



Trinity Dove

March 22, 2009 + Lent 4 + Busy Times
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✦ Sabbaths & Celebrations

Sunday, March 29 ~ Lent 5

- ✦ Anchor Worship at 9:30 am (Parish update, 9:20 am)
- ✦ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am
- ✦ Nurturing Faith: Faith Adventures at 10:45 am
- ✦ Nurturing Faith: Adults... Currents in Social Justice II and the Environment. Bob Radunske.
- ✦ Sanctuary Worship: Holden Evening Prayer at 5 pm

Sunday, April 5 ~ Palm Sunday

Ken Seltzer "There will be cake!" Sunday

- ✦ Anchor Worship at 9:30 am with procession from Trinity Hall (Parish update, 9:20 am)
- ✦ Community Fellowship with celebration of Ken's ministry at 10:30 am
- ✦ Nurturing Faith: Faith Adventures All-ages event at 10:45 am
- ✦ Sanctuary Worship: Holden Evening Prayer at 5 pm

Thursday, April 9 ~ Maundy Thursday

- ✦ Worship at 7 pm.

Friday, April 10 ~ Good Friday

- ✦ Worship at 10 am: Adoration of the Crucified with The Weeping Tree, a cantata by Joseph M. Martin.
- ✦ Prayer Vigil in the Nave. Please sign up to take an hour or two as you are able.

Saturday, April 11 ~ Vigil of Easter

- ✦ Sanctuary Worship with the first baptisms of Easter, 7 pm. All are welcome!

Sunday, April 12 ~ Easter Sunday

- ✦ Anchor Worship at 9:30 am (Parish update, 9:20 am) Please sign up to provide an Easter Lily to help decorate our worship space.
- ✦ TYGers' Easter Breakfast at 10:30 am. Please sign up to bring some Easter breakfast goodies!

Sunday, April 19 ~ Easter 2

- ✦ Anchor Worship at 9:30 am (Parish update, 9:20 am)
- ✦ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am
- ✦ Nurturing Faith: All-ages event to introduce Faith Adventures to the congregation.
- ✦ Sanctuary Worship at 5 pm

Sunday, April 26 ~ Easter 3

- ✦ Anchor Worship at 9:30 am (Parish update, 9:20 am)
- ✦ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am
- ✦ Nurturing Faith: Faith Adventures at 10:45 am
- ✦ Nurturing Faith: Adults... Interesting Lives with Neil & Reta Klaassen.
- ✦ Sanctuary Worship at 5 pm

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✚ Pr. André ~ Busy Times

Over the last couple of weeks, following upon Trinity's Annual Meeting and February Council meeting, several parish groups have gathered including the Second Century Project Task Group and Mutual Ministry Team. Both of these met in response to items which arose in connection with the annual meeting, inaugural meeting of Council and continuing business. Both will be bringing recommendations to Council around such issues as staffing, conduct of Council, Trinity's anniversaries, stewardship & more. Busy times ahead!

As this issue of TRINITY DOVE goes to press, a large docket of material is being prepared for the second meeting of our "new" Council. At the last meeting, Lori Arnott was elected chair / president while Krista Durrer was elected secretary. We have yet to confirm a vice-chair / vice-president. When we have done so, the roster of Council members and portfolios will be posted.

Yesterday, I had a meeting with Pr. Anne and this morning I am meeting with Lori around a number of Council matters. Pr. Anne has indicated that she will be easing back into ministry *at the end of August*—she will accompany our Affirmation youth to camp—and will be substantially back in harness *in September*. Beginning in late August, Anne and Trevor will switch roles and Trevor will be taking parental leave. Yesterday, as Anne and I talked, I got to hold Nate who smiled, cooed and pooped. An odoriferous zephyr (bad smell) arose and Pr. Anne departed to do her motherly thing.

Pr. Anne's 3-year "term" call concludes this fall. Council and the Mutual Ministry Team are working on a process whereby a new call could be extended to her, possibly in June, possibly in September. At the same time, Mutual Ministry is undertaking a review of the *Policies and Procedures* related to staff. Indeed, busy times ahead!

Blessings.

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Soup, Sandwich, Sermon & Song

As always, Trinity is participating in the New Hamburg and Area Ministerial's *Soup, Sandwich, Sermon and Song* series held Wednesdays during Lent. This year's theme is "The Parables of Jesus." We gather at Zion United Church on Peel Street at noon. A free-will offering supports the work of the Canadian Bible Society.

