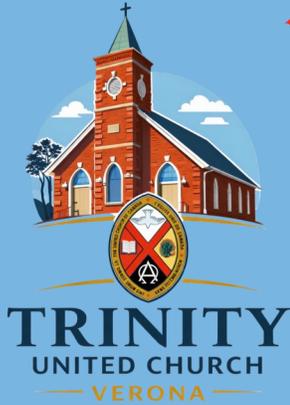


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A PRAYER FOR GOING FORWARD IN 2026

During our first church service of 2026 on Sunday January 4th, Rev. Micheline shared a lovely prayer centered around the lighting of our advent candles, which had been changed to all white. Each candle represented something specific.

We liked it so much, and it is so relevant with everything happening around us daily, we wanted to share it with you all once more.

First Candle:

We light this candle remembering all the youth in our congregation. This light beams so that all young people may be able to grow up receiving affection, protection and support.

Second Candle:

We light this candle remembering all those who have experienced loss in our congregation over the past year. This light beams for their continuing comfort and support.

Third Candle:

We light this candle remembering all those who have shared in ministry in this place: ministers, lay preachers, organists, musicians and singers, those who offered pastoral care or

reminded us of our wider community, those who visited hospitals, nursing homes, cooked meals or offered transportation. This light beams with the compassion of Christ in our midst.

Fourth Candle:

We light this candle remembering all those who have visited our congregation in recent times and decided to call this place “home.” This light beams in order that we continue to explore and enjoy everything we have received, as a gift.

Fifth Candle:

We light this candle having each and every one of us in mind, bearing each other in strengths and weaknesses, in anxieties and hopes. This light beams on the paths we have welcomed and where we wanted to avoid going. It will continue to shine for each and every one of us as we journey on in faith in this new year that is upon us. Thanks be to God.

Amen.



Wishing everyone who celebrates a birthday in February, March and April a very happy birthday!

Ann McDougall February 6th

Vera Brown April 4th

Wanda Asselstine April 29th

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you.
May God's richest blessings fall upon you!



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday March 1 st	Sunday Service with Rev. Ian Mackay	10:00 am
Sunday March 8 th	Sunday Service with Tracy Kent-Hillis	10:00 am
Sunday March 15 th	Sunday Service with Rev. Micheline Montreuil	10:00 am
Sunday March 15 th	“SOUP-er” Fellowship Potluck hosted by the UCW Ladies	11:30 am
Sunday March 22 nd	Sunday Service with Rev. Catherine Oxenford-Grant	10:00 am
Friday March 27 th	Trinity Movie Night showing “The Ultimate Gift”	6:00 pm
Sunday March 29 th	Palm Sunday & Communion with Rev. Dr. Peter Bartlett	10:00 am
Friday April 3 rd	Good Friday Service with Rev. Micheline Montreuil	10:00 am
Sunday April 5 th	Easter Sunday Service with Rev. Ian Mackay	10:00 am
Sunday April 12 th	Sunday Service with Rev. Micheline Montreuil	10:00 am
Sunday April 19 th	Church Fellowship Potluck	11:30 am



If you have missed any of our church services, you can view them from our website online.

<https://www.hvpastoralcharge.org/onlineservices.htm>

KATHLEEN (WAGAR) GOODFELLOW

Kathleen celebrated her 92th birthday in January. She was born in Cornwall, Ontario and came from a big family (ten siblings). In 1948, after the death of her father William Robert Wagar, her mother Ellen moved the family back to Parham to the house she had been born in.

Growing up in Parham, Kathleen attended the Parham United Church, enjoyed singing, and participating in the young adult group, going to dances, and family gatherings.

Kathleen graduated from Ontario Teacher's College in 1955. Her first teaching position was at Battersea, where she had many memorable experiences...forgetting to fill the woodstove at noon, chemical toilets and a Pet Show with her class (not an enjoyable experience as Kathleen is afraid of animals!). From Battersea, Kathleen taught in Ottawa, Harrowsmith, and Verona.

