



# Trinity Dove

April 17, 2011 + Palm Sunday + The Real World  
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## + Sabbaths & Celebrations

### Thursday, April 21 ~ Maundy Thursday

- + Worship at 7 pm.

### Friday, April 22 ~ Good Friday

- + Worship at 10 am: Adoration of the Crucified with Stations of the Cross, a cantata by Lani Smith.
- + Prayer Vigil in the Nave. Please sign up to take an hour or two as you are able.

### Saturday, April 23 ~ Holy Saturday

- + Our Sanctuary Community hosts the Great Vigil of Easter at 7 pm. We light the new fire and celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

### Sunday, April 24 ~ Easter Sunday

- + Our Anchor Community hosts Easter morning worship at 9:30 am. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- + Easter breakfast hosted by our TYGers at 10:30 am.

### Sunday, May 1 ~ Easter 2

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am (parish update, 9:20 am).
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Faith Adventures at 10:45 am.
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.
- + Great Ride 'N Stride at 1 pm (from Good Life Fitness).
- + Joint Anglican-Lutheran Full-Communion Celebration at St. George's at 4 pm.

### Sunday, May 8 ~ Easter 3 + Mother's Day

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am (parish update, 9:20 am).
- + Faith Adventures Sundaes Celebration at 10:30 am.
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.

### Sunday, May 15 ~ Easter 4

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am (parish update, 9:20 am).
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Faith Adventures at 10:45 am. Adults: Looking Down the Road in Adult Learning.
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.
- + Sanctuary Pot-Luck Lunch at c. 12:30 noon.

### Sunday, May 22 ~ Easter 5 + Victoria Day Weekend

- + Combined Anchor & Sanctuary Community Worship at 9:30 am (parish update, 9:20 am).
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.

### Sunday, May 29 ~ Easter 6 + Anniversary Celebration

- + Joint Anchor & Sanctuary Worship with National Bishop Susan Johnson at 9:30 am (update, 9:20 am).
- + Installation of Time Capsule at 10:45 am
- + Anniversary Brunch at 11:15 am

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## + Pr. Anne ~ The Real World

Grace and peace to you.

The Real World.

According to what we see on TV, the “real world” is mostly flashy and slick, and even when you’re at life’s lowest, you still have your hair well styled and your make-up covers any flaws. Have you checked out “reality” TV recently?

The real world, as we encounter it on our Christian journey, is a lot more *real*. The real world is much more messy. It’s about life and death and resurrection. It’s about living together in the easy times and living together in the difficult times. It’s about loving each other. It’s about working together and working in partnerships. In the *real world*.

So where is God in the *real world*?

I believe we experience God in loving others and we encounter God in our partnerships. It’s hard to describe God, and to put words to the creator of the universe and a description to the lover of our souls, but we can see God in the hands and feet of those around us.

This May, our youth will be attending Pitch “N Praise, a camp in Paris, Ontario where over 2,000 youth will meet to learn, be challenged and worship with one another—all while having a whole lot of fun.

This year I am very anxious to hear one of the guest speakers. His name is Peter Rollins. He’s a theologian from Northern Ireland.

Rollins written a book called HOW (NOT) TO SPEAK OF GOD. He writes about the intersection of our need to talk about the God of whom we speak in hushed and reverent tones and our acknowledgment of the God whom we cannot stop talking about.

Rollins leads a community called “Ikon”. The community describes itself as “iconic, heretical, emerging and failing”. I am looking forward to hearing Rollins speak to our young people. All sorts of folks will be present: Presbyterians, Anglicans, United Missionaries, Pentecostals, Baptists and a good number of Lutherans. We all need to hear that God lives and works in the *real world*. God, who stands beyond the vastness of all description, may be captured in as small a word as the word “love.”

