

# TRINITY CHURCH RECORD

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LENT 2015

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Shrinkage is an ongoing problem for retailers. In the retail world, "shrinkage" is the term for loss of merchandise and it happens in five ways. One is administrative error. Another is vendor fraud, which occurs most often when outside vendors stock inventory within the store. A third source of loss is categorized as "unknown" since it cannot be otherwise accounted for. The fourth source of shrinkage is shoplifting or outright stealing by customers. Yet the biggest source of loss, however, belongs to the fifth category, called "internal" shrinkage or theft by employees. One way that retailers determine their overall shrinkage is by taking inventories which reveal what's left on the shelves, as well as what's sitting in misplaced or forgotten boxes. Those items can then be displayed for clearance to make space for incoming shipments.

The concepts of internal shrinkage and taking inventory to free up room have applications for us during the season of Lent, for if ever there is a season in the church calendar when taking stock of our spiritual lives is necessary, it's Lent. This is certainly a good time to consider whether, during the past year, we've experienced some internal shrinkage. Has something in our relationship to God been lost along the way? Do we have a sense that we're not as close in our relationship with God as we used to be? If we take a hard look, do we find we're scarcely a shadow of our former, spiritually robust selves? Lent is Inventory Season, so it's time to

make an honest appraisal.

Perhaps we've been sandbagged by the outright disbelief in things religious that's growing in our society. The drag that creates can leave us wondering if we've been too gullible when we begin or end our day with prayer. Perhaps we've just become bored with the discipline of putting God first in our lives, and we find ourselves looking for something else. Maybe in the past we were regularly and meaningfully involved in the church, but over a period of time, our enthusiasm waned, until we've lost the joy of our faith. Talk about internal shrinkage.

In the process, some misconceptions about spirituality then appear. Among them are these: The belief that right theology will promote spiritual vitality, that knowing and even believing doesn't produce vital spirituality. Or the belief that right experience will produce spiritual life. While this is important for following Jesus, it is not the end, but the beginning of the quest. Or the belief that spirituality is an entity in itself, somehow divorced from the rest of life. Finally there is the belief that true spirituality is something reserved for a select few. Rather than considering ourselves as "prime candidates for a deeper walk with God.", a spiritual inventory can enable us to see if we are being misled by any one of those misconceptions.

But whatever we find, the purpose of it is do discover where we



need refreshing. This is a time that lays who we are before God — with all our questions, skepticism, pain, disappointment, and failures— and asks for God’s aid in enabling us to be who God calls us to be. The prophet Joel sets the inventory mood when he says, “Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart.” Yes, it may need to be “with fasting, with weeping and with mourning,” but the important thing is to “Return to the LORD, your God,” “for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing,” but He does awaken within us the sense that we need to repent of where we’ve failed to live our faith.

Such an internal inventory enables us to free up room — what Joel calls “rending our hearts” — to make more space for the things of God. “Hearts” here refers to the part of us that responds to God, and to be more accurate today, we can substitute “minds” as the place where the inventory takes place.

Of course it’s nonsense to say we have to free up space in our minds. Our brains are something like hard drives where information and thoughts are permanently stored in some form. But there is the sense of “emptying our minds” that can happen when we go on a vacation. On such a trip, we might “leave behind” daily concerns, “put aside” preoccupations with getting things done, and “empty” our minds of obligations. Indeed, “vacation” comes from the Latin *vacatio*, which means “release from occupation,” and the word *vacare*, means to “empty.” Admittedly, in pushing our usual preoccupations out, we can give our attention to new experiences and thoughts triggered by non-routine events, which may change our perspective on the everyday things.

So our prayer for this Lent can be, *“Help me, O Lord, to put aside, if only briefly, the things that keep me from spiritual expansion and renewal. Direct me in my spiritual inventory and in my thinking that I may draw nearer to Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.”*

Yours in spiritual renewal,

**Father Bill +**

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### Vestry Report

The Vestry met on February 11<sup>th</sup>. The meeting’s focus was on a Leadership Retreat. There was a long discussion regarding our relationship with Emanuel Lutheran. While we value that relationship and would certainly welcome the chance to continue with Father Bill’s replacement, it’s premature to make a decision on where we go long term. A date of May 1 and 2 was decided upon for the Retreat. More information will follow as the details get hammered out.

The Parochial Report was reviewed and approved for submission to the National Church. Committee reports were received and accepted.

The next vestry meeting is scheduled for March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Trinity Room.

