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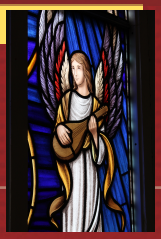
Trinity News

Oct. 10, 2019 (705) 445-3901 Rev. Dr. Brian W. Goodings



Film: *To the Orcas with Love*, by Huntsville film-maker Natalie Lucier, who will also be in attendance.

## Friday October 18, 2019, 7–9 pm

# Environmental Film Night

with Dr. Stephen Scharper

**All Saints Anglican Church & Trinity United Church invite you to a film screening and discussion at Trinity United Church, 140 Maple Street, Collingwood**

- Environmental film screening with Dr. Scharper's commentary
- Q & A session and informal discussion over light refreshments
- Free admission

Stephen Bede Scharper, a columnist for the *Toronto Star*, is an associate professor with the Centre for Environment at the University of Toronto. He is author of *Redeeming the Time: A Political Theology of the Environment*, and co-editor of *The Natural City: Re-Envisioning the Built Environment*

***NOTE: This will be the 2019 "Trinity Talks" event. Our partners are the All Saints Green Team. Blue Mountain Watershed Trust and the Nature League are helping us with publicity.***

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BLUE MOUNTAIN WATERSHED TRUST

NATURE LEAGUE

Capital Campaign

The roof of the model at left, built by George Christie, shows 25 shingles representing the $25,000 raised at that time. Donations have actually reached **$59,347,** as of Oct. 6, toward our goal of **$100,000**. Number includes over $3000 from Raising Voices To The Roof Campaign coordinated by Phil Watson.

**If we can reach our goal of $100,000 by Dec. 31, an anonymous benefactor has pledged an additional $300,000!**

## Raise Voices For the Roof Campaign - Phil Watson

Nov 3rd, ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, will be a Service of Hymns that we have selected over the summer. There will be an extended Bulletin for the Service describing the hymns and their background. We invite you to personalize it by adding your own dedications celebrating memories and remembering loved ones. There is a form to collect the information and it is attached to the e-mail - but I need the information by Wed next week. You can:

- Print it fill it in and send me a photo of it.  e-mail or text
- Note all of the headings and send me the information.  again e-mail or text.
- My email and text phone number is included on the form and repeated below.
- Construct your text, stop off at the church and fill in the form.
- I will have forms on Sunday.

This is a fundraiser and we expect a donation of $25 per dedication.

The choir has started warming up the Anthems and Hymns and have enjoyed bringing the campaign this far. We thank you for the contributions you have already made to bring this “alive”. However this kind of campaign is not for everyone - if you prefer to donate to the maintenance of “the Roof” in the more traditional manner, we thank you for those donations too.

Phil Watson

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705 441 5230

Caesar salad, garden salad, garlic bread, coffee, tea, juice and dessert make up the menu. A real bargain plus all proceeds go to the Capital Campaign! Tickets available at the office. 705 445-3901

## Amaranth Chamber Choir
**Saturday, November 2, 7:30 p.m.**

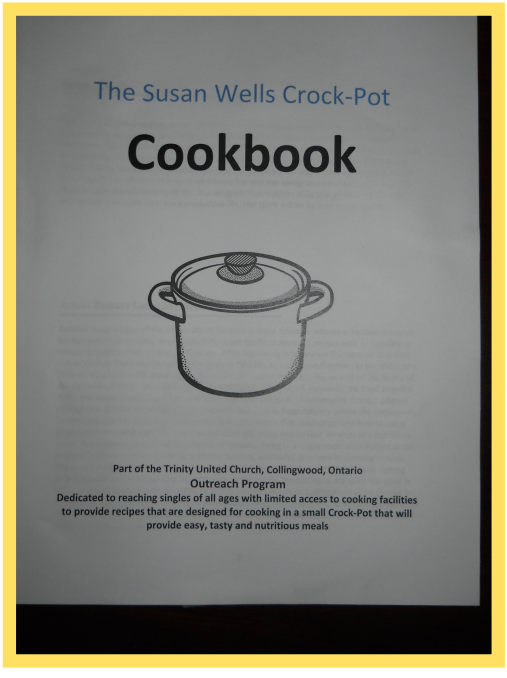
The Amaranth Chamber Choir under the direction of **John Wervers** will present **'In Remembrance'** as they usher in the month of November. This highly accomplished choir has a reputation of touring the Dufferin and Simcoe area with special presentations for Remembrance, Good Friday and Easter as well as late Spring events.

