

# ROOTS & SPROUTS

Faith in Bloom: Growing, Thriving, Serving - Together in Christ

May 2022

## Confirmation 2022

### Congratulations Tessa, Aaron, Jackson, and Ivone!



### Mission

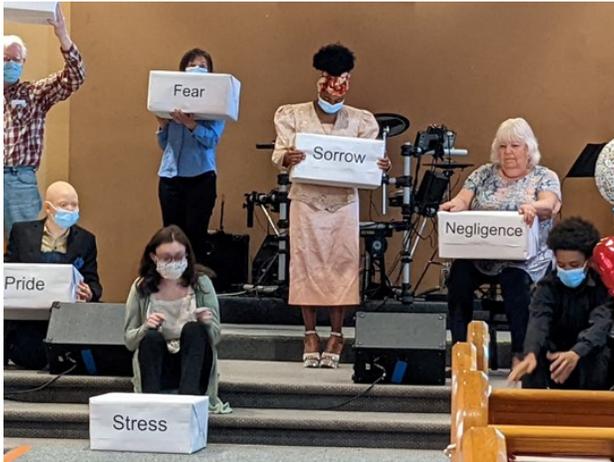
*To awaken the Christ light  
in each other  
and shine it in the world*

### Bedrock Beliefs

*Through Jesus Christ our  
Savior, we believe:  
God's Love: Unconditional  
God's Power: Miraculous  
God's Vision: Peace  
God's Grace: Forgiveness  
God's Assurance: Hope  
God's Ways: Mysterious  
God's Help Line: Prayer  
God's Promise:  
We Are Not Alone  
God's Hands: Us!*

### Core Values

*Offer friendship and  
fellowship to all  
Joyfully engage in regular  
spiritual practice  
Uphold honesty and integrity  
Reach out and serve others  
with kindness  
Care for the earth and all  
creation  
Give generously of our time  
and talent  
Seek and give forgiveness  
Embrace diversity  
Speak out for justice*



## Boxes of Emotions

The work of the Confirmands

(Aaron, Ivone, Jackson, and Tessa)

and their Mentors (Brian H. Brian P. Joan, and Marie)



**Sorrow to Joy** Core Value  
**Joyfully engage in regular spiritual practice**  
Romans 15:13

**Pride to Humility** Core Value  
**Uphold honesty and integrity.**  
Philippians 4:8

**Greed to Giving** Core Value  
**Give generously of our time and talents.**  
Mark 12:41-44

**Hate to Love** Core Value  
**Offer friendship and fellowship to all.**  
**Embrace diversity, speak out for justice.**  
Luke 6:35

**Fear to Security** Core Value  
**Reach out and serve others with kindness.**  
Romans 15:13

**Negligence to Care** Core Value  
**Care for all the earth and all creation.**  
Genesis 1:28

**Stress to Peace** Core Value  
**Seek and give forgiveness.**  
Colossians 3:13



***So Beautiful***

Wow! Helen Martin is one of very talented quilters here at Trillium and we are happy to share this photo of her latest creation. It's always a pleasure to show others what keeps our congregants busy.

Our wonderful Knotters are back together and making beautiful quilts to be gifted in the future.

A big thank you to everyone who is part of the group, your time and talents are certainly "God's hands" at work in our community and beyond.

**Happy 90th Birthday Laurine!**

What a joyous occasion! The Knotters were able to celebrate Laurine's birthday with her. It's so lovely to be able to get together and celebrate our friends.





# April Paint Night



Our Children and Youth Minister have done it again, another successful paint night with all of these fabulous artists!

# NOTICES/UPDATES

We wish all of those with birthdays in May a most blessed birthday.

We look forward to sharing cake and celebrating each and everyone at Trillium starting in June. See you all there!

Membership Committee



## TIME, Talent & Treasure Auction

The Handy Bryans & Sams & Daves

### Indoor or Outdoor Help at your Home

"God gave us time, talent and treasure and asked us to share them."

We will help move your furniture, down-size, do yard work, clean or paint! Try us out!

Minimum Bid/ Donation:  
\$10 Per hour / Per helper

Contact:  
Brian Hershey  
519-658-6405



Please Note: We have started to enjoy snacks after Sunday Service, we would love to have you join us.



