

*God calls us to Christian Education so that people can learn about God
and be in deeper relationship with God, and
be in closer relationship and grow in faith with others.*

**Trinity United Church
Christian Education Committee Minutes
January 19, 2023**

Present: Anne Warwick, Donalee Williams, Marg Hipkin

Marg welcomed everyone to our meeting held at Trinity at 9:45 a.m.

Approval of minutes

Agreed that the minutes of November 2, 2022 be approved as circulated.

Church School

Church School will resume on a monthly basis starting on Sunday, February 12. **Action:** Marg will email those families with children or grandchildren regarding this date. Marg will choose a Godly Play story for each month from February till June. Possible dates are March 5, April 9, May 7 and June 4.

Movie Club

'Hairspray' was discussed in January and we will view and discuss 'Chicago' in February.

Adult Study Group

Donalee is leading a discussion of the book 'UNClobber: Rethinking Our Misuse of the Bible on Homosexuality' by Coby Martin for six weeks. People gather for lunch after coffee time and the discussion is from 12:30 - 2 p.m.

Bible Study

Donalee will lead a Lenten Bible Study in the Fellowship Room on Fridays at 4 o'clock from February 24 for eight weeks. **Action:** Donalee will make an announcement and **Action:** Marg will put it in the church bulletin.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

This group meets every second Friday afternoon in the Fellowship Room. Since we have enough shawls, an idea Anne mentioned was to make men's winter scarves and/or toques for the migrant workers. Also, poppies will be knitted and crocheted for Trinity's Poppy Project for next November.

Trinity Book Club

We are using the Grimsby Library's Book-in-a-Bag. Ken Pettigrew is leading this group on the 2nd Wednesday morning of each month in the Fellowship Room. The group will be discussing 'The Juggler's Children' by Carolyn Abraham in February.

Learning Circles – Possibilities for Spring 2023

How to Crochet/Knit Poppies led by Jill Howe

How to Solve Cryptic Puzzles led by Marg Hipkin

The Sacred Balance – part 3 led by Jane Scholer

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The Vinyl Café led by Jeannine VanderBeek

Sharing Affirming Stories led by Donalee Williams – Feb. 15 and March 1 or 8

Felting led by Catherine Tompkins & Donalee Williams

Art Therapy led by Shannon

Mohawk Residential School discussion. Gayle Schaming will look into asking a speaker to lead this circle. Donalee mentioned the possibility of a field trip to the Mohawk School.

Pancake Supper – Tuesday, February 21

Action: Marg will contact Geof Thompson regarding buying and/or cooking the sausages.

A ‘setup sheet’ will be posted in the office hallway for signing up of volunteers and an announcement will go in the bulletin for three Sundays. **Action:** Anne will check on our inventory and purchase the necessary supplies. Room setup will be done on Monday, February 20. An announcement will be done during church announcements in February.

Messy Church – Postponed

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Marg Hipkin

OPENING MINDS - OPENING HEARTS - OPENING DOORS