This will be the first time the chamber choir visits Trinity United in Collingwood. The choir is accompanied by **Nancy Sicsic**, the organist and choir director of **Westminster United Church in Orangeville**. Trinity's congregation will recall that Westminster's choir participated in an exchange last spring with our choir. Trinity's own music director, **Paul Sloan** is assistant conductor and will also accompany parts of the program. Soloist include **Melissa McInnes** of Collingwood, **Nancy Claridge** of Orangeville, **Dr. Robert Hall** of Sudbury, and **Scott Buchanan**, Bagpiper, of Thornbury. **Rev. Brian Goodings** will be playing a role in the program, **Barry Rice** is one of the choir members, and **Ray Piercy** will be the trumpet soloist. Trinity talent will be well-represented!

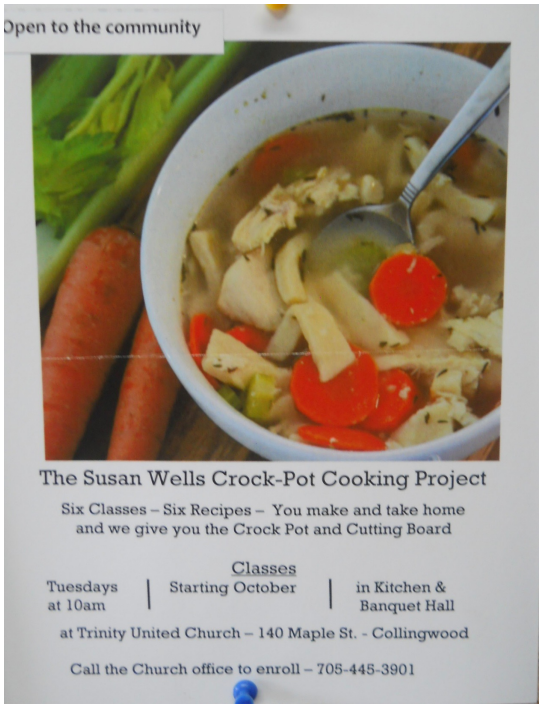
The main work will be the well known **'Requiem' by Gabriel Faure** followed by a series of short works and readings that will enhance our collective reflection on Remembrance.

Additionally, the choir has agreed that after clearing expenses for this program, they will be donating the balance of the proceeds to our **"Raise Voices For The Roof"** capital campaign. All the more reason to make this a priority to attend.

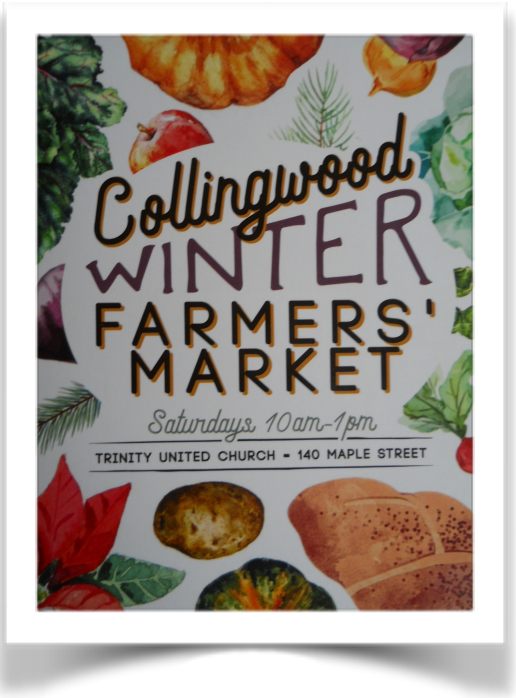
**Tickets are $20.00 and are available from Paul Sloan at 705-730-3121, The Church Office 705 445 3901, Barry Rice at 705 429-4388, or Melissa McInnes at 705-446-4178**




Barb Sneyd reports The Susan Wells Crock-Pot Project has received a grant from The Retired Teachers of Ontario for $3800 to help with the Project. The Cookbook is awaiting a second printing to meet the demand.
The current 6-week course began October 1st with a second to occur in February.



Winter Farmers' Market Returns To Trinity on Oct. 19 at 10 a.m.



Trinity Table A New Addition To Winter Farmers' Market

This year Trinity will have its own table at the market to sell home baking or other edible items. Also needed would be volunteers to staff the table on the Saturdays Trinity chooses to participate. Contact Mike at 705 445-3901 if interested,

The Holiday Craft Sale combines with the Winter Farmers' Market on Oct. 26.

## Bulletin Announcements

### Hospital Visitation

Please let B.J. Hunter or Rev. Brian know if you are aware of someone from the congregation who is in the hospital.

### Pickle ball

The fall session of Pickleball will begin September 17th, with Open Pickleball, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1:30pm-4:30pm and Wednesday evening 7:00-9:00 p.m.

## Highlights From Spiritual Committee

Name Tags

Committee would like everyone to wear a name tag. Lanyards to go with the name tags are being considered since some have complained that the pins do nothing for their haberdashery.