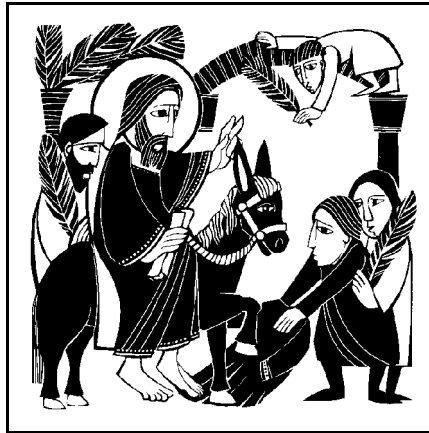
The real world is where God calls us to be.

At Trinity Church, we partner with ROOF, with CLWR, with Community Care Concepts and with the Wilmot Family Resource Centre. And there are others — the list could go on and on. But the point is that we work together supporting one another as we serve and offer our gifts in the *real world*.

So, where is God?

God stands outside the boundaries of the every-day ideas that we have about “church”. I think we need to challenge ourselves and our comfortable ideas of what it means to be “church”. Perhaps we need to get messy and try new ways of gathering and celebrating and worshipping in the real world that includes our neighbours.

+ anne anderson



## + Nurturing Faith ~ Adults

### Sunday Morning Adult Learning

While most of our Sunday morning program will have wound down in April, we’ll gather on Sunday, May 15 to look at

future program possibilities and ideas.

### Faith in Film 9

We’ll gather on six Wednesday evenings, 6 pm, in Trinity’s Bruce Hammer Theatre to explore a variety of takes on “community”. Sherry Coman —writer, teacher of film & lover of the arts— will lead our conversation. The dates are June 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20 & 27.

### Healing Memories; Reconciling in Christ

On four Tuesday evenings in June (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm) we will join with Jan Steckley and the folks of Hillcrest Mennonite Church in a joint **Lutheran-Mennonite Study**. It’s based on the Lutheran World Federation’s Stuttgart Apology to the Mennonites for past persecutions and wrongdoings.

We will look at how events and differing understandings of the Bible shape our confessions of faith and our attitudes towards other Christians, as well as the meaning of forgiveness and its significance for churches in our present age. The Study Guide was commissioned by the ELCIC and Mennonite Church Canada and prepared by Margaret Loewen Reimer and Allen Jorgenson. It is available from the main page of the Trinity website.

Questions? Please give us a shout.

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## + Sacraments & Seasons

### Births

We extend congratulations to Anesa (Mason) and Bryan Wettlaufer on the birth, April 1, of Aaron James.

### Wedding

We celebrate the April 9 marriage of Susan (Ingold) Arsenault & Al Roberts. Congratulations, friends!

### May Birthdays

**1** - Roy Bondy, Sharon Ziegler, Stephanie Bingeman, Stephanie Medley, Derek Harrison; **2** - Marjorie Shantz, Janet Farr, Atlanta Diebel; **3** - Karen Barnes, Tyler Medley, Blake Ricketts; **4** - Ron Lippert, Tori Burchatzki; **5** - Ken Seltzer, Sharon Bast, Rob Leu, Melissa Power; **6** - Ben Ruthig; **7** - Betty Thompson, Don Coxson, Clarence Stever, Susan Arsenault, Austin McClenaghan; **8** - Wilson Abraham, Jade Boehler; **9** - David Buehlow, Dieter Steinkraus, Bryan Wettlaufer, Matthew Riedel, Tyler Randerson; **10** - Jennifer Pearson; **12** - Brian Roth, Perry Danner; **13** - Don Jardin, Holly Samson; **14** - Marcia Ritz, Jacob Flood; **15** - John Bowman, Bob Zoeller, Mike Mueller, Paul Koehler, Ken Bender, Bobbie Jo Ruthig; **16** - Rose Mueller, Michelle Gravill, Tawnya Coffin; **17** - Sharon Hammer, Michelle Rogers; **18** - Antonia Danner, Dolores Hofstetter, Dave Oliver, Alyssa Roth, Casey Ingold; **19** - Larry Gravill, Sarah Riedel; **20** - Bill Ziegler; **21** - Jackie Buehlow, Jacquelyn Bean; **22** - Ray Straus, Steph Ropp; **23** - Bill Weichel, Linda Ferguson, Nicole Lindner; **24** - Kim Steinmann, Kaylee Goodyear; **25** - Grant McGregor; **26** - Doug Miller, John Hanson, John Jokic, Dan Roth; **27** - Paul Holst, Dianne Parsons, Mary Seltzer; **28** - Charles Stock, Stefanie Mueller; **29** - Amy Hammer, Pierre Rivest, Kieran Campbell, Eilish Moylan; **30** - Brandy Hillar, Grace Bender; **31** - Edna Haunn, Steve Aho, Pete Buehlow, Barry Stock. Happy birthday, friends!

