

The Quest

Trinity Church

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts

November 2022

WHO WE ARE



Trinity Church is an ecumenical Open and Affirming (ONA) congregation. We are affiliated with the American Baptist Church, the Episcopal Church, the United Church of Christ and the United Methodist Church.

Regular Sunday service time

10 a.m. (Nursery care available)

Office hours

Tuesday- Wednesday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Thursday- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

(413) 625-2341

Leadership team co-chairs:

Lois Bascom & Eileen McCusker Rauch

Church Secretary - Brook Batteau

Music Director - Keith Rollinson

Nursery Attendant - Lisa Porter

Facilities Staff - Lisa Mroczek

Sunday services can be viewed on Falls Cable, channel 17.

The scheduled broadcasts are:

Tuesday - 10 a.m., Thursday - 10 a.m.

Sunday - 9 a.m.

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From the Leadership Team,

The month of October was one of celebration, welcome and goodbye for Trinity Church! Our pastor for the past 10 years, Marguerite Sheehan, officially retired from active ministry with appropriate gratitude, celebration and prayers for the future!! In addition, the Trinity Church family welcomed 4 new members with joy and friendship, and put together a very successful CROP Hunger Walk 2022, greatly exceeding our goal!! (see the CROP message later in the Quest!)

Planning for the coming weeks and months has been a major focus and we are happy to share with you the names of clergy who have been invited to provide pastoral leadership for worship in the month of November:

Rev. Linda M. Rhinehart Neas	Nov. 6
Rev. Susan Grant Rosen	Nov. 13
Rev. Kate Stevens	Nov. 20
Rev. Leslie Fraser	Nov. 27

In addition, we are grateful to Rev. Rhinehart Neas for providing support in pastoral emergencies as needed.

NEW: The month of November also includes our Thanksgiving Food Drive and Stewardship Sunday, both on November 20th.

While we begin a time of transition, we continue to rely on the strong community of faith that is Trinity Church, blessed with the leadership of all our teams, our inspiring music program lead by Keith Rollinson, and our excellent staff! We are blessed!

For more information or with questions please contact any member of the Leadership Team and visit our website at www.trinityshelburnefalls.org for details.

With God's support, we will continue to grow in faith and community as we journey together!

See you Sunday!! *Lois Bascom, Clare Chapman, Karyn Dufresne, Nancy Parland, and Eileen McCusker Rauch.*

CROP HUNGER WALK 2022!!

A huge thank you to all who participated in this year's Hunger Walk: those who gave money, gave prayers, walked and more. Eleven of us walked this time and we raised over \$3,000 for which we are so grateful!! Our original goal was \$2,000 which we surpassed!! Yea! God!

The quilt raffle brought in \$547, which is reflected in the total raised above. Layla Tracy won the quilt drawing and we send our congratulations to Layla!!

Trinity Church CROP Hunger Walk Team

FOOD DRIVE

The Leadership Team is holding a FOOD DRIVE for Thanksgiving, for the Shelburne Falls Food Pantry. We need non-perishable foods by Sunday, November 20. The following is a list of suggested items:

- Cereals
- Mixes: cake, muffin, brownie, pie crust, cookie, bisquick, pudding, jello
- Crackers of all sorts
- Jams, jellies
- Frosting
- Pie fillings
- Thanksgiving napkins
- Juices, tea bags, coffee
- Cranberry sauce
- Gravy
- Stuffing mix

Basically, food and items that would enhance someone's Thanksgiving dinner. These are elders, families with children, single people, two people in home.

TRINITY WOMEN



Calling all Trinity Women!

We're planning to meet during coffee hour after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, Nov. 6 to talk about what we'd like to do this year. Ideas to discuss include a table at the Autumn Festival hosted by the Shelburne Falls Farmers' Market, a Thanksgiving pie/rolls sale on Bridge Street, and a small Christmas craft fair on Dec. 10. Please plan to attend and bring your ideas. We're looking forward to seeing you and sharing our thoughts, *Ginny and Sarah*.

PLAY THE UKULELE!

Have you ever wanted to play the ukulele? Here's your chance.

Ukulele lessons with
Dusti and Karyn Dufresne.

Saturdays at 10:30 am at Trinity Church.

Call if interested. 413.834.8881

Thanks, *Dusti*

Dusti V. Dufresne (she/her)



LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

November 6	Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22 or Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38
November 13	Isaiah 65:17-25; Canticle 9; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19
November 20	Jeremiah 23:1-6; Canticle 16; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43
November 27	Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44; Psalm 122

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CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 10 am Tai Chi. 11 a.m. Listening to the Gospel Group.	2 9:30 Playgroup	3 7 p.m. AA	4 10:30 Movement. 5:30 pm Community Meal.	5
6 10 am Service. Linda M. Rhinehart Neas -Prchr.	7	8 10 am Tai Chi. 11 a.m. Listening to the Gospel Group.	9 9:30 Playgroup 11 - 4 Clothes Closet.	10 7 p.m. AA	11 10:30 Movement. 5:30 pm Community Meal.	12
13 10 am Service. Susan Grant-Rosen- prchr.	14	15 10 am Tai Chi. 11 a.m. Listening to the Gospel Group.	16 9:30 Playgroup	17 7 p.m. AA	18 10:30 Movement. 5:30 pm Community Meal.	19
20 10 am Service. Kate Stevens - prchr.	21	22 10 am Tai Chi. 11 a.m. Listening to the Gospel Group.	23 9:30 Playgroup 11 - 4 Clothes Closet.	24 7 p.m. AA	25 5:30 pm Community Meal.	26
27 10 am Service. Leslie Ann Fraser- prchr.	28	29 10 am Tai Chi. 11 a.m. Listening to the Gospel Group	30 9:30 Playgroup			