A big **THANK YOU** for all the donations to the **Blessing Bags**.

As the weather warms up, baseball caps & new socks are always a favourite. We continue to require travel-sized personal hygiene items, lip balm, conditioner, protein bars, crackers, bandages, wipes, and hand sanitizer to fill the bags.

Please take some bags and hand them out.

Brian Hershey wrote; A lady, who I gave a Blessing Bag to in downtown Galt, on Easter Weekend said, I like these the best.

Also, thank you to all the food donations to the pantry. Food from there is daily transferred to the Little Library. Every day the food is all gone.

God Bless, bch (Brian Hershey)



## Homemade Beef & Turkey Pies & Apple Dumplings

Our homemade pies and apple dumplings are available.

All proceeds go to the care of the church and the community.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who make these delicious goodies and those who purchase them.

Call or email the office to place your order.



### **Congratulations!**

Look who became Canadian Citizens!

Dan, Mira and Mercy

### **Palm Sunday Daffodils:**

For many years the Pastoral Visitation Team has given a small vase of daffodils to some of our people who are not able to get out much and also those who have lost a loved one in the past year. Because of COVID-19, this did not happen in 2020 or 2021. In lieu of flowers, cards were sent to those individuals. On Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022, the tradition of giving actual daffodils again took place. Daffodils were delivered to 22 different homes by 17 helpful volunteers. Thank you to those who took part in the preparation and distribution of the daffodils. To those of you who received the daffodils, we hope it brightens your day.

### **Pop Can Tab Update:**

On April 24, 2022, we took four cartons or 63 pounds of pop can tabs to the Royal Canadian Legion in Elora. For over 25 years, the Legion has been collecting, sorting and selling these tabs to purchase wheelchairs, scooters and four wheel walkers which are given not only to veterans but to any individual in need. As of April 12, 2022, they have raised enough money to purchase 2,900 units. Thank you for your donations of these tabs.

Submitted by: Don Martin



As many of you know, I had to say good-bye to my beloved little dog, Shannon early in January. It's been a rough 4 months and I miss her so much. She has left me with so many wonderful memories that I will cherish forever. Now, I'm ready to welcome another little creature into my life.

A home is not a home with a dog. Lilleigh, a 3 year old Jindo came into my arms from Korea on April 24. She is snow white and beautiful and has already won my heart over and my love.

I want to thank my church family for their on-going support through this earlier sad journey and now happy entrance of another little heartbeat in my home.

God bless all of you,  
Love,  
Joanne Sarkisian



## Earth Day - April 22, 2022

We had many members of Trillium help clean up our neighbourhood this year! A big thank you for contributing to caring for our planet. One of our core values at Trillium is; Care for all the earth and all creation. When we all contribute to caring we make positive changes. Thank you to Liz and David Reed for organizing this event.



### Call as needed:

- Earlene Peshnak 519-653-1553
- Sheila Matthews 519-653-1286
- Joanne Sarkisian 519-653-3955
- Brian Hershey 519-658-6405
- Sandra Daoust 519-219-0381
- Harold Matthews 519-653-1286
- Doug Stuart 519-653-0514

If you would like to join the Prayer Request group we would love to have you. If this is a calling of yours please reach out to anyone on the list. We can fill you in on what we do and what time we get together (once) each month.

# Stone Church Books



**Mother's Day is May 8th.** Why not surprise and delight your mom with a book about perennial gardening? Or a vintage cookbook? Maybe a romance novel as a guilty pleasure?

The bookstore has dozens of titles in perfect condition to satisfy any reading need.

For the month of May, we also have an array of quirky and one-of-a-kind handmade coffee mugs, \$10. Made and donated by Diane Boyer.

Stop by Sunday 12 to 3pm to browse the collection.

Books can be purchased during the week by Trillium members, too. Every purchase supports Trillium.

Diane Boyer, volunteer bookseller

## Church Garage Sale

**Saturday June 4, 2022**  
**8am - 12pm**

**Trilli-Yum Café open for Refreshments!**

Donated items accepted on Friday, June 3.