### May Wedding Anniversaries

**3** - Kim & Tim Pearson, Angie & Peter Scheid; **4** - Cindy & Doug Hammer, Joanne & Syd Hills; **5** - Mildred & Ray Cook, Lyndsay & Mike Yost; **6** - Julia & Peter Kellendonk; **8** - Philipp & Sibylle Hofmeyer; **9** - Doug & Valerie Brenneman; **11** - Laurie & Dean Clarke, Kevin & Tracey Erb; **12** - Sherry & Ron Wallace; **13** - Amy & Scott Steinman, Christy & Andrew Racho; **14** - Jim & Lyla Wettlaufer, Bonnie & John Jokic; **17** - Nancy & Carl

Hallberg, Cortney & Gerry Legare; **18** - Gordon & Peggy Faulhafer, David & Millie Buehlow (55 years!), David & Tara Kleine; **20** - Antonia & Arthur Danner (50 years!), Judy & Paul Riley; **22** - Roy Lagace & Stephanie Roote; **23** - Eddy & Liz Livingston; **24** - Beth & Ken Bender, Dale & Rhonda Egerdee; **25** - Jackie & Mark Currah; **26** - Jean & Ken Hammer (55 years!); **27** - Betty & Bill Thompson, Brian & Deb Roth, Shawn & Sonya Burchatzki; **29** - Corrie & Pete DeRuiter, Adam Arsenault & Christina Leu; **31** - Kathy & Flex Bender. Congratulations!

+ jill merner



## + Conference News

### K-W Conference Spring Meeting

We begin at 8:30 am, Saturday, May 7, and run until we call it a day after a 12:30 noon luncheon. Details on the poster in the narthex.

### Synod/Seminary Anniversary Service

The Synod is 150 years old while the Seminary is 100 years old. The event will unfold Sunday evening, May 29, at 7 pm at St. James Lutheran Church, Elmira. See the narthex poster.

+ andré lavergne

## + 2011 Anniversaries

We have a number of significant anniversaries this year.

May 18 - David & Millie Buehlow (55 years)  
 May 20 - Antonia & Arthur Danner (50 years)  
 May 26 - Jean & Ken Hammer (55 years)  
 June 27 - Jim & Gywin Murray (50 years)  
 July 28 - Bill & Muriel Weichel (55 years)  
 November 3 - Otto & Renate Berg (55 years)

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## + Thank-you and thank-you!

We are grateful to Ken & Judie Seltzer, Del Yutzi & Judith Haan, Doris Weicker and John & Holly McCurdy for opening their homes to the Beautiful Unique Girl leaders.

We thank all who contributed tea towels during our March Tea Towel Shower. Our kitchen has been restocked and we will have plenty of fresh dry tea towels for volunteers.

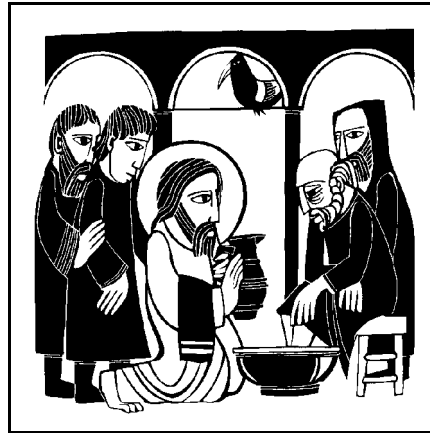
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## + Where Was God?