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ News from CLWR

Faith Adventures' Gifts from the Heart

Trinity's Faith Adventures families have been raising awareness of the work of Canadian Lutheran World Relief during Lent. How can we "think globally" and support development outside our own community?

If you'd like to make a donation mark your envelope "Faith Adventures Lenten Offering". Look for the posters in the Katie Luther Room. Also, don't forget: There was a CLWR Lenten Calendar in last month's TRINITY DOVE!

Time to Knit

We're working on CLWR baby bundles. As ever, we're hoping that some of the knitters in the congregation will knit a sweater or two. Look for the familiar yellow "We Care" bags soon to appear in the narthex. Those who do not knit can make donations! Also, we frequently make yarn available from donations received from our people. Not able to knit? Have some spare yarn? Get it to us so that we can put it to work! Speak to

Florence Sebert or Betty Ritz to assist.

✚ *lori arnott, betty ritz and friends*

✚ Sanctuary's Joyous Light

During Lent, our Sanctuary Community is inviting everyone to gather on Sundays for Holden Evening Prayer and Communion. Holden Evening Prayer is a setting of a contemplative and uplifting—and very beautiful—service composed by Marty Haugen. The service of Evening Prayer proper will yield to some conversation around the Day's Gospel and gathering at God's table. Join us, Sundays, 5 pm. All are welcome!

✚ *nancy dale, rob wiesner & andré lavergne*

✚ Mother's Day Quilt Draw

The Trinity Quilters have made a lovely quilt to raise funds for our youth ministry (TYGers) and our new Prayer Shawl ministry (in which shawls and quilts are hand made, blessed with prayer, and given to someone who is in need of comfort and solace). Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. They will be available in the Katie Luther Room during Sunday coffee or through the ELW or TYGers. Please contact Pat Schmetzer (519.634-8232) for information.

✚ *pat schmetzer*



✚ Sacraments & Seasons

Birth

Our community celebrates the birth, March 3, of Carson Gerald James Goodyear to Heidi Ziegler & Pete Goodyear. Congratulations, friends.

Wedding

We rejoice at the March 3 wedding of Alison Burchatzki (Schwartzentruber) and Paul Mitchell. Congratulations, friends.

Death

Our community grieves the death, February 22, of Glen Brodrecht, at the age of 61. We grieve with Nancy, Jason and their family.

April Birthdays

1 - Bruce Wagler, Bonnie Ritz-May, Suzan Deckert, Jane Trafford, Tracy Smith; 2 - Kate Murray, Michael Murray, Eryk Persaud, Alex Scheid; 3 - Diane Godfrey, Marion Shantz, Ron Johnston; 4 - Sarah Ruthig; 5 - Ernst Ritz, Pat Ruthig, Gwen Ruthig, Julia Kellendonk, Donna Kasper, Kylie Patton, Colin Jantzi, Nicholas Ceccardi; 4 - Margaret Zoeller, Joyce Lass, Renate Berg, Charlotte Schiedel, Ron Ziegler, Sibylle Hofmeyer, Dianne Lippert, Nancy Kaminska, Brittany Ayre; 7 - Bradley Straus, Gwen Straus, Jonathan Heise; 8 - Mary Danner, Ken Snyder, Linda Genrick, Caitlyn Hillar; 9 - Jean Ruthig, Jared Snyder; 10 - Jochen Knackstedt, Tammy Szanto; 11 - Joe Firetto, Holly Bast, Shannon Junker, Hannah Litwiller; 12 - Ron Linseman, Chuck Schiedel, Ken Schmidt, Scott Steinman, Dianne Ludington; 13 - Debbie Linseman, Rebeccah Jones; 14 - Mark Jutzi, Sandra Brennan, Barry Schaaf; 15 - Brenda Malloch, Tricia McMaster, Steve Coughlin; 16 - Kate Stiefelmeyer, Scott Malloch; 17 - Gwen Zarnke, Pam Koehler, Doug Steinman, Steve Dramnitzke, Kyle Bender, Ethan Currah, Karley MacDonald; 18 - Julie Schroeder; 19 - Teresa MacVicar, Ryan Koehler; 20 - Ken Hammer, Krista Schmidt, Dana Martin, Adam Otterbein, Devon Otterbein, Katrina Danner, Hunter Racho; 21 - Brian Racho, Nicholas Stefansson, Emma Bruce; 22 - Lisa Thompson, Ross Kuepfer, Sean McCurdy, Travis Gerber, Christopher Smith, Alex Normandeau, James Gascon; 23 - Shirley Unrau, Deb Roth, Sam Dramnitzke; 24 - Stan Otterbein, Carl Leu, Tracy McClenaghan, Amy Becker, Jason Ropp, Freddie Straus; 25 - Judy Riley, Samuel Snider, Alicia Hayden; 26 - Mabel Heldman, John Kropf, Ross Shantz, Susan Pearson, Mike Mohr, Becky Bender; 27 - Brian Chiduck;