Call the office at 519-653-6601



450 King St.E., Cambridge, ON

Proceeds go toward the  
Trillium Roof Fund,  
Trillium Furnace Fund,  
Trillium Flower Fund.

**Trillium Garage Sale is on for 2022!**

**Volunteers & Items Needed,** contact Don Martin if you can help and/or donate.

Sale date - Saturday June 4, 2022, 8:00 A M to Noon

Set up date - Friday June 3, 2022 9:00 A M to whenever we're done

If pick up is required, contact Don Martin at 519-620-2224. Please no large furniture or heavy appliances.

Proceeds go to: Trillium Roof Fund, Trillium Furnace Fund & Trillium Flower Fund

## Re-Opening Team News

With the provincial easing of pandemic restrictions, the Re-Opening Team has determined ways for members to resume activities in the church to address safety and ensure Trillium is a welcoming space.

The following protocols are in place until May 1<sup>st</sup>:

### Meetings/Events

- Committees and work groups may decide on masking for their members. Distancing is encouraged.

### Sunday Worship

- Masking is required when entering, exiting, and when moving through the building. Masks may be removed while seated.
- Masks not required when speaking at the podium or for singers. Please maintain two metres physical distance from non-family members.
- Masks are available free at main entrances, either biodegradable Level 3 or N95-type
- Social time after the service will resume April 3 with coffee, tea and juice in the church hall. Please wear masks until you are seated.

### Access to building during the week

Staff or volunteers may ask you to wear a mask when in close proximity.

On May 1st, the Re-Opening Team plans to remove all restrictions, in line with provincial guidelines.

Please direct questions to Re-Opening Team members:

Joan Joyce, David Reed, Pauline Demelo, Ruth Thompson, Heather Margerison, Mark Rutledge.