*Some years ago, I had a colleague who, one day, fell off the radar. I wondered about it and, when I caught up to him, what he said to me was that "he'd lost his faith".*

*Back when Kim was sick, and our world turned dark, I understood something of the challenges my friend had faced. I can only imagine that, in the face of the recent nightmares in Japan, faiths have been shaken all over the place. "Where is God in this?" people ask.*

*Shortly after the 2004 tsunami, off the West coast of Sumatra, Indonesia, the United Church of Canada's then Moderator, the Right Rev. Peter Short, wrote an essay responding to this sort of question. It appeared in THE GLOBE AND MAIL on January 8, 2005. The following version was published on March 15 at [www.united-church.ca](http://www.united-church.ca). The text has been updated to reflect the catastrophic earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan on March 11, 2011. The piece is called "Where Was God When the Earth Shook and the Waters Rose?"*



They know that this world is no paradise, but somewhere along the way they have encountered the greatest of the gifts. If it were not so, they would expect little and grieve less. Great grief can only be produced by great love.

I remember one young mother wrote following the 2004 tsunami to tell how she was haunted by the television images of parents holding their dead babies. Her words carried me to the deep into which all caring people have been cast. She was singing the ancient lament of Jeremiah for the one who has lost her children: "Her sun went down while it was yet day." This has happened. The sun has gone down while it is yet day.

I cannot speak for God, although I have spent many years trying to listen for God. What I hear today is the sound of weeping. What I taste today is the salt of God's tears. What I remember today is a day, we call it Good Friday, when God's sun went down while it was yet day. What I know today is that if there is a presence in all creation that is crying, that presence is God.

I have come to believe that God's ultimate commitment to the world and its creatures is not a commitment to control but a commitment to love. I believe that between control and love God must have had to make a choice. This is the same choice we all make. My own life as a parent of four has taught me this.

Perhaps Margaret Atwood was right to say that we see the world clearly when we see it through tears. Broken hearts are the best companions on a day when the sun goes down.

Now we must do what we can to help. When our common and frail humanity moves us to work side by side, we may become aware in spite of ourselves that the One who loves the world is rising from the deep.

On March 11, the God who controls the world slipped between the cracks and beneath the waves.

As a spiritual leader and pastor, I often receive calls, letters, and messages from people who have been touched deeply by the magnitude of such a disaster. Even as we do what we can—giving generously to bring relief, keeping vigil with those still frantic to account for loved ones, trying to contemplate the rebuilding—we cannot escape this: we are dismantled inside.

We know how the engulfment happened. There was a shaking of the foundations of the earth and a rising of the waters of the sea. It did not take 40 days and 40 nights; it took little more than a few minutes to engulf worlds. That much is explicable, if not imaginable.

We do not know the why of it. No one is responsible. There is nowhere to lodge the meaning or lay the blame, except at the doorstep of God. Who else can shake the foundations of the world? At least the grief is deep, strong, and true. Grief is best when only God carries the blame. It liberates the heart for clean anger.

And here is something I know about the broken-hearted. They are the blessed, for they have loved and been loved.

*I love Peter Short's distinction between a God who seeks to control and a God who seeks to love. With him, I prefer the latter and I honour the latter. I also appreciate Peter's allusion to Atwood's piece, "Notes Towards a Poem That Can Never Be Written".*

*During Holy Week, we get to journey with Jesus. We get to renew our commitment to accompany Jesus in a world where tears are no stranger to life and love in life's journey lies at the heart of Christian discipleship,*

+ andré lavergne

## + The Women of Trinity

### Special Guest Speaker

Our Women of Trinity are sponsoring an evening meeting with Pastor Dr. Peter Kuhnert on Monday, May 9, at 7 pm. Pastor Peter was a family physician in Inuvik, NWT for 7 years and is now a staff physician at the Community Health Centre in downtown Kitchener. He is also the pastor of the Maranatha congregation that worships at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary. He will be speaking about his experiences in Northern Canada and he will compare that with the circumstances he faces in downtown Kitchener.