28 - Linda Straus, Kristin Oliver, Billie-Jo Snyder, Kristin Snyder, Sally Steinberg, Travis Thompson; 29 - Jim Wettlaufer, Jenna McCutchen, John Lavergne, Joshua Buehlow; 30 - Emily Clarke. Happy birthday, friends!

April Wedding Anniversaries

2 - Brad & Lisa Livingston; 3 - Bonnie & Gunther Hell; 11 - Jim & Tammy Szanto; 17 - Andy & Martha Cook; 21 - Betty Dixon-Ritz & John Ritz; 22 - Judie & Ken Seltzer, Anthony & Stephanie Medley; 23 - Kevin & Lorrie Power; 25 - Darcy & Krista Ayre; 26 - Brad & Claire Otterbein; 29 - Dan & Eileen Miller; Lisa Pauli & Don Shaw; 30 - Brad & Deb MacDonald. Congratulations, friends!

✚ *jill merner*



✚ Luther Hostel 2009

This summer, take a journey to an amazing destination called Luther Hostel. Luther Hostel will leave you feeling inspired and energized as you explore your faith, meet new friends and rekindle old relationships.

Live ~ Begin your day with inspiring, uplifting and exceptional worship services. Worship at Luther Hostel soars with a combination of exquisitely crafted services, chancel dramas and stunning old and new music. The services unlock the day with praise and thanksgiving. Learn ~ Stretch your mind. Listen, ask questions, discuss. With a number of certificate courses to choose from and daily lectures, there will be an abundance of topics to discuss over dinner and consider for months to come. Laugh ~ Evenings at Luther Hostel are reserved for fun. Karaoke night is a highlight. Barbecues, banquets, great entertainment, it's all here at Luther Hostel 2009.

Luther Hostel will run June 8-12, at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary on the Campus of Wilfrid Laurier University. Details and pamphlets will be placed in the narthex when they become available. This year's key-note person is Dr. Patrick Keifert who teaches at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, and who is President and Director of Research of Church Innovations Institute, a church-related non-profit seeking to "innovate your church's capacities to be missional." Visit www.seminary.wlu.ca for information.

✚ There Will Be Cake!

April 5, 2009, shall be observed as Palm Sunday and celebrated as Ken Seltzer Sunday.

✚ *andré lavergne*

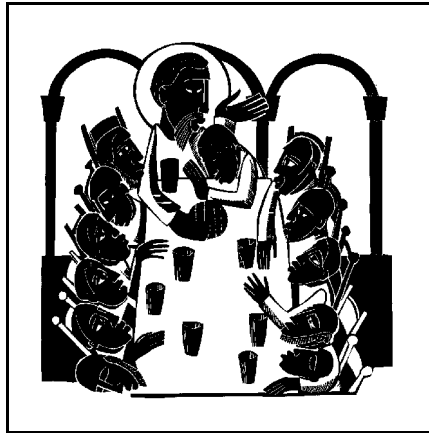
✠ Dear Kim, This is what I believe...

Explaining Christian Faith Today

Each month, by kind permission, we have published an extract from Bill Loader's book, Dear Kim, This is what I believe... The series concludes this month. We are grateful for Bill's extravagant gift to the church.

Belonging to Christ in the church (Chapter 6)

A number of the people to whom I feel closest are either just in or just out of the Church - at least that is how many see them. Those 'many' would perhaps see themselves as church stalwarts, whereas I might see them as having lost contact with what I see as central. I think it is a major tragedy that more and more people who are genuinely on the side of Jesus in what matters most find no room in the Church. They have been encouraged to think that the norm in the Church is a naive pietism which treats the Bible as infallible, has narrow moral views and largely right wing political tendencies and discourages intellectual integrity. I want to say to them, that the Church is where the stream flows; don't leave the heritage of Jesus to the fundamentalists and narrow religious people. That is to abandon him to his opponents.