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### Altar Guild Report

With Holy Week occurring during the first week of April, the Altar Guild will be very busy. We will clean the church and polish the silver and brass on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> (after the brief service for Holy Saturday).

There are also five weeks in March and also in May, so we will be even busier than usual in the upcoming months (as there are only five regular members and one new member). As always, we welcome new members.

**January**

**INCOME**

Pledges	\$3,520.00	\$4,720.84	-\$1,200.84
Plate Offerings	\$50.00	\$91.67	-\$41.67
Regular NonPledge	\$390.00	\$0.00	\$390.00
Facility Use Income	\$2,754.00	\$2,670.59	\$83.41
Pastoral Sub ELCA	\$3,907.13	\$3,907.13	\$0.00
Thrift Shop Operations	\$351.18	\$300.00	\$51.18
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$10,972.31</b>	<b>\$11,690.23</b>	<b>-\$717.92</b>

**EXPENSES**

Buildings & Grounds	\$5,797.27	\$5,164.84	\$632.43
Christian Ed & Spiritual Growth	\$276.22	\$212.53	\$63.69
Diocese	\$1,429.21	\$1,429.25	-\$0.04
Governance	\$6,217.98	\$7,818.41	-\$1,600.43
Lay Staff	\$2,016.38	\$1,960.84	\$55.54
Lay Staff Fringes	\$1,262.42	\$329.58	\$932.84
Miscellaneous	\$390.98	\$300.00	\$90.98
Office Expenses	\$770.43	\$541.69	\$228.74
Pastoral Care	\$0.00	\$12.50	-\$12.50
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$18,160.89</b>	<b>\$17,769.64</b>	<b>\$391.25</b>

Positive/(Negative) results      \$(7,188.58)    \$(6,079.41)    \$(1,109.17)

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**A Brief History of the Children's Clothing Closet**

In 2005 Lauren Hendrick had a vision of giving free clothing to families in need. At the time she was a member of St. Matthew's Church in Horseheads. After talking with leaders at Grace Episcopal Church, Trinity Church, the Cluster and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, space was allocated originally in the Arnot Chapel where it was open for business for three years and was later moved to its current location in the basement of Trinity church.

Currently, the Children's Clothing Closet is staffed by volunteers from Trinity and St. Matthew's and is opened the first four (4) Wednesdays of each month between the hours of 9:00am and 11:00am. The volunteers take the month of July off.

Families are referred from the three local area school districts, the Red Cross, EOP, Catholic Charities, the Samaritan Center, Salvation Army, the Women's Safe House and all area churches. The gently used clothes that are found in the Children's Clothing Closet are either donated or are purchased by any monetary donations that are made. The Children's Clothing Closet also purchases clothes, specifically underwear and socks, throughout the year. Donations (both monetarily and articles of clothing) are always welcome.

Here at Trinity Church Georgia Jordan, Jeanne Battisti, Nancy Isaacs, Mary Booth Roberts and Judy Sheasley work the first, third and fourth Wednesday of the month in teams of two. Kitty Rolfe from St. Matthew's works the second Wednesday. The group is always looking for volunteers. The two hour volunteer period entails sorting through clothes and placing the articles in the appropriate bins based on clothing size and if the article is for a boy or a girl.

## Lenten Labyrinth Walk



Trinity's Lenten Labyrinth Walk will be held on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The walk will be the meditation "Walking the Pilgrim's Path of the Cross" to sacred music of the Holy Land. Stations of the Cross will also be made available.

Walk, meditate and pray along the Labyrinth path as you make your own personal Lenten Journey.

Bring a friend and join members of other area churches for this Lenten observance.

**We are all pilgrims walking the "Pilgrim's Path of the Cross."**

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### Trinity History

Roswell G. Cargill  
Trinity Organist 1872-1884

Roswell G. Cargill, a native of New York City, was organist at Grace Church prior to coming to Trinity in 1872 when the Reverend George H. McKnight was the rector. He was said to have been a temperamental musician, devoted to his profession and his church.

An undated newspaper clipping reads: "He was an organist because he could not help it. And he was also a painter of no mean ability in oil colors. He made his home with the Misses Tyler on Main Street and there he died..." On display in the Trinity Library is his painting of Trinity in the 1870's.

Newspaper reports of two services in December 1872 referred to his excellent musicianship and one mentioned: "The choruses were sung with power and excellent harmony by the antiphonal choirs and the music was full and gratifying as any ever heard at Trinity."

