

Trinity News - January, 2025

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Farewell Rev. Lesley

May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sunshine warm upon your face,  
May the rain fall softly upon your fields  
until we meet again,  
And my God hold you in the hollow of  
His hand.



# Christmas Cantata - Dec. 22





**Bell Choir on Dec. 15  
Conducted by  
Maryellen Burgess**

## Affirming Video Sunday February 9 After Service

Please plan to remain **in the Sanctuary after service on February 9** to view a short video that will help us to know more about what it means to become an Affirming Ministry, before we adjourn for our usual coffee and fellowship in the Banquet Hall.

**We're happy to welcome Dave Saunders** as a new member of the Affirming Exploration Group. All of us in the Group welcome your thoughts, comments, questions and ideas about becoming an Affirming Ministry.

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### Trinity's 2025 Lenten Book Study

We will be using the resource “Something Sacred: Reflections on Music and Faith” published this year by the United Church Publishing House.

It is a new collection of daily reflections for this year's season of Lent, based on the unique role music plays in our Church and faith lives. The twelve contributors, United Church members from across the breadth of our denomination, share experiences and reflections on Church music, and in their writing, we too are invited to consider how the power of music can deepen our connection to God and form us as disciples of Christ.

This resource is available in both print and e-book format. The e-book format is available from the United Church Resource Distribution Centre as an e-book, from Indigo in Kobo format and from Amazon in Kindle format.

The print format is available through the United Church Resource Distribution Centre. Please note that Rev. Mary Elizabeth Piercy will put in a bulk order for the print books (to get over free shipping threshold). Please let her know if you would like a copy.

# Wednesday's Community Dinner Another Huge Success!



Popular free food table set by Betty and Patti.

Your donated clothing items continue to be appreciated.



Cobs Bakery continues to be generous.

How busy is Charlene on the day? About 10,000 steps. Probably just as busy the day before.



FOUNDATION

CHANGE THE TUNE • COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

### Coldest Night....February 22, 2025

A fun way to walk with friends or donate to support all those at the Barbara Weider House who are helping the disadvantaged youth in our community to "Gain control of their Lives"!

You can help us to help these youth by going to [www.CNOY.ca](http://www.CNOY.ca) and following the prompts to join or to donate to the Trinity Snow Strollers. Contact Mary Ellen McNaught (Tel.705-443-8304) for further information.

Editors Note: Trinity is again the rallying point for this event with a special permit for a fire pit and a dignitary pep talk prior to the send off.

Collingwood raises a significant amount every year. Goal in 2025 is \$150,000 and already \$38,729 has been raised. MEM's Trinity Snow Striders have raised \$250 and Ralph Sneyd's Optimist Striders \$570.



# collingwood feb. 22, 2025

Home Horizon



The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly fundraising walk in support of local charities. Let's **change the tune** for people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness... because it's cold out there.

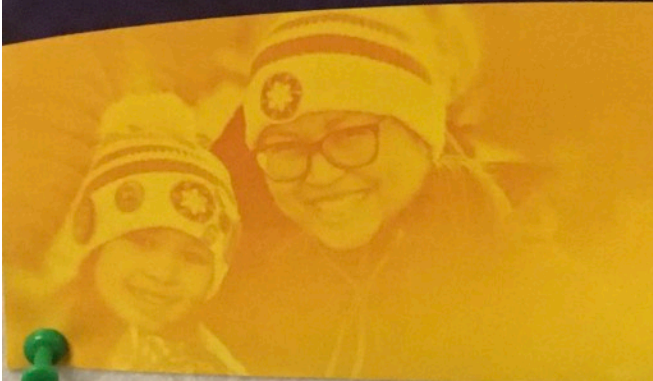


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# It Didn't Start on October 7: Zionism and its Victims

January 21 - March 18, 2025

Tuesdays at 4pm (pacific)/7pm (eastern)

A series of 9 illustrated online talks that trace Zionist / Israeli efforts to take the land of historic Palestine, dispossess the Palestinian inhabitants, and deny them fundamental human rights and self determination. Each session is 60 minutes followed by 30 minutes of Q/A and discussion. The talks are introductory and non-academic and are suitable for anyone who wants to learn more. No prior knowledge of the history of Palestine / Israel is necessary.

## The Sessions

1. The Birth of Zionism (until 1919)
2. The British Mandate (1919 – 1947)
3. The Nakba (1948 – 49)
4. The Aftermath, Exile, Identity, Resistance (1949 – 1966)
5. The Naksa, Occupation, Recognition, Resistance, Camp David (1967 – 1979)
6. The Lebanon War, Exile, Occupation, Intifada, Declaration of Independence (1980 – 1989)
7. Hamas, Intifada, Madrid, Oslo, Second Intifada (1989 – 2005)
8. Gaza Wars, March of Return, Unified Uprising, and Normalization (2006 – 2023)
9. October 7, 2023, and Beyond (2023 – 2025)



**UNJPPI**  
United Network for Justice and Peace  
in Palestine and Israel

**Register here:**

**<https://tinyurl.com/zy9k73kn>**



As we know, the United Church of Canada celebrates its 100th Anniversary this year in June. How shall we celebrate is being discussed but no firm plans as yet. One thing we can do is become familiar with the United Church Crest which Rev. Mary Elizabeth brought to our attention last Sunday. Interesting its oval shape is derived from the outline of a fish, a symbol of identity by early Christians.

## United Church Crest





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A Big Thanks!

To the anonymous donor who covered the cost of the new fridge in the kitchen.