And I would want to say to those who with great dedication help maintain the institutional structures of the Church: beware of compromising the faith for the sake of apparent unity! Lowest common denominator Christianity will inevitably pander to conservative religionists. Hold the boundaries wide open for diversity but with integrity! I know in myself the tension between the will to compromise and not offend and the challenge of faith integrity. In ecumenical relations we push our creativity to the limits. I sometimes wonder whether in putting some things into acceptable formulations I have not blurred significant edges. The Church needs to be a place where there is room for diversity and struggle in the search for truth. My picture of God in all this is not of a nail biting deity, but of one who is glad human beings are using their minds.

Other religions?

So far I have not said anything about other religions or about more recent movements which seek to explore the spiritual meaning of life. I return to my imagery of the rug from chapter 2. The light shines through the rug at many points in human history. I have no interest in defining boundaries on the rug. If light shines in and through another religion or movement, and I have no doubt that it does, then I can only be glad. I will join hands with all who live by that light.

But, having said that, what do I mean by light? I mean by light the light that is God and my starting point in understanding that light is Jesus. It is the light as I see it in Jesus that I am welcoming. I don't mean light with a Christian label; light doesn't wear labels. I mean the light that shows itself in unconditional, affirming love for people and care and respect for the world around us. That is the love I have met in Jesus. I will not shy away from meeting it anywhere else and will rejoice wherever I find it.

I know from my limited reading that that light shines through at many points in the great religious and philosophical traditions of humankind and in many modern movements of spirituality. I know also that there are many points where I would see that light dimmed or darkened, including within Christian traditions. Whatever dehumanises, whatever causes people to be treated as of lesser worth than others, whatever disparages or is destructive of the created world, blocks that light. And whoever lives by the light which affirms what I see God affirming in Jesus is my spiritual companion. And when I don't know where my fellow human being in another religion is going, I will want to listen and not judge.

The world needs you

The world needs men and women who can live with sensitivity to God in their lives. We don't need any more people claiming to have all the answers or claiming to be better than everyone else. We need people who will decide to live at one with God, the loving God we learn of in Jesus. This is more than an internal private commitment; it is a decision to live with others and to be in community. It is to join up with others walking the same road. It means standing in the stream, being within the life of the Church, sharing its great resources, struggling sometimes where its channels are blocked and living out its hope in the world.

Christian living also includes developing private habits which stimulate our sensitivity to God's love in ourselves and our world and being quite deliberate about it. Here, there are no rules. We must find what works for us. People find a number of things helpful: guided Bible reading; reading to keep informed of current issues; reading poetry, drama, novels; finding insights through film and theatre; enjoying and expressing oneself through various forms of art or music; enjoying nature and beauty; meeting with other human beings who challenge us or simply bring us love and joy; meditating, perhaps using relaxation strategies of thought and body movement; praying, using written prepared ordered material or in spontaneous self expression - thinking out loud before God, writing down personal reflections and challenges.

Ultimately being Christian has little to do with labels or status. It is not about guarantees or special spiritual favours. It is not even particularly religious. It is sometimes most real where the term, 'Christian', isn't even mentioned. It is about a way of being human, of being what we were made to be. And that means living at one with God, in love and compassion towards other human beings and ourselves, and with care for the universe in which we live.

Chapter 7: Sacred Space

Dear Kim, I have written all this because I want you to know what I really believe. I have tried to be as clear and direct as possible and to set aside thoughts of what people might expect me to say or believe. I know you will sense my enthusiasm; some areas about which I have written are closely connected to what I teach in my work. But some are simply my reflections about faith at this stage of my life journey. I think I can say that most of what I have written here has been my belief for at least the last thirty-five years. Yet there are some areas where my views and attitudes have changed and doubtless will change.

I am sharing what I believe in the hope that you and others may find it a stimulus for your own reflections.

There is more than enthusiasm behind what I have written. There are people. I have learned so much through my relationships with my fellow human beings. People are full of mystery. Human beings are extraordinary. Beyond all the words, the appearances, the movements, and yet connected with them, is a thinking, feeling, reflecting being in each person. I can approach, meet, encounter another human being, yet, beyond all I can meet, there is so much more which I don't know. There is a sacredness, a holy space of inner being which I can sense only at a distance.

It is as though each person is a sacred temple and we meet mostly only in the outer courts. There are special moments when being with someone is more than this. And then there are also moments when, by entering within my own deep inner sense of sacredness, I find myself at one, not only with myself, but also with others and with God. That has little to do with how I feel and a lot to do with what I believe or, better, with what I allow to be.

