

Atwood and Trinity United Church

July 22, 2018

Worship Leader: Angie Lannin

WE GATHER

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MUSIC: “Spirit of Life” VU #381

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

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LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

We were once outcasts, strangers, aliens; with no hope and no God.

But all that has changed. Because of Jesus, all that has changed.

Jesus has broken down the walls of division, once and for all.

Peace has come! In peace Jesus has made us one.

In peace, Jesus has given the Spirit a place to live.

Spirit will live in us as members of God’s holy family, as God’s holy temple; perfectly fitted together by God’s transforming power.

Come in, sit down and worship our God.

HYMN: ‘Come In, Come In and Sit Down’ VU #395

OPENING PRAYER

WE EXPERIENCE THE STORY

MUSIC: Choir Anthem

LESSON FOR ALL AGES

HYMN: ‘Let Us Build a House’ MV #1

(Activity table available for the children.)

SCRIPTURE: 2 Samuel 7:1-14 (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Ephesians 2:11-22 (*The Passion Translation*)

REFLECTION: *‘Is God our home or are we God’s home?’*

WE RESPOND

HYMN: ‘The Church’s One Foundation’ VU #331

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER (sung) VU #959

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: “We Praise You, O God” VU #218

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;

in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;

we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The work of our hands and our hearts, our time and talents, our commitment; all these we offer to you, O God, in hopes that they will build up your house to make room for all who long to dwell within its walls. Amen.

WE ARE SENT OUT

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HYMN: 'Would You Bless Our Homes and Families' VU #556

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION:

PARTING MUSIC: "Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace, Never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

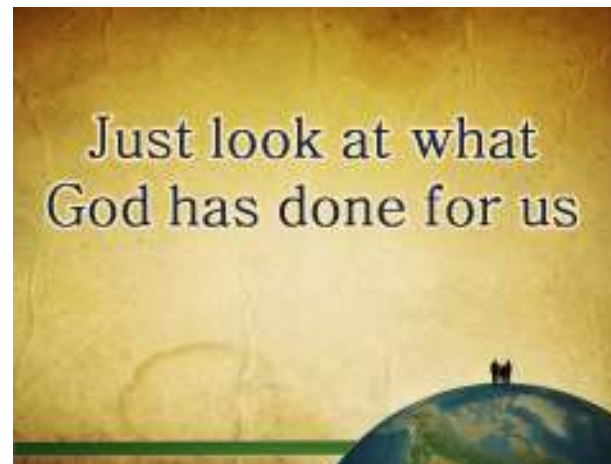
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Coffee and fellowship in the Parlour

As a caring community we want to know who would benefit from a visit so we need your help in keeping us in the loop. Please share this information, which will remain strictly confidential, with Rev. Colin (519-525-2499) or Colleen Crossland, chair of Pastoral Care for Trinity (519-291 4271) or Ruth Long, Pastoral Care Minister (519-356-2442).



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In ministry: Each one of us!
Organists: Nan Doe and Helen Elliott



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Join us on



ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 22, 2018

Rev. Colin will be on vacation from July 16 to 30.

Print copies of Rev. Colin’s reflections are available upon request.

Simply let Colin know and he will print one for you to be picked up in the church entrance each week. You can also read it on **facebook** at Rev. Colin’s Reflections or online at www.atwoodunited.com

All announcements for the bulletin can be sent to atwoodunited@gmail.com

Please have any announcements e-mailed or on the Atwood church voicemail by 10 am Thursday. 519 356 2822

TRINITY OFFICE HOURS: Donna: Monday & Wednesday 9 am– 11:30 am and Thursday 8:30 am– 11 am.

Pam Coleman (Treasurer): Tuesday and Thursday 7-9 am.

July 24: Atwood Pork Chop BBQ planning meeting at 7 pm at the church.

Aug. 12: Come and go tea to celebrate Esther King’s 90th Birthday.

Sunday, Aug. 12 2:00 p. m. – 4:00 p.m. Harriston United Church Hall.
Best wishes only please.

FALL PEW's NEWS submission deadline is July 30th. Please have your report to the office by this date. We will have Pew's News ready for distribution by the Pastoral Care Visitors by Sunday, September 2nd.

HMMMM.... summer is a time for chilling out and taking it easy. What simpler way is there to support Trinity and do your grocery shopping?! Contact Catherine today to sign up for the Gift Card Program over the summer and then sit back and enjoy doing a good thing, while just living life!! Call 519-291-5906 or email aarc4@wightman.ca.

HAVING SUMMER COMPANY? GOING CAMPING or TO THE COTTAGE?... Increase your gift card grocery total to include the extras this summer....or sign up for a gas card to cover your family road trip....or try out Costco or something new?!? Totals and store choices can be changed at anytime. Contact Catherine and she will do it for you!! **HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS!!!!!!**

TRINITY: Join us each Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the Trinity parlour for coffee (or tea) and conversation. Everyone welcome.

KAIROS is appealing for donations for the **Women of Courage: Woman, Peace and Security Program.** (details at the website.) The government of Canada will match your donations 3:1. Here is an opportunity to redirect some of your tax dollars.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS: Listowel Mennonite Church -- July 30-Aug. 3

June Financials

| CENTRAL ACCOUNT | Year to Date June 2018 | Budget 2018 | Yr to Date 2017 |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| INCOME | \$ 49,691.17 | \$ 42,594.48 | \$ 41,025.20 |
| EXPENSES | \$ 41,542.38 | \$ 46,638.46 | \$ 39,265.51 |
| EXCESS INCOME | \$ 8,148.79 | -\$ 43.98 | \$ 1,759.69 |
| ATWOOD | | | |
| Balance May 31/18 | \$ 6 994.37 | | |
| Income | + 3 210.79 | | |
| Expenses | - 3 652.30 | | |
| July Central payment | - 2 484.68 | | |
| Balance June 30/18 | \$ 4 068.18 | | |
| Savings Acct. | \$ 22 843.56 | | |
| Operating Deficit | \$ - 519.05 | | |

Summer Schedule 2018

July Services in Trinity UC 10:00 am
Atwood closed for the month of July

August Services in Atwood UC 10:00 am
Trinity closed for the month of August

August 12 Outdoor service at Atwood Pavilion 10:00 am
Potluck lunch

September 2 Regular services in each church
Atwood 9:30 am Trinity 11:00 am

REMINDERS:

Atwood Pork Chop B.B.Q.

September 12 at Elma Memorial Community Centre