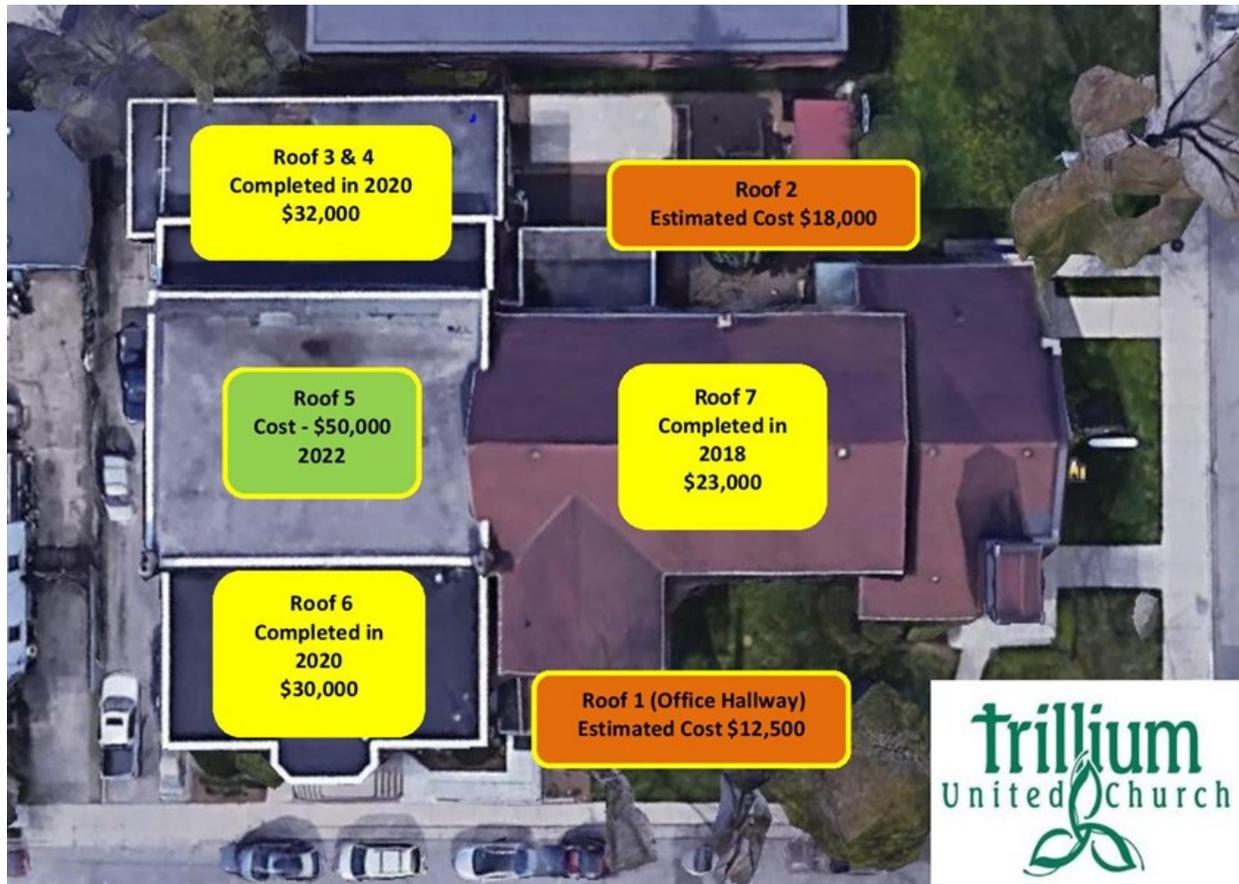
Join Us On

Friday, May 13

7:30 - 11:30 pm

**\$5 Admission for UNLIMITED play**

# Trillium Roof Project 2022



**In 2022, the next phase of the Trillium Roof plan is to replace the roof on the Upper Hall. The cost of this phase is \$50,000. Donations can be made to the Trillium Building Fund. Please be generous if you can!**

# Blend 'G' Project

On Sunday, May 1st we launched The Blend 'G' Project (the G stands for generations). The goal of this project is to create an opportunity for different generations to connect and share insights into their personal faith and life experiences.

This is a pilot project that will begin with pairing 4 youth with 4 adults. We hope to continue the project in the fall with more adults and young people making new and meaningful connections.



# Heather's Hunches

For many years I taught Early Childhood Educators the importance of colouring outside the lines. Although this was not an easy concept for many educators to accept. After all, wasn't it their job to teach children the skills needed to master holding their crayons and colouring inside shapes? No! Their job was merely to give children opportunities to strengthen the muscles in their hands, give them practice moments to work on spatial awareness and grow their curiosity and joy in the written word.



Last month 4 of our Trillium youth, Tessa, Aaron, Ivone, and Jackson stood before the congregation in a public witness to their faith through confirmation. Just like pre-schoolers exploring their limits, our youth find themselves on the edge of new borders. They will now go into their next steps of faith, trying out their new knowledge and skills.

God values our borders and boundaries. Leaving us to explore our talents, our strengths and even our weaknesses. God allows us to experience the painful trials and the joys of our triumphs. Like a great teacher, God does not leave us alone but is in the "room" watching our every move.

Even Jesus faced the trials of boundaries while he lived a human existence. He was tempted to become paralyzed with fear about the cross. He let go and chose to trust in his Heavenly Creator.

(Mark 14:32-42)

As we continue the season of Easter and move slowly towards Pentecost let us go beyond our borders, colour outside the lines, and explore ways we can serve God with our time, talents, and treasures.

*Yours in Christ and colouring outside the lines,*

**Heather** (children and youth pastor)

## Tea with Old Bags

Tea With Old Bags was a fundraiser for Center Of Hope in Guatemala. Center of Hope is a special needs school. Most children that attend this school can not attend any other school. It is the first of its kind in their province. At Center of Hope they also help the Mayan population that gets very little from the local government and have been shunned to the mountains after the civil war in Guatemala. They are helped with nutrition, health, dental, clean water and so much more.

Right now the main project for the Mayans are smokeless stoves. These use less wood, so better for the environment, and pipes the smoke out of the house, so much healthier.

We were able to raise \$1650 for Center of Hope and another \$250 to go towards a smokeless stove. I asked that the first thing to be done with this money is to tile the Physiotherapy room floor. Right now it is rough concrete with foam mats on it, not very practical and not very easy to disinfect between students.

Whatever money is left over will probably go towards the stove project. When I go in November, the team I go with will be making and installing stoves.