This deep mystery I share with all other human beings, for I believe that this sacred space is within each of us. When I picture this sacred space as a holy temple, I am aware of entering it in company. There I am never alone. There I find many people. Jesus is there; so are men and women from history. It is Jesus who helps me make sense of what the space is all about. When I listen for God, it is his voice

I hear, sometimes in clear tones, sometimes muffled through the cries of human beings in need.

The temple is decorated with panels of faith, the rich traditions of the Bible, the stories of love and courage. The sacred space is filled with all kinds of people, some like me, some very unlike me, some with whom I feel awkward, some comfortable to be with. Yet there is room for them all. The space is not crowded.

Like a dream, the picture is not constant. Sometimes the holy space is not within a temple at all; it is in someone's living room or on a street or in a prison. Sometimes I am right there in what is happening; other times I am observing from far away. The holiness has nothing to do with being stuck up and proud. It is there when Jesus touches the leper, sits down with Mary, takes a meal with the rogue, Zacchaeus, lifts the children to his lap, confronts the chief priests. The holy space is there even without people: in the hills, the forests, the oceans. It is there when they are replenished and cared for and when they cry out for preservation.



Sometimes the sacred space is filled with silence, wonder at all that is, a kind of still enjoyment of God's presence. At other times there are voices of concern, conflicting voices, uncertain sounds as people confront new decisions. Some decisions are made in the dark, resolutions worked through on scant evidence, ventures undertaken without the advantage of precedent. The sacred space has room for abandoned experiments, discarded models, broken constructs.

Being in touch with all of this is being in touch with love. It is love which is the sacred energy, the sacred space, the place which makes room for life to go on and which ultimately made room for life to come into being in the beginning. Love was there in the beginning and will be there in the end. It is this love, which is the life of God and which shone through Jesus, which is also there for us in the present.

There is nothing greater that I can wish for, for myself or for you or for anyone else, than to discover that love and be discovered by it. Finding this is finding ourselves and finding one another and, ultimately, it is finding God. This is not a single moment in time, but a sacred space in which to live. It is the sacred space of love and compassion, there for all to enter and for all to share. It is the invitation of God.

This is what I believe.

✚ Tintinnabulations

April 1 ~ Congregate Dining

Community Care Concepts organizes a monthly lunch for seniors and adults with a disability. Details are posted in the narthex. In general, meals are served at Zion United with doors open at 11:30 am. However, this month's lunch is at Nithview. Details: 519.669-3023.

April 6 ~ ELW Gathering

Trinity's ELW gathers, 12:30 noon, for a regular lunch meeting. All are welcome. Contact Mildred Knackstedt, 519.662-3739, for information.

April 7 ~ Prayer Circle Update

Shirley Unrau & pastors meet, 9:30 am.

April 16 ~ DOVE Prep Team

The DOVE Prep. Team gathers, 9 am.

April 21 ~ Gentle Friends Readers

The Gentle Friends gather, 7:30 pm, in Trinity Hall. Info. from Kathryn Ritz, 519.662-2960. This month's pick: *44 Scotland Street* by Alexander McCall Smith.

April 25 ~ Interfaith Giant Silent Auction

By now, folks, you know the drill! Donate (by April 18), support, participate! The event takes place on Saturday, April 25, with bids closing at 4 pm. Look for the poster!

April 27 ~ Blood Donor Clinic

Our next clinic will be held on Monday, April 27, from 2 to 8:30 pm at W/O.

First & Third Mondays, 8 pm ~ CLEAN

CLEAN —Community Link Empowered Against Narcotics— meets in the Martin Luther Room.

Tuesdays, 6:45 pm ~ TOPS

TOPS —Taking Off Pounds Sensibly— meets in the Martin Luther Room.

Saturdays, 8 pm ~ A/A

A/A meets for an open meeting in Trinity Hall.

✚ *andré lavergne & jill merner*

✚ Nurturing Faith - Adults

Currents in Social Justice II

March 29 - Series concludes with New Hamburg's Bob Radunske offering some insight into the Environment.

We'll break from Adult Learning for Palm Sunday (Ken Seltzer Sunday) and Easter (TYGers' Easter Breakfast).

Faith Adventures Teaches Back!

April 19 - Please join us as our Faith Adventures kids put on the brightly-coloured t-shirts and become our teachers for the morning! They will be doing workshops in the Martin Luther Room, giving us all a taste of the fun they have every Sunday morning!

