



Holy Trinity January 2022 Update

To Holy Trinity Parishioners: We pray that you are safe and well. This email is to inform you about Holy Trinity's business and activities.

Parish Council Up Date

The council meeting was held on Thurs., Jan. 13, 2022. Rev. Allan Livingstone started the meeting with a prayer.

Property Committee

Bryan Smith reported that the heating cables on the roof are working well. A special thank you goes to Ken Latta for supplying and transporting the scaffolding to fix the cables.

One side of the church has bricks that require pointing and several concrete windowsills need repair.

A couple of weeks ago Bryan, Karen and Gerry Rapien had a Zoom meeting with Don Klassens of Horizon Solutions about the sound system. Don's suggestions seemed to have corrected our problems. Please tune in on Sunday morning to hear the improvement.

Rev Allan commented that Holy Trinity was one of the best maintained churches that he has seen.

Treasurer's Report

Calvin has been working diligently to prepare the financial reports for vestry. We thank Calvin for his efforts and patience as we await some outstanding invoices that are required to complete our year end reports.

Selection Committee

The committee had a Zoom meeting on Dec. 30th, to complete the Parish Profile which is requested as part of the process to secure a new minister. Also, a decision was made to deliver the congregational questionnaires by hand to as many members as possible. Thank you to Karen Rapien and Bryan Smith who delivered most of the surveys. If you have not received one, please contact the wardens. The committee would like to thank you for returning the completed forms before Jan. 22. A summary of the results and the Parish Profile will be submitted to the Bishop's office by Jan. 30, 2022. The committee is moving this process forward as quickly as we can.

Holy Trinity Outreach

Liz Hodgins is fulfilling a request from Wilberforce Public School for 10 cases of water bottles.

The Cancer Clinic thanked Holy Trinity for funds that were donated to pay for the patient's parking.

Regathering Committee

The committee decided to extend virtual services to the end of January because of the community spread of Covid 19. A decision will be made in early February on whether the service will continue virtually or return safely to in-person services. With the exception of 2 churches, all of the churches in the Huron Perth Deanery have shifted to



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virtual services due to the number of COVID cases in the area. Please tune in to hear our virtual service on Facebook.

Wardens' Report

Heather is busily preparing the reports for Vestry. The Vestry Meeting has been changed to **Feb. 6th, 2022 at 1:00 pm on Zoom**. A copy of the 2021 Vestry Report and the zoom link for the meeting will be emailed to you next week.

We thank Josh Marsden and Paul Marsden who have served on Parish Council but will be stepping down. We also thank Cheryl Steckley for volunteering to join the council. If anyone else has an interest in volunteering for council, please contact the wardens. Bryan Smith, Tom Tomes, and Karen Rapien have been researching insurance because of the huge increase in insurance costs last year. The insurance cost has increased about 7% for this year. Some suggestions regarding insurance have been submitted to the diocese on behalf of Holy Trinity.

Upcoming Services

Sun., Jan.23, 10:30 a.m., Morning Prayer, Virtual

Sun., Jan.31, 10:30 a.m., Morning Prayer, Virtual

Sun., Feb. 6, 10:30 a.m., Morning Prayer, Virtual **Vestry Meeting on Zoom at 1:00 p.m.**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022.

Interesting Tidbits

In 1899, a new roof and other repairs to the church were made, making the church so comfortable that the Rector no longer needed to wear his fur coat under his surplice.

Minutes from the Ladies Auxiliary meeting in 1921 stated that the local groups had been sending bales of needed items to a school in McLeod, Alberta for 20 years.

In 1956, Holy Trinity began printing weekly bulletins to be distributed to the congregation on Sunday mornings. They were mailed to shut-ins.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact us.

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