If you are interested in going on a mission trip to Guatemala, please let either myself or Mark know. We will leave November 14 for 10 days.

Valerie Thielking, 519-620-2635,  
vthielking@gmail.com

If you want more information on what the Center of Hope does, please check out their website at <http://thedoppenbergs.com/>





# Trillium Audio Visual Open House

Curious about what goes on at the back of the church each Sunday?

Come “play” with the Trillium AV system and learn how we do it.

Slides

Sound

Live Streaming

June 4, 2022 from 10 am to noon

## Get To Know Joan Joyce



In the nine years I have been attending Trillium I have had the pleasure of volunteering in many ways. Here are some of the activities I have been involved with. I am a member of Church Council and Chair of the Membership Committee. Every Tuesday I join with the knotters to make quilts. I help organize and prepare apple dumplings and meat pies. I organize the greeters for Sunday services and the volunteers for Sunday coffee hour snacks. The visitation committee, the re-opening team and the nominating team are groups I have been involved with. I have helped organize and worked in the kitchen at the beef suppers. I have helped in the kitchen at the garage sales, the pancake suppers and the spring luncheons. I have made cookies for the cookie walk and helped set it up. The Makila boys have needed rides for various school activities plus rides to different jobs and I was happy to get them where they needed to go. When we were looking to find a new secretary I was on the hiring team. In the past I helped get the phone directory organized. It has been a great way to make friends and get to know everyone at Trillium.

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*Are you a good cook?* Yes

*Do you collect anything?* Friends

*Do you have any phobias?* No

*Favourite Place to go?* Cottage

*Have you ever had braces?* No

*Have you ever lived in another country?* No

*Have you ever won an award or trophy—what for?* For bowling and high school basketball

*If you could go back in time to a specific era and place—when and where?* I can't think of another place. I am happy where I am now.

*If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life what would it be?* Mashed potatoes & gravy

*Is there a food you will not eat?* Pork & Beans

*Last gift you gave someone?* Restaurant gift card

*Next trip you would like to take?* Boston

*Tell us something about yourself no one knows.* I'm shy

*What did you have for breakfast?* Orange juice, bagel, egg, cheese

*What is the worst injury you have ever had?* Broken humerus in right arm

*What sports or extra-curricular activities do you enjoy?*

Hockey & baseball, watching

*What time is your alarm clock set for?* 7:45am

*What is your favourite day of the week?* Everyday

*Give me the names of three objects or things you love and why.* My bed, I love sleeping. Various knick-knacks, gifts from family & friends, My piano, belonged to my mom

*Did you play sports in high school?* Basektball

*Do you floss your teeth every day?* No

*Have you ever gone camping?* No

*If you could invite any three people to dinner who would they be?* My mother, father and birth mother

*What is your favourite kind of ice cream?* Chocolate

*Can you sing?* No

*Have you ever been to an opera?* Yes

*Do you prefer travel alone, with your family or friends?* With family

*What is your longest vacation?* 3 months in Florida

*Have you ever driven across country?* From Ontario to Alberta

# Parish Nurse Update



## *Take a walk around your neighbourhood.*

Jesus encouraged fellowship, and love for neighbour as yourself. A walk around the neighbourhood can remind us of the homes, and livelihoods of those who live near us. Oftentimes we overlook small details of our neighbourhood, and can oftentimes be surprised what happens when we slow down, and take in everything that the scenery has to offer. Try walking down a different street than you're used to, or sit down in a park for longer than you have before. Taking note of all of the functioning and moving parts of a community can help you feel like a part of something greater and remind you of God's presence in everything.

## *Go hiking on a more advanced local trail.*

Hiking allows you to be in nature and witness God's creations firsthand. Over the course of the pandemic, it is natural to have been isolated from the outside world, with local hiking trails closed for public safety, and stay-at-home orders issued during times of peak COVID cases. With hiking trails now open and accessible again, they will take you deep into the heart of a forest, or along a creek or river, and allow you to reconnect with the beauty and serenity of the natural world, and all of His creations.

