

*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
November 2, 2022**

Present: Anne Warwick, Donalee Williams, Marg Hipkin

Marg welcomed everyone to our meeting held at Trinity at 10:30 a.m.

Approval of minutes

Agreed that the minutes of June 22, 2022 be approved as circulated.

Church School and Nursery – n/a

Movie Club

We discussed ‘Mamma Mia!’ in October and we will view and discuss ‘Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again’ in November.

Adult Study Group

Donalee is just finishing discussion of the book ‘UNClobber’ by Coby Martin. Donalee will run a second discussion of this book starting on January 8 for six weeks. People will gather for lunch after coffee time and the discussion will be from 12:30 – 2 p.m. **Action:** Donalee will ask Karen to order six copies of the book at \$23 each and people can donate what they would like towards the purchase of a book. **Action:** Anne will put an announcement in the church bulletin email and will make an announcement on Sunday, November 20. **Action:** Marg will make a sign-up sheet with the start-up date and time.

Bible Study

Donalee will resume Bible Study in the Fellowship Room on Fridays at 4 o’clock from November 25 to December 16. **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 knitters’ homes. Since we have enough shawls, an idea Anne mentioned was to make men’s winter scarves and/or toques for the migrant workers. **Action:** Marg will mention this to Eleanor Hall.

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 ‘A Perfect Gentleman’ on November 16.

Learning Circles – Fall 2022

Music from Around the World led by Kimberly Hanmer – Sept. 21
How to Solve Cryptic Puzzles led by Marg Hipkin – POSTPONED
Composing New Hymns led by Kimberly Hanmer – POSTPONED
The Sacred Balance – part 1 led by Jane Scholer – Oct. 19
The Sacred Balance – part 2 led by Jane Scholer – Nov. 2
The Vinyl Café led by Jeannine VanderBeek – Nov. 16

Possibilities for Spring 2022:

The Sacred Balance – parts 3 & 4 led by Jeannine VanderBeek
Mohawk Residential School discussion. **Action:** Gayle Schaming will look into asking a speaker to lead this circle. Donalee mentioned the possibility of a field trip to the Mohawk School.
Felting led by Catherine Tompkins and Donalee Williams
Art Therapy led by Shannon
Math is Magic – The Gift of Memory led by Ken Estabrooks – April 3, mid-afternoon

Messy Church – Postponed

New Business

2023 C.E. Budget – The budget remains the same as the 2022 budget except for Church School which was reduced from \$100 to \$50.

Respectfully submitted by Marg Hipkin

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