Pew Pals

Creation of an informal form of communication based on where people usually sit in the sanctuary. We are looking at twelve sections (four in the balcony and eight below). Choir would be their own section.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will do a "Blessing" with the congregation at the start of the Thanksgiving service. It will run approximately 8-10 minutes.

*Broadview Breakfast* – Discussion Group

BYOBreakfast with coffee provided on third Sunday of each month beginning in October. The first will be October 20 at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School Bags

Our thanks to Christine Brown and Mary-Elizabeth Piercy for updating the Sunday School Bags in the Narthex. Ushers are asked to make parents of young children aware they are available.

New Member Breakfast

About forty attended last Sunday's New Member Congregational Breakfast. We thank Ralph Sneyd, Garry Reid, Fran Reid, Harold Ferguson, Joy Barr, Dave Holroyd, Marg Holroyd, Mike White and John Brown for helping to make it happen.

Dan Needles

An evening with Dan Needles in support of the Capital Campaign is in the initial planning stage.

Fall Fair

Our first Fall Fair was a success in adding names to our rosters of scripture readers, prayer chain members and subscribers to *Broadview*. Coffee Hour was another story.

Trinity Book Study With Rev. Brian

Our Trinity Book Study group will resume meeting on Tuesday October 22 1:30 until 3:00 and this session will run 4 weeks (October 22, 29, November 5, 12). The book we are going to be discussing is Parker Palmer's "A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey Toward an Undivided Life".

# Welcome To New Members

Rev. Brian and the congregation welcome (l-r) Ruth Boynton, Miriam (Mim) Allan, David Fletcher, Linda Fletcher, Stewart Carter, Susan Hageman, Len Logozar, Karina Logozar

### Weed Team

John Brown, Al Loughery, Howard MacDonald and Garry Reid tidied the front gardens last Friday. They answered the call to help with one day's notice.

### Fall Fair

Following the service Sept. 29 many gathered in the banquet hall to find out more of what happens at Trinity and volunteered where their interests took them. They also enjoyed some tasty snacks.

### Craft Sale

Excellent items were available at the Fall Craft Sale on Sept. 28.
UCW meat pies were also available and, as expected, they sold out.

### Coffee Time

Our thanks to Ramona, Fred, Arcot, Mike and Cathy for doing coffee after church this past month.

### Thanksgiving Decorations

Thank you Claire, Joan and all other members of the team.

# By The Numbers As Of Sept. 30

| **Trinity United Church** | | | | |
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| **General Fund** | | | | |
| **as of Sept 30, 2019** | | | | |
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| | **Actual** | **Budget** | **Last Year** | |
| **Total Donations** | 139,177 | 135,156 | 127,305 | |
| Fundraising | 4,511 | 8,133 | 12,369 | |
| Rental Income | 23,083 | 23,597 | 20,716 | |
| | 166,771 | 166,886 | 160,390 | |
| UCW Money (excl M&S) | 6,100 | 6,500 | 9,005 | |
| Trustee Money | 6,633 | 7,497 | 7,497 | |
| | 179,504 | 180,883 | 176,892 | |
| **Breakdown of Expenses:** | | | | |
| Church School | - | 250 | - | |
| Worship & Music | 3,920 | 2,798 | 3,015 | |
| Bldg and Grounds | 31,492 | 27,614 | 25,568 | |
| Ministry & Personnel | 141,199 | 140,000 | 139,995 | |
| Administration | 22,034 | 23,721 | 23,861 | |
| Church Fundraising | 404 | 2,209 | 2,038 | |
| | 199,049 | 196,592 | 194,477 | |
| **Net** | (19,545) | (15,709) | (17,585) | |
| | | - | | |
| **MISSION AND SERVICE** | | | | |
| UCW | 3,750 | 3,750 | 7,500 | |
| **Congregation** | 7,481 | 5,029 | 12,510 | |
| | 11,231 | 8,779 | 20,010 | |
| **ROOF (CAPITAL) CAMPAIGN** | | | | |
| Total receipts | 56,182 | | | |
| Expenses | 1,541 | | | |
| Net as of Sept 30th | 54,641 | | | |
| **Actual as of Oct 6/2019** | 59,347 | | | |
| Target | 100,000 | | | |
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From Buildings & Grounds

Fire Committee will be scheduling drill before winter.

Internet problems in the office continue so it is best to communicate by telephone.

Plans are underway for outdoor decor for Christmas.



Committee investigating options for automatic accessible door system for the Maple St. entrance. Dedicating the front of the church for accessible parking is working well.

Next Community Dinner - Wednesday Oct. 16 at 6 p.m.

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