From May 1-3, Pastor Peter will be representing the Eastern Synod at the annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Guyana. He is very excited about that event and he will share some of those experiences with us as well. Please join us for a fun and informative evening. We've invited a number of area churches to hear Pastor Peter. Women, men, and youth are all welcome. The meeting will be followed with light refreshments. A free will offering will be taken for LAMP's "Taking the light of Christ to the ends of the earth."

### Seminary Auxiliary Appeal

Our annual fundraising campaign for the Women's Auxiliary, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary is now under way. The Women's Auxiliary uses these funds to help sponsor seminary students for their Supervised Pastoral Education program. This sponsorship helps to cover student expenses as they work in a clinical setting such as a hospital, learning pastoral care. In addition, the auxiliary plants and tends flower beds in the seminary courtyard, decorates a tree in the student lounge at Christmas, and undertakes various projects to create a better environment for the students. Last year they purchased special blinds for a couple of classrooms to improve video presentations. Please help to support the Women's Auxiliary.

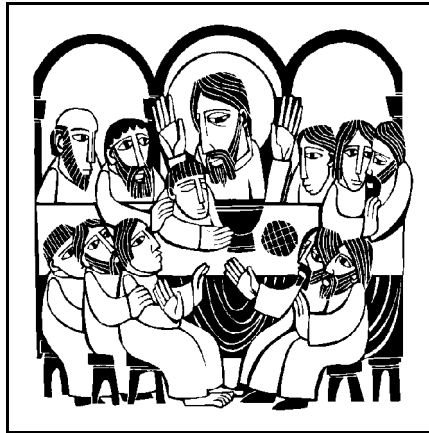
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## + Anglican-Lutheran Celebration

We shall gather for a May 1, 4 pm, Anglican-Lutheran Full-Communion celebration at St. George's Anglican Church, New Hamburg. This service will mirror celebrations happening in Kitchener, Cambridge, and Fort Erie Ontario, Buffalo, New York, and elsewhere in Canada and the US.

Pastors Anne and Syd will join Father Jesse Dymond of St. George's and The Venerable Dr. Neil Carver, Archdeacon Emeritus, Diocese of Huron, who has a long history with Anglican-Lutheran full-union, to lead the event. Gywin Murray will direct the music which will combine the choirs of both Trinity and St. George's. Refreshments will follow. See you there!

+ andré lavergne



## + Anniversary News

**Congregational History** ~ A fifth draft of our new History of Trinity is being reviewed. We've begun to think about a few photographs for inclusion.

**Faith Adventures Quilt** ~ Plans are to have the Faith Adventures quilt on display for Easter.

**Episcopal Visit** ~ National Bishop Susan Johnson will join us on Sunday, May 29, for a combined Anchor & Sanctuary Community Service.

**Time Capsule** ~ Following worship on May 29, we shall gather out-of-doors to install a time capsule in the wall near the 1910 cornerstone. The Anniversary Task Group is looking for suggestions for items to be included in the time capsule which may be opened when Trinity turns 200 years old. Chris Lavergne, Senior Conservator with the Nova Scotia Museum—he worked on the recovery and preservation of artifacts from Swissair Flight 111 which went down off Peggy's Cove—has been consulted on the design of the time capsule. It will, in fact, be a *capsule* and not a box!

**Church Music Sunday** ~ Church Music Sunday has been rescheduled to Sunday, June 26, a week later than normal. We'll celebrate Gywin Murray's 50 years at the organ.