## *Start a garden.*

Just as God encourages you to sow your faith and reap wisdom, the process of tending to your relationship with your faith can be manifested in many forms. There is no better process to help connect to this than sowing seeds and plants of your own. As you learn how to better care for your plants, you will watch them grow in front of you, as God does with us. Tending to a garden can help you reconnect with the earth, and even help incorporate some fresh fruits and vegetables into your meals. Even those without a green thumb can easily find simpler plants and herbs to grow, or find access to simple guides through searches on YouTube, or Google.

September 16, 2021 at 12:23 pm

*InterChurch Health Ministries (ICHM) Canada* is a support organization for Church Health Ministry Teams, Clergy and Parish Nurses. We promote wholistic care and well-being practices and provide an online community for sharing resources, education and topical discussions.

At Trillium, our parish nurse ministry has been up and running since the beginning of March 2021! Church council has extended the ministry past the summer of 2022 and we have the opportunity to further plan and develop our health ministry at Trillium!

Under normal circumstances, if a congregation decides to start a health ministry, the first step is for a group of volunteers to form a team called a Health and Wellness Team or Health Cabinet. From there, the 2–10-member team will decide what the health and wellness needs of the congregation are (using phone or written surveys from the congregation) and how these needs can be met. A parish nurse is the church staff member who with the help of volunteers and health team members, co-ordinates activities and events in the health and wellness ministry. The wellness team develops a job description and expectations of the parish nurse (hours of work/salary/channels of communication/etc).

At that point, a parish nurse will be hired! As you can see, Trillium’s process has looked much different! For a number of reasons, the main one being the pandemic!

Trillium church council has given permission for a group of volunteers to come together to support the parish nurse here at Trillium. That team will then decide what its name will be, how the function of the parish nurse can be developed and what other activities might be included to expand the health ministry at Trillium.

And so it is that I ask you to prayerfully consider if you would like to be part of further developing the health ministry here at Trillium! No specific qualifications are necessary! All that is needed is an interest in health and well-being and a love for your church family. A background in health care is an asset. I would be happy to answer questions and make information available to you about how other church communities’ support their parish nurses with health and wellness teams.

### **Parish Nurse Ministry**

**Sally White RN**

**Trillium office phone number: 519-653-6601 Ext 4**

**Office hours:**

**Wednesday & Fridays 10am-12 noon**

**[trilliumparishnurse@gmail.com](mailto:trilliumparishnurse@gmail.com)**



## 2022 Faith in Bloom Campaign



Twice a year Trillium brings out its *Step Up Boards* to encourage the congregation to support the Mission and Vision of Trillium. Over the past couple of years the results have been spectacular. Remember, the *Step Up Board* has the amount on it that is needed to bring the Offerings into balance with what was committed at our Annual Meeting. Let's go into the summer in financial balance!

Your contributions allow Trillium to be the *Faith in Bloom* community that we know it can be. We are asking everyone in the congregation to make an extra gift to Trillium above and beyond what you were already planning to give. Each tag represents the dollar amount of the extra gift; the amounts range from \$1 to \$500. The program runs from May 1 to June 30 or until all the tags have been taken. Let your God inspired instincts burst forth and support our amazing community.

*Your Generosity Team*

## Trillium's Outreach Planning Project

In January 2020, this project began with funding from a United Church of Canada grant and under the leadership of Trillium volunteers. The project aimed to serve the priority needs in Cambridge by building on existing or identifying new outreach programs at Trillium.

**Why do this?** Trillium already has strong outreach initiatives by committed volunteers but could organize sustainable outreach programs by accessing available grants outside of Trillium's funds.



### From January to March 2020, the project team completed the following:

- Created a definition of outreach at Trillium
- Prepared a profile of Trillium's existing community outreach in a report, "Community Outreach in 2020" reflecting activities in 2019
- Identified priority needs in the community: homeless/poorly housed, food security, social inclusion, and settlement support

#### A Definition of Outreach at Trillium

Giving emotional, spiritual, or physical help to those who are seeking community resources through empowerment & individual dignity.

**March 2020.** The project was put on hold due to the pandemic.

**April 2022.** The Outreach Planning Team resumed its work with the goal of identifying one or more outreach programs by June and submitting grant applications by Fall 2022.

