



Around Trinity

happenings in the life of our church...

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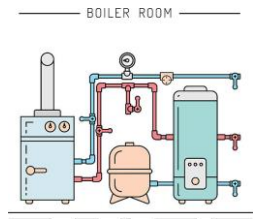
COMING EVENTS

May 18	Ladies' Lunch at Montana's (noon)	June 18	Worship in the Park
June 1	Gospel Night 7 pm	Sept. 23	Fall Flea Market
June 16	Movie Night 7 pm	Nov. 4	Christmas Bazaar

FROM COUNCIL CHAIR (Jim Jackson)

Water in the Boiler Room ... No More!!

Those who attended the Annual Meeting will recall that there was a motion requesting approval to hire DSI Contracting to stop the water problem in the Boiler Room. At this meeting, cooler heads requested that additional quotes be requested to ensure we had the best price and the best results. Subsequently, we found three more companies who expressed an interest and two who did a site visit. The end result was that no other company submitted a proposal for this work. At the April 11 Council meeting, a motion was carried to approve the \$24,295 bid submitted by DSI Contracting. Once work started, other areas on the West and South walls were discovered to be leaking water into the basement which has added another \$4,000. We also agreed that extra concrete board and four concrete and steel posts should be removed at a cost of \$1,000.



In total the project cost, including tax, is \$29,945.

The transformation in the basement from April 2, when the job started to April 9 when final clean-up was completed, has been wonderful. In the time the construction took place, the Boiler Room has gone from a wet humid area to a dry and clean area. I think this is a success story. **A caveat:** *this project is a first step in reducing water in the basement boiler room. There is still water filtration occurring around the footings on the wall adjacent to the back parking area. More to come on this project.*

How will we pay for this Project?

As Chair of the Trinity Council, I am making a direct appeal to everyone that receives this information to donate an amount you feel you can afford. Please remember that we need to raise \$29,945 or \$30,000 in round numbers. The donation could be a lump sum or donations on a monthly basis. Please identify this donation as **“Dry Basement Project”**. We have already provided a \$12,000 deposit from our General Account when the work started.



TRINITY GROUNDS CLEAN-UP Saturday, May 20 9:30 -12

Can you help?

Calling all healthy Trinity folk...including young people. Bring a rake and wear safe shoes and gloves to help with the cleaning of Trinity grounds. Bags and other supplies provided. Snacks and beverages on hand.

GOSPEL NIGHT – June 1, 2023 (Shane Judge)

Set aside Thursday evening, June 01st on your calendar for a special musical event in Trinity Sanctuary. We're calling it "Let's Sing Gospel". You don't actually have to sing, but it's going to be hard not to want to join in.



We've got a band and have brought together a choir made up of singers from across the city. Who wouldn't want to go to see a group called 'Reverend Andy' and the Uncalled Four? And what's not to like about 'The Barely United Choir'? They'll be leading everyone in such classic spirituals as "Just a Closer Walk with Thee", "This Little Light of Mine" and "Will the Circle be Unbroken?"

The evening was the idea of Trinity's own "Balcony Boys", the technical crew that operates our Sunday streaming service. (They're not all boys, by the way.) The BB team wanted to see if there's an appetite in the community for a different kind of worship service. This one won't have a sermon. But it will be educational as well as fun. You'll get a brief history of the origin of each song before we sing it.

So come out and discover some of the most enduring music in the Christian experience. The service begins at 7:30. There's no charge, but donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go to the Inter-Church Refugee Committee and to support our on-line streaming service. Tell your friends, then bring them. Let's raise the roof with song on Thursday June 01st.

OUTREACH SURVEY ON ACCESSIBILITY

A three-question survey about accessibility is offered here. We're trying to find out how we can make Trinity a better place to worship. Please respond by email to shane.judge@shaw.ca

1. What makes it difficult for you to fully enjoy our worship services?
2. What changes to the building would you like to see made?
3. Would you be willing to help develop a list of priorities for improvements to our building?

ANTIQUA FAIR & NEARLY NEW BOUTIQUE (Josie Salonen)

We are still collecting items for our May 27 Antiqua Fair & Nearly New Boutique **until Thursday, May 25.** Thanks to all who have already parted with some of their treasures. Still required:

- more good quality housewares & decorative items
- nearly new clothing, jewellery & accessories for men and women for the Boutique
- homemade pies for the lunch area (any variety). Tinfoil pie plates in the kitchen.

LADIES' LUNCH – MAY 18 (Lee-Ann Smetaniuk)

It's not too late to sign up for the Ladies' Lunch set for **Thursday, May 18** (noon) at Montana's. Give Lee-Ann a call at 345-6255 to reserve a spot. Bring a loonie.

ONLINE WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MAY & JUNE 2023

	Host Church	Worship Leader
May 21	Harmony	Rev. Mastard Sakala
May 28	Trinity	Anne MacDonald
June 4	Pinegrove	Cyndy Raby
June 11	St. Paul	Rev. Desire Tiriwepi
June 18	St. Paul	Worship in the Park
June 25	Trinity	Christina Stricker