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## + Sanctuary Community News

We always look forward to seeing new faces at Sanctuary. The Sanctuary Community will host this year's **Easter Vigil** on Saturday, April 23, at 7 pm. We anticipate the baptism of Joseph & Grace Becker (Kevin & Kylie Becker).

The Sanctuary Community will host a **pot-luck lunch** at about 12:30 noon, following worship, on Sunday, May 15.

+ anne anderson

## + Tintinnabulations

**May 3 ~ Adult Learning Team** ~ We gather at 8:30 am for our meeting.

**May 3 ~ Prayer Circle Update** ~ Shirley Unrau & pastors meet, 9:30 am.

**May 9 ~ Women of Trinity** ~ We'll gather at 7 pm for guest speaker, Pastor Dr. Peter Kuhnert.

**May 11 ~ Nurturing Faith (Children) Team** ~ We gather at 7 pm.

**May 16 ~ Blood Donor Clinic** ~ Gather from 5 pm to 8:30 pm at the NH Legion.

**May 17 ~ Gentle Friends Readers** ~ Gather, 7 pm, in Trinity Hall. This month: IN THE LAND OF INVISIBLE WOMEN by Qanta Ahmed. Copies available at New Hamburg Library.

**May 19 ~ DOVE Prep Team** ~ The Team gathers at 9 am.

## Recurring Events

**Mondays, 8 pm ~ Motivated Mommies** ~ Meet in Trinity Hall. Look for our Facebook page!

**Tuesdays, 6:45 pm ~ TOPS** ~ Taking Off Pounds Sensibly in the Martin Luther Room.

**Wednesdays, 9 am ~ Trinity Quilters** ~ Meet in the quilting corner of Trinity Hall.

**First Wednesdays, 11:30 am ~ Congregate Dining** ~ Gather at Zion United unless otherwise announced.

**Saturdays, 8 pm ~ A/A** ~ A/A open meeting, Trinity Hall.

+ *andré lavergne & jill merner*

## + Proclamation... More Cake!

April 17, 2011, shall be observed as Palm Sunday and celebrated as Ernie Ritz Sunday.

June 12, 2011, shall be observed as The Feast of Pentecost and celebrated as Sherry Coman Sunday.

October 30, 2011, shall be celebrated at The Feast of the Reformation and celebrated as Nancy Brodrecht Sunday.

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## + March Council News

The March meeting was initially postponed a week on account of March Break and then was cancelled on account of snow. Rather than reschedule, it was felt that we could afford to wait until April for a meeting.

+ *krista durrer and friends*

## + Partnerships I

In my annual report to the congregation (February, 2010), I spoke of "partnerships" and offered that Trinity was moving into an era of bridge-building and of creating and fostering partnerships with agencies, communities and any with whom we might make common cause. Recently, partnership examples have abounded.

We had hoped that a Transpire Organic ([www.transpireorganic.ca/](http://www.transpireorganic.ca/)) depot would be created in the Trinity parking lot. Once a week, Candace Wormsbecker, a local organic farmer who rents and works

land from Pfenning's ([www.pfenningsfarms.ca/](http://www.pfenningsfarms.ca/)), would provide locally-grown baskets of fresh vegetables to our community. What a wonderful bridge to build!

A couple of weeks ago, we learned that Transpire Organic could entertain an even more vital partnership with the Town Pantry downtown. Together, they would offer obvious "synergies" —complementary services. So we wished her well and to "go for it!" (You may still sign-up for the food baskets.. There's a poster in the narthex!)

No sooner that door seemed to close, when another one opened. We're in conversation with Grand River CareShare ([www.grandrivercarshare.ca/](http://www.grandrivercarshare.ca/)) around the possibility that Trinity would serve as a host site for a CarShare car.

So exactly what is CarShare?

"Grand River CarShare is a not-for-profit carsharing co-operative whose mission is to deliver a car-sharing service and to promote car sharing as an important component of a transportation system that supports an alternative to the privately-owned automobile within the Region. The co-op seeks to reduce overall transportation costs, traffic congestion and air pollution, thus improving our communities."

