**Trinity Times**

Hey Trinity Folks, it has been a whirlwind of a summer, and the action never stops.

This fall, the church will be buzzin’ once again, with programming, fundraising events, on top of the normal, high energy happenings at Trinity.

Sept 10-11, the Floors of the church are being professionally waxed,  from Noon on the 10th, and all day on the 11th. Please do not enter the church during these times. Thank you.

Kid’s Club will be starting on Sept 17th, registration is available online, go to the website, [trinitylively.com](http://trinitylively.com).  Every Tuesday night at 6:30-8pm.  Grade 2 and up.

Linda Pulliah has worked tirelessly at getting the new directories done.  They should be available by the end of September, or early October.  Everyone who had their picture taken will get a directory, and there will be very few for purchase at $12.50 each.

UKULELE CLUB: Welcome back to fall! This Tuesday we have a beginner group starting at 5:30 p.m. No experience necessary! Looking for more info, check out our webpage [https://sites.google.com/view/livelyukuleleclub/home](https://sites.google.com/view/livelyukuleleclub/home?fbclid=IwAR1RIWHlaMK3dCnCyqJn5QrC8ddHQuwo6LCAekHm-BXfUPbJ5GL1M8oHcTg) or email us at livelyukuleleclub@gmail.com

Thursday morning prayer group will be resuming on Sept 19th, 9am.  Come out for some quiet contemplation, prayers and discussion.

Thursday evenings, Choir resumes, Sept 19th.

Sept 22nd is Rally Back Sunday.

Council meeting will be held on  Wed. Sept 25th, at 6:30, please have your committee reports in by Sept 20th.

Diane Tait’s Covenanting Service at St. Andrew’s United Church in Massey will Sept 29th. @6:30. Light refreshments afterward in lower hall. All are welcome.

Sr Youth- meals (Kathy)

Active start: Kristin Gibeault is trying to launch another session of Active start this fall. So if you know of anyone who might be interested or if you have any questions pleased contact Kristin.

November 10th, **Kate Dahmer** and the Nipissing Lakers will be playing Laurentian at 6pm.  Come out and support one of our own.

Windmill Theatre Presents ‘ This is your life’

A comical look at the lives of long-time friends Mona and Verna as they navigate the perils of internet dating.

You will also visit a retirement home and meet the quirky characters as they get pranked by a couple of the bored residents.

This Trinity United Church fundraiser will be presented on the weekends of November 15 and 23rd

Turkey Dinner

Our annual turkey dinner will be held on Saturday, November 02nd at the Walden Arena. Tickets will be available shortly and will remain at the low price of $15.00.

Senior Youth will be hosting Dunlop United Church Nov. 8th-10th, and we will have a guest preacher, Rev. Adam Kilner, on Sunday Nov 24th.

The Youth will then be heading south, to Dunlop, Nov 22-24, and bringing some of this Trinity Energy.

Fall Fair proceeds and success.

Stay tuned for Junior youth dates and activities

**July numbers:**

Offerings :               $   6,021.93  (PAR was $3,252 of this amount)

Other Revenue:     $   2,971.00

M & S                       $     336.00

Expenses                 $ 10,952.85

Loss for July:          **($  1,959.92)**

**January to July numbers:**

Offerings :              $   49,374.84 (PAR was $22,614 of this amount)

Other Revenue:    $   21,586.32

M & S                      $    3,515.50

Expenses                $   75,520.73

Loss for 2019         **($  4,577.39)**

to-date

I anticipate the August numbers will also show an operating loss for the month and that will increase our year to date loss even more.

People need to consider their M&S givings as it is now a blended model and our dues cover M & S fees. If you have questions about this, please ask Diane, or someone from M&S.