Antiphonal singing of two quartettes had been the specialty of his predecessor, E. P. Sprague. However, the congregation desired a change and in 1878 Mr. Cargill organized a boys' choir. One of the boys was George Morgan McKnight, son of the rector and destined to play an important part in the history of Trinity and the Elmira community.

For the first time the chancel was used by the singers, a choir of six men and ten boys. A writer of that day painted an interesting picture of this experiment when he said: "The boy choir seemed fated from the start. It had capable directors, thoroughly versed in the training of boys' voices-but it wore out five of them. The second and third died after two years of work and the fourth left because of ill health." Finally in the fall of 1884 the boys' choir plan was abandoned in accordance with the wishes of the Vestry for a change to a choir of "older and more subordinate persons". The first chorus choir of twenty voices was organized under Mr. Cargill's successor, Mark C. Baker.

Roswell Cargill died in 1894 at the age of fifty-seven and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

## Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is doing alright, considering our recent frigid weather. We are still getting a decent crowd and many repeat customers. We have found that our marketing relationship with Grace Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month is working well for both churches.

We currently need men's clothing and jewelry. If you have anything available for donation, please bring it to Trinity and leave it on the table in the hallway behind the curtain downstairs.



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## Buildings and Grounds Committee

Joe Battisti is the new head of the Buildings and Grounds committee. If you know something, even a little, about masonry, concrete, plaster, plumbing, electrical, landscaping, glass/windows, painting, or a plethora of other topics that could potentially be lumped into this committee, please reach out to Joe. He would enjoy the sharing of your knowledge with this group.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Place East

Second Place East, Inc. is still counting on the individual churches that are involved with its program to donate selected good in the coming months. For the month of March, the designated good is laundry detergent. The regular size detergent of any brand name will be acceptable and can be purchased at any Family Dollar, General Dollar, Big Lots, Dollar Tree, or area grocery stores. Please put the designated good in the basket by the chapel door. Second Place East, Inc. thanks everyone for their help in this mission.





## Trinity/St. Matthew's Lenten Study

This year, we are engaging in a Lenten discussion entitled **Embracing Forgiveness: What It Is and What It Isn't** by Barbara Crafton. We will be meeting at 6:00 pm on Tuesday nights, beginning on February 24<sup>th</sup> for a light dish to pass supper followed by our program at 6:45 pm. We will be offering this program jointly with St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Horseheads.

The schedule is as follows:

February 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Matthew  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Trinity  
March 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Matthew  
March 17<sup>th</sup> at Trinity  
March 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Matthew

Barbara Crafton is an Episcopal priest, spiritual director and author who has served congregations in New York and currently heads The Geranium Farm, an online institute for the promotion of spiritual growth and practice.

Not only does Jesus talk extensively about forgiveness and the need to forgive for our spiritual health, almost every major Christian leader since has touched on the power of forgiveness, or lack thereof, and its impact on faith. Crafton says, "What makes forgiveness so impossible for us is the way anger functions in us over time. It latches on. It lands in the heart and makes like a tumor there. Over time it makes its own blood supply and pretty soon it can't be removed."

Ever feel that way? Then this conversation is especially for you. We pray God's blessing on you and your journey toward wholeness.

*"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong." Mahatma Gandhi*

## Easter Flowers

It is a tradition at Trinity Church to adorn the church nave and chancel with Easter Lilies during Eastertide. We ask that you consider making a contribution toward the cost of the flowers, either in loving memory of departed family and friends or as an act of thanksgiving. Offerings will be acknowledged in the Easter service bulletin if in to the Parish Office by **Noon, Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Contributions may be left in the Parish Office weekdays Monday through Thursday between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm or may be placed in the alms basin in an envelope marked “**Easter Flowers**”. The suggested donation for Easter flowers is \$14.00. In order to avoid any typographical errors, we request that you **PRINT** the information to be entered into the service bulletin.

Please acknowledge my contribution for Easter flowers in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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Please acknowledge my contribution for Easter flowers as an act of thanksgiving in the name(s) of

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From:

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**Please print out and send to the Parish Office or bring to worship with your check. Thank you.**





**The Bishop's Lenten Retreat for Laity:  
Jesus Save Us!  
(Uh...from what?)**

Bishop Adams will lead a day of gently provocative teaching and contemplative worship for lay persons across the spectrum of belief and practice. This is a gathering for those who find Lent a compelling time for self-reflection and preparation, but may wonder, "Preparation for what? How does it work?" We will consider how the journey through Lent relates to the promise of new life.