Interesting Lives

April 26 - We pick up our Interesting Lives series with Neil & Reta Klassen offering their story.

Faith in Film III: Feasts & Celebrations

Feasts and Celebrations is the theme of the Easter, 2009, Faith in Film movie series to be hosted by Sherry Coman.

Sherry writes:

The series will be held on Tuesdays in April and May, starting April 14. From the outrageous to the sublime, join us as we spend the first half of the series attending weddings, and the second half gathering for meals of unusual and far-reaching meaning. Titles will include...

- Four Weddings and a Funeral (1994), Mike Newell
- After the Wedding (2006), Susanne Bier
- Father of the Bride (1950), Vincente Minnelli (with Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn)
- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (1967), Stanley Kramer (also with Tracy and Hepburn)
- Big Night (1996), Stanley Tucci (with neither Tracy nor Hepburn)
- Babette's Feast (1987), Gabriel Axel

.... and great news: only two of these films are subtitled!

Info? Drop Sherry a line at sherry.coman@gmail.com. Trinity's films are shown through a licence held with Audio Ciné Films Inc of Montréal.

✚ *andré lavergne & sherry coman*



✚ Finances to February 28, 2009

	General Fund	Capital Fund	Transfers
Income	\$ 34,490	\$ 2,666.67	\$ 4,146
Outgo	42,703	-	3,901
Balance	(\$ 8,212)	\$ 2,666.67	\$ 245

Bad News: We are experiencing the usual February deficit although we are in significantly better shape—if you can imagine—than we were last year.

Good news: PAR helps to keep us afloat! We receive \$10,690 monthly from 82 PAR households. Of this, \$9,502 is earmarked for the General Fund. That's about 45% of our General Fund requirements for the year. The rest is allocated to Capital, Global Hunger, etc.

Please consider joining PAR if you have not already done so.

✚ bob ruthig & andré lavergne



✚ From the TYGers' Den

Easter Breakfast - Maggie Racho, 519.662-3282, is the point person for this terrific annual event, April 12, following worship. Please sign up in the narthex to offer to bring food.

Pitch and Praise: Into the Wild - Information is out on the web at www.pitchandpraise.com. That's the Victoria Day weekend, May15-18. This event is for those entering grade 9 in the fall of 2009 and older.

Forms are available from Rachel Gueguen, 519.662-3720 or Erika Mueller 519.662-3814.

Synod scholarships - Eastern Synod scholarship applications are out. Many Trinity youth have benefitted from E/S scholarships over the years. Interested? Forms are in the narthex. Deadline is May 18.

✚ andré lavergne & friends

✚ Oberammergau Tour

Pastor Judi Harris is hosting a *European* tour August 3-18, 2010, featuring the Oberammergau Passion Play. Contact revjudi@sympatico.ca or (519) 883-8276.

✚ judi harris

✚ Nurturing Faith - Faith Adventures

More fun and excitement lie ahead! Please mark your calendars with the following special events:

Faith Adventures Teaches Back - Please join us on Sunday, April 19, as we let the Faith Adventures kids put on the brightly-coloured t-shirts and become our teachers & shepherds! They will be doing workshops with the adults in the Martin Luther Room, giving us all a taste of the fun they have every Sunday morning!

Beautiful Unique Girls - This is a terrific Thursday, April 23, activity for girls between the ages of 12 & 17. With ELW support & with congregational sponsorships, BUG will run from 4:30 pm (registration) to 9 pm in Trinity Hall.

The program cost is \$35 per person. However, we are asking our youth for \$15 and are hoping to raise the rest from congregational support. You can sign up in the narthex to support one of our young people (\$20) or as many as you are able! Chris Gascon, 519.662-6475,

has information. All young women are welcome. Invite your friends!

Last Day - Our Faith Adventures season concludes on Sunday, May 10.

Congregational Litter-Walk - Look for a litter-walk at the end of May.

Congregational Carnival - Please mark Sunday, June 7, on your calendars for our annual summer carnival. Everyone is invited for the BBQ, games and fun. More information to come. There are photos of last year's carnival on-line.

Affirmation Camp - The dates have been set: Sunday afternoon, August 23, through to Friday afternoon, August 28. Forms will be available after Easter.

✚ lori amott, chris gascon & friends

✚ TRINITY DOVE Online

A number of —twenty-some— Trinity families have elected to view TRINITY DOVE online rather than in-print. Simply supply us with an e-mail address and you'll receive notification of the latest issue as it goes to press. Good stewardship!

✚ andré lavergne