events that are happening in our Community.