**In the May 6 eNews,** the Team will share two proposals for new Outreach Programs

### Your feedback and support are needed!

*Do the proposed Outreach Programs reflect who we are as a community?*

*Would you volunteer your time in support of these programs?*

\*Member support is needed to continue developing these outreach ideas

#### Mark your calendars - Information Sessions and Survey

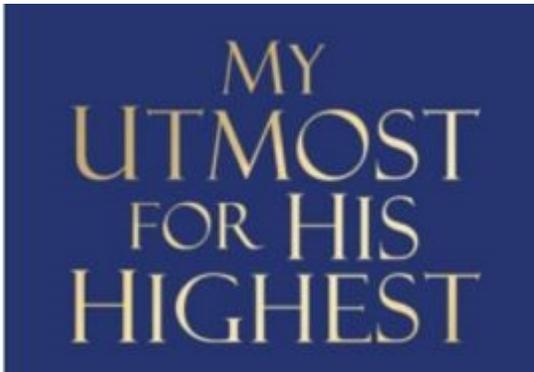
**\*Sunday, May 15 after worship (in person) and Tuesday, May 17 at 7pm (online).**

Please attend one of these sessions to hear presentations on the *proposed* Outreach Programs. Bring your questions and suggestions. Light lunch served on May 15.

**\*Between May 15 and May 19.** Please respond to Trillium's Community Outreach Survey to give your feedback on the *proposed* Outreach Programs.

**Outreach Planning Team:** Brian Hershey, Sheila Burt, Paul Pitcher, Sally White, Ruth Thompson (chair), June Anderson (community mentor).

# Adult Spiritual Growth



Join us as we discuss and reflect upon the popular daily devotional, *My Utmost for His Highest*

**Thursday afternoons, 4:45pm to 5:45pm**

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone

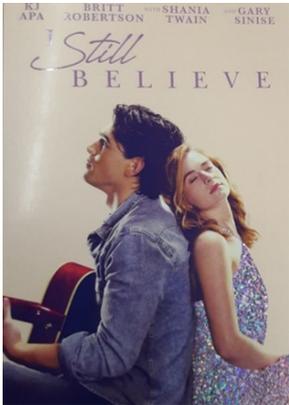
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/695509213>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Canada: +1(647) 497-9391

Access code: 695-509-213

## Faith in Film @ Trillium - May 27



### *I Still Believe*, 2020, PG

The true story of Christian music star Jeremy Camp and his journey of love and loss that proves there is always hope.

Film quote: *I've heard that suffering doesn't destroy faith. It refines it.*

**Friday, May 27, 7 to 9:30pm in Trillium Sanctuary FREE!**

**All Welcome! Please wear a mask on entering and exiting.**

## The Chosen, Season 2: Discussion Group - Continues

This first ever multi-season series is a powerful portrayal of the life and work of Jesus and his disciples.

### On-line Reviews:

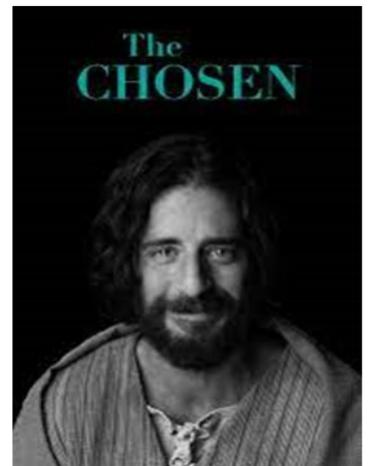
*...this is about watching something that brings outrageous joy.*

*...speaks to the soul and represents Jesus in a wonderful and relatable light.*

**Wednesdays, until May 11<sup>th</sup>. 10am 11:30am in the sanctuary**

**Session Format:** Watch one episode together with discussion to follow. Masking required. Information: Ruth Thompson 519-654-8350 [ruthethompson53@gmail.com](mailto:ruthethompson53@gmail.com)