In July 1961, Kathleen married Frank Goodfellow, and moved to the farm in Parham. Kathleen took a leave from teaching to raise her two children Frank and Muriel. In 1967, she returned to teaching in Sharbot Lake, then back

to Verona and her final stop was at Hinchinbrooke Public School in Parham. Kathleen retired in 1989 having a 29-year teaching career.



Kathleen was very active in her church and local community. From 1970 to 2021, Kathleen was a member of Kingston Presbytery where she chaired many committees. She was a member of the UCW. Kathleen was also an active member of the Parham Agricultural Society and a leader in 4-H.

Upon retirement, Frank and Kathleen moved to the Goodfellow farm in Godfrey. Kathleen is enjoying her independence with support from her family and is still on the farm. Days are slower now. Kathleen enjoys reading, watching movies, doing puzzles, viewing the wildlife that comes by the kitchen window and coming to church on Sunday mornings!

During Lent,
let us find

concrete

ways to overcome
our indifference.

Pope Francis

A SPECIAL NOTICE

About a month ago, on February 8th, Rev. Dr. Peter Bartlett, our Voluntary Associate Minister, announced to the congregation that he and Maureen had come to realize the value and importance of living closer to their family. They felt the time had come to consider carefully this particular opportunity. Consequently, they made the difficult decision to move which will happen at some point in the time ahead, largely determined by real estate terms and conditions.

Peter will happily continue to serve as one of our frequent worship leaders, and as our VAM, for as long as they are living close by. Needless to say, we value Peter's leadership and friendship

immensely, as we do Maureen's.

Whenever their time of departure happens, they will go and settle into their new home, doing it with our very best wishes.

It is assuring for us to know that this move is a valuable, important family step forward for them.

In the meantime, as they continue to be with us, we shall gratefully give them our on-going care, love and support.



NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY COMING SOON

We are pleased to announce that a new Church Directory will soon be published.

Our church family continues to grow and change, and an updated directory will help us stay connected, care for one another, and strengthen our sense of community. The directory will include current contact information for members and adherents, making it easier to reach out, share news, offer support, and build meaningful relationships within our congregation. This directory will not be including photographs of members and adherents like our previous directories have done.

In the coming weeks, we are asking everyone to review and confirm their contact details to ensure accuracy. If you would like to be

included in the directory, please make sure your information is submitted and up to date. Participation is completely voluntary, and the directory will be intended for internal church use only church members.

We look forward to sharing the completed directory with you and continuing to grow together in faith and fellowship.

If you have any questions or need to update your information, please contact the church office at 613-374-2777 or office@h-vpastoralcharge.org



EMAIL SAFETY

Rev. Susan DeHaan, EOORC President, wrote to inform us that a fraudulent email account was set up in her name and is most likely targeting EOORC folks. It looks like the email is from "President" but when you look closer, the actual email address is not Susan's. Rev. Susan wanted to share this information with EOORC folks in case you have received this email, so that you know it is not a legitimate email.

This kind of scam frequently targets churches. A scammer uses contact information (often posted online, for example in church minutes or on a church website) to email folks. The scammer often pretends to be the minister or office administrator of the church they are targeting. They have pretended to be Rev. Éric Hébert-Daly, our regional executive minister, and other regional staff. The scammers often have an "urgent request" and say that they are in a meeting. A common version of the scam requests that you send gift cards, but there are also other versions.



A few safety tips:

- 1.. If you have any doubts that an email may not be legitimate, contact the sender using another means (ex. phone) to verify if the email really did come from the person you know.
2. Be wary of messages with urgent requests, or someone who says "I'm in a meeting and can't take calls."
3. Be wary of links and attachments, especially in unsolicited emails.
4. Never share passwords or two step verification info.
5. For more information, you can visit <https://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/en>.



"I hate to tell you Pastor, but restacking chairs after fellowship dinners is in your contract."

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