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

10 am to 3 pm

at

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

5402 West Genesee Street in Camillus

*\$30 includes the full program, luncheon and refreshments.*

**Online registration is open at <http://cnyepiscopal.org/EventRegistration.aspx>**

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**Second Annual Spring Fling Luncheon**



We will celebrate the coming of spring with our second annual Spring Fling Luncheon! Watch for details in the coming weeks.



Date	Lector	EM	Intercessor	Acolyte	Ushers	Altar Guild	Offering Counter (Monday)
Mar 1 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent	Emily Meyn Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Romans 4:13-25	Shelly Bacmanski Psalm 22:22-30	Mark Lewis	Haleigh Carlson	Al Draht and Mike Buchholz	Nancy Isaacs and Tari Buchholz	Georgia Jordan
Mar 8 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	Jackie Draht Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:18-25	Sue Draht Psalm 19	Tari Buchholz	Steve Buchholz	Al Draht and Carol Van Deusen	Jackie Draht and Nancy Isaacs	Georgia Jordan
Mar 15 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	Lisa Kelly Numbers 21:4-9 Ephesians 2:1-10	Sue Nagle Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22	Steve Snyder	Kendra Mace	Scott Mace and Mike Buchholz	Judy Sheasley and Emily Meyn	Georgia Jordan
Mar 22 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	Heather Lutz Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:5-10	Joy Perry Psalm 51:1-13 OR Psalm 119:9-16	Sue Collins	Nick Potter	Steve Snyder and Al Draht	Nancy Isaacs and Tari Buchholz	Georgia Jordan
Mar 29 Palm Sunday	Sue Nagle Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11	Shelly Bacmanski Psalm 31:9-16	Emily Meyn	Haleigh Carlson	Judy Sheasley and Carol Van Deusen	Judy Sheasley and Emily Meyn	Georgia Jordan

March Birthdays:

2: Carrie Lewis  
3: Cecilia Hilgendorf  
9: Mary Culshaw  
10: JudyLynn Cogswell  
14: Dr. Sidney Brown  
20: Doree Tanner and Father Bill  
21: Lynne Rusinko  
23: Shirley Wingert  
24: Marianne Bishop  
25: Matthew Perry and Traci Van Deusen

March Anniversaries:

24: Mark and Leah Lewis

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<p>Holy Eucharist Service 9:00 am (Chapel)</p> <p>UBC Adult Ed 10:00 am (Trinity)</p> <p>Coffee Hour (Library) 10:15 am</p> <p>UBC Worship Service 11:00 am (Chapel)</p> <p>UBC Coffee Hour 12:00 pm (Library)</p>	<p>Office open 9:00am-12:00 pm</p> <p>Staff Meeting 9:15am</p>	<p>Office open 9:00am-1:00pm</p> <p>Lenten Dish to pass and Study 6pm (St. Matthew's)</p> <p>UBC Prayer Group 7:00 pm (Library)</p>	<p>Office open 8:30am-11:30am</p> <p>Children's Clothing Closet 9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Place East 11:00am (Trinity)</p> <p>Christian Counseling 11:00am-8:00pm (Library)</p> <p>No-Sew Blanket Lenten Project 11:00 am-1:30pm (Parish Hall)</p> <p>AA 12:15 pm (Recovery Room)</p> <p>UBC Choir practice 6:30 pm-8:00 pm (Music Room)</p>	<p>Office open 9:00am-1:00pm</p>	<p>Office closed</p> <p>UBC Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30 am (Trinity)</p>	<p>Thrift Shop open 9:00 am-12:00 pm</p> <p>Triple Talent Academy 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Parish Hall, Music Room, Chapel and Library)</p>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<p>Daylight Saving Time Begins (Don't Forget to Spring Forward One Hour)</p> <p>Holy Eucharist and Episcopal Relief and Development Sunday Service 9:00 am (Chapel)</p> <p>UBC Adult Ed 10:00 am (Trinity)</p> <p>Coffee Hour (Library) 10:15 am</p> <p>UBC Worship Service 11:00 am (Chapel)</p> <p>UBC Coffee Hour 12:00 pm (Library)</p>	<p>Office open 9:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Staff Meeting 9:15am</p>	<p>Office open 9:00am-1:00pm</p> <p>UBC Board of Trustees 5:00 pm (Trinity)</p> <p>Lenten Dish to pass and Study 6:00 pm (St. Matthew's)</p> <p>UBC Prayer Group 7:00 pm (Library)</p>	<p>Office open 9:00am-1:00pm</p> <p>Children's Clothing Closet 9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p>Christian Counseling 11:00am-8:00pm (Library)</p> <p>No-Sew Blanket Lenten Project 11:00 am-1:30pm (Trinity)</p> <p>AA 12:15 pm (Recovery Room)</p> <p>Canterbury Way 2:00 pm-4:00 pm (Trinity)</p> <p>UBC Choir practice 6:30 pm-8:00 pm (Music Room)</p> <p>Vestry 7:00 pm (Trinity)</p>	<p>Office open 9:00am-1:00pm</p>	<p>Office closed</p> <p>UBC Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30 am (Trinity)</p>	<p>Thrift Shop open 9:00 am-12:00 pm</p> <p>Triple Talent Academy 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Parish Hall, Music Room, Chapel and Library)</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>15</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist and Discretionary Sunday Service 9:00 am (Chapel)</p> <p>UBC Adult Ed 10:00 am (Trinity)</p> <p>Coffee Hour (Library) 10:15 am</p> <p>UBC Worship Service 11:00 am (Chapel)</p> <p>UBC Coffee Hour 12:00 pm (Library)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>16</b></p> <p>Office open 9:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Staff Meeting 9:15am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p> <p>Office open 9:00am-1:00pm</p> <p>Lenten Dish to pass and Study 6:00 pm (Parish Hall and Trinity)</p> <p>UBC Prayer Group 7:00 pm (Library)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p> <p>Office open 9:00am-1:00pm</p> <p>Children's Clothing Closet 9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p>Christian Counseling 11:00am-8:00pm (Library)</p> <p>No-Sew Blanket Lenten Project 11:00 am-1:30pm (Parish Hall)</p> <p>Area Clergy 12:00pm (Trinity)</p> <p>AA 12:15 pm (Recovery Room)</p> <p>Aktion Club (Parish Hall) 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm</p> <p>UBC Choir practice 6:30 pm-8:00 pm (Music Room)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p> <p>Office closed</p> <p>Ministerium 10:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p> <p>Office open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm</p> <p>UBC Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30 am (Trinity)</p> <p>Labyrinth Walk 7:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b></p> <p>Thrift Shop open 9:00 am-12:00 pm</p> <p>Triple Talent Academy 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Parish Hall, Music Room, Chapel and Library)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist Service 9:00 am (Chapel)</p> <p>UBC Adult Ed 10:00 am (Trinity)</p> <p>Coffee Hour (Library) 10:15 am</p> <p>UBC Worship Service 11:00 am (Chapel)</p> <p>UBC Coffee Hour 12:00 pm (Library)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></p> <p>Office open 9:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Staff Meeting 9:15am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p> <p>Office open 9:00am-1:00pm</p> <p>UBC Executive Board 5:30 pm (Trinity)</p> <p>Lenten Dish to pass and Study 6:00 pm (St. Matthew's)</p> <p>UBC Prayer Group 7:00 pm (Trinity)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p> <p>Office open 9:00am-1:00pm</p> <p>Children's Clothing Closet 9:00 am – 11:00 am</p> <p>Christian Counseling 11:00am-8:00pm (Library)</p> <p>No-Sew Blanket Lenten Project 11:00 am-1:30pm (Trinity)</p> <p>AA 12:15 pm</p> <p>Canterbury Way 2:00 pm-4:00 pm (Trinity)</p> <p>UBC Choir practice 6:30 pm-8:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p> <p>Office open 9:00am-1:00pm</p> <p>Clergy Quiet Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b></p> <p>Office closed</p> <p>UBC Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30 am (Trinity)</p> <p>Happening Overnight 6:00 pm (Trinity and Kitchen)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b></p> <p>Happening ends at 9:00 am</p> <p>Thrift Shop open 9:00 am-12:00 pm</p> <p>Triple Talent Academy 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Parish Hall, Music Room, Chapel and Library)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>29</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist Service 9:00 am (Chapel)</p> <p>UBC Adult Ed 10:00 am (Trinity)</p> <p>Coffee Hour (Library) 10:15 am</p> <p>UBC Worship Service 11:00 am (Chapel)</p> <p>UBC Coffee Hour 12:00 pm (Library)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></p> <p>Office open 9:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Staff Meeting 9:15am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>31</b></p> <p>Office open 9:00am-1:00pm</p> <p>UBC Prayer Group 7:00 pm (Trinity)</p>				

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