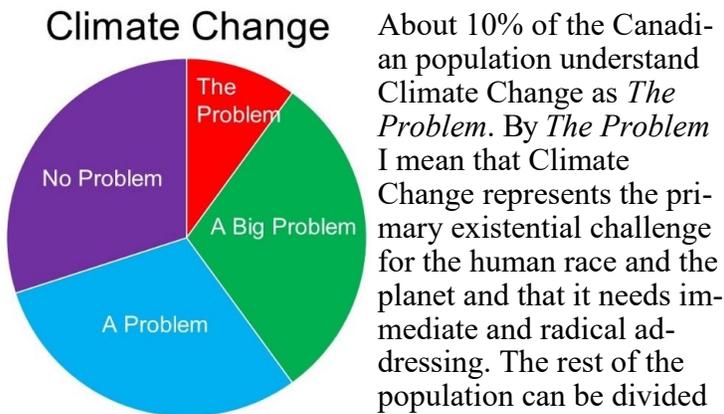
Can't attend? Watch online, free: <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>



## Pastor Mark's Musings

Dear Friends,

Back a few months ago Social Concern and Outreach sponsored a documentary film on Climate Change. The film was made in Bruce County. The main speaker divided the population into four basic groups with respect to the seriousness of Climate Change. I have simplified the numbers and put my own title to each group.



About 10% of the Canadian population understand Climate Change as *The Problem*. By *The Problem* I mean that Climate Change represents the primary existential challenge for the human race and the planet and that it needs immediate and radical addressing. The rest of the population can be divided into roughly three equal

groups of 30%. There are those who believe Climate Change is a big problem and needs a serious response. There are those who believe the Climate Change is one problem amongst many challenges and that it needs some kind of addressing. Then there is a final group of Canadians who believe that Climate Change is either not occurring or not a serious threat to human habitation or the ecosystems of the planet.

How do you understand Climate Change? What is your take on it? Do you think Climate Change is a human induced emergency? Do you think Climate Change is primarily driven by natural forces beyond human control? Which group would you put yourself in? I would imagine at Trillium that we have a wide distribution of people and that our congregation would fall in all four groups. I wonder if the distribution of our congregation would be different than the population at large? Don't know.

What I am wondering about is whether there is common ground to be found among us a community. Is there something we could all agree on at Trillium with respect to Climate Change? Something that includes all four groups?

I've been watching and reading articles on new battery

designs and solar energy installations. I am really curious about the technological transformation that we are currently undergoing. It is quite remarkable. Living in it I don't think we quite understand the significance of what we are going through. The way we produce and consume energy is going through a radical shift. We are going to see major developments in energy production and distribution in the next couple of decades that are going to reshape our society in the same way that the combustion engine did back in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

When I left Teeswater United Church in 2003 a couple in my congregation were just starting a solar installation company. Solar was at its very beginning then and seemed quite exotic and mysterious. Today, solar installations have become quite common and affordable. Solar now makes economic sense in many contexts (but not all) as well as contributing to the reduction of carbon emissions. So why is it that I know no one in the Trillium congregation that has a solar installation on their home's roof (including Sally and me)? Maybe I have missed it. Even those people at Trillium who would understand Climate Change as *The Problem* as far as I know haven't gone ahead with a solar installation. Why? I mention this not in judgement but as a curiosity. It seems so much the obvious thing to do in 2022.

I talked with people in all four Climate Change groups and pretty much everyone I have talked with think that solar has a role to play going forward. Even those who don't think Climate Change is a real or pressing problem agree that reducing carbon emissions is a good thing. Everyone I have talked with can see how solar could be a good move in the right context. The technology is here and many of us see the merits of it. So what is holding things up for us

I was talking with Liz Reed about this and Liz and I are going to investigate solar installations for Trillium. Understand, we are not talking about the Trillium building per se, but rather your home and mine. Wouldn't it be a cool thing if 5 or 10 or 20 Trillium homes had solar panels on it. It is not hard to imagine this becoming reality. It is not hard to imagine people from all four interpretations of Climate Change at Trillium participating. We would then be living out in another tangible way one of our core values, *Care for the Earth and All Creation*.

Your Friend in Christ,  
Mark

## TRILLIUM UNITED CHURCH

Our Mission: *To awaken the Christ light in each other and shine it in the world!*

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Youth & Outreach: Heather Margerison  
Music Director: Jason White (on leave)  
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### OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 10 am to 3 pm

Our Vision: *Faith in Bloom: Growing, Thriving,  
Serving - Together in Christ*



## Members of Church Council

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