Neat, huh? Council will consider the CarShare possibility at the April meeting.

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## + Financial Update to March 31, 2011

|         | General Fund | Capital Fund | Transfers |
|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Income  | \$ 65,562    | \$ 4,390     | \$ 5,060  |
| Outgo   | 74,978       | 879          | 3,705     |
| Balance | (\$ 9,416)   | \$ 3,510     | \$ 1,355  |

### Overview

Our offerings are tracking about even with last year while our expenses are on-budget. As noted in February, we must increase our General Fund giving to end the year in the black.

+ bob ruthig & rick ritz

## + Partnerships II

On Sunday, March 27, we got to hear some terrific music in the parish.

In our Anchor Community, the Waterloo-Oxford Chamber Choir, under the direction of Sue Millar Idzinga, offered three magnificent anthems. A sister choir sang here two years ago. When I mentioned a return engagement for next year, I was told "Our choirs are fully booked." I don't doubt that at all. So it will have to be two years from now...

At our Sanctuary Community gathering, Keith "Papa" Thom joined us on the Eastern leg of his cross-country Shepherd's Pie Tour. For years, Keith has served as an advocate for homeless youth. For years, Keith has been a friend to ROOF (Reaching Our Outdoor Friends; [www.roof-agency.net/](http://www.roof-agency.net/)). And, for over a year now, Trinity has been partnering with ROOF. The ROOF executive director has spoken at Adult Learning and we keep a basket in the Katie Luther Room available to receive toiletries and more for ROOF. On Sunday evening, Trinity passed the hat for Papa Thom (he will receive over \$500) and we offered ROOF an Endowment Fund cheque for \$2,000. The story, however, doesn't end there.

We got a note, this morning, from a member of our community, who works as the Director of Nursing Care at a large nursing home. As they rotate-out old beds and install new ones, she was wondering whether ROOF could use the sturdy and gently-used old ones. Wow!

You never quite know all of the twists and turns that our various partnerships might take.

+ andré lavergne

## + Nurturing Faith ~ Children & Youth

**Faith Adventures Sundaes Celebration** ~ On Sunday, May 8, during our regular Faith Adventures time, we will, —with lots of help from the Mueller family!— be having a Sunday Sundaes Party on the church lawn to honour Mother's Day and all the women in our congregation. Come and join us as we enjoy some treats and give thanks for all the "moms" in our lives.

**Vacation Bible School** ~ On July 18-22 we will be joining with St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Kitchener, for a full-day, week-long vacation bible school for children ages 5 through 11. If your family is interested in participating, please speak to Pastor Anne. The cost for the whole week is only \$50. The theme for the week is "Shake It Up Café". We'd love to have you join us!

**Affirmation Camp** ~ All our youth entering grade 7 & 8 in the fall of 2011 are invited to attend confirmation camp at Edgewood, Veteran campers entering grades 9 & 10 are also welcome. The dates are Sunday, August 28 through Friday, September 2. Please get your forms in to Pastor Anne.

+ anne anderson

## + TYGers

**Friday Evening Drop-In** ~ This month's drop-in will take place on May 6, 7 to 9 pm, at the Anderson home. All are welcome. Please let Pastor Anne know that you are planning to be there with an email or Facebook message.

**Pitch 'N Praise** ~ Our annual trip to Paris, Ontario, is on it's way! This year the theme is "REview". From May 20 to 23 we will be camping and having loads of fun with games, worship and good food. Forms are available at the church. Please return them with the \$99 fee to me by April 30.

If money is tight please speak to me in confidence. We don't want anyone excluded for financial reasons. FYI: That's true for all of Trinity's programs and ministry!

**Need Volunteer Hours?** ~ We will be joining with St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Kitchener for Vacation Bible School from July 18 to 22. We need volunteers to help with shepherding children, lead games. We also need help for a drama team. Interested? Please speak to me.

+ anne anderson

