

New Library Books

Thanks to CIS, our library features current, thought-provoking books on climate change. Acclaimed authors provide perspective and hope in addressing why the earth is at risk and what we can do. And, to encourage you to read these books, CIS members have written reviews. Check this page each week for a new review!

Book Review

This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate

By Noemi Klein; reviewed by Chris Humphrey

The New York Times' Rob Nixon claims that Klein's "This Changes Everything" is a book of such ambition and consequence that it is almost unreviewable.

"This", in the title, could be read that climate change is itself changing everything, or it can be read as the understanding that it is not climate change with which we need to do battle, but capitalism. Throughout the book, Klein points to numerous examples in which free enterprise claims it can solve the world's ills, but each example is shown to be digging us deeper into the fog of carbon that surrounds us.

Klein reminds us of so many occasions when we are told that while we may be able to reduce our fossil fuel use, we will never be able to eliminate it while encouraging us not to be satisfied with changing our incandescent light bulbs to CFLs, or driving a more fuel efficient vehicle.

She makes the case that we could indeed avoid fossil fuel entirely if only we are able to muster up enough political will. We will make the transition by moving away from capitalism and simultaneously building a more equitable society. And, she argues, it need not be a painful process – except perhaps for the CEOs and shareholders profiting so mightily from our current love affair with consumerism.

This is a well-researched book which brings to light many world-wide injustices. She champions several cases in which a protest movement has brought about change in the desired direction and encourages that change is possible with a groundswell of protest.



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THE LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY
May 21, 2017

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We thank you who volunteer to make our worship service happen:
The Choir, Ushers, Audio-Visual Tech, Fellowship Hosts, Pastoral Care Drivers, Parking Lot Greeter, & Counters.

Attention All Parents and Caregivers!

Little ones are welcome to join our caregiver in the Carson Room (Nursery) during the service while parents participate in our Sunday celebrations. Please speak Erin about how our Nursery can best support your family.

Welcome Newcomers: Please sign our book in the lobby so the minister can connect with you personally. Also, pick up a 'Spirit Matters' Trinity Welcome Package to help get you oriented. Please stay for coffee and conversation.

TODAY

There will be no Joyful Noise! rehearsal today.

Meetings & Events this Week

Tues: Council – 7:30pm, Friendship Room

Wed: Walking the bike path with Erin – 12pm, meet in the Lobby

Wed: Meditation - 7pm, Sanctuary

Thurs: Book Study – 7pm, Friendship Room

Thurs: Choir – 7pm, Friendship Room

Upcoming Celebrations in the Sanctuary

May 28 Kindness

**Jun 4 Pentecost
Communion in pews**

Camp Project

Trinity Outreach Committee's Camp Project continues: Trinity members have always been supportive of this worthwhile endeavour and on behalf of less fortunate children, we thank you. Special envelopes for your use are found in the pews.

Congregational Life Group.

Over the past few years, CLG has offered many opportunities for our Trinity Family to get together to share our passions and interests outside of Sunday services. We would like to re-invigorate our group with some new ideas, so if you would like to help us to identify and provide opportunities for our Trinity Family to get to know each other better, please contact Derek Kitchen @ 613 274 0809. We will be holding a short luncheon meeting after church at Derek's home on June 4, so please let him know if you are interested, and you'll be welcome to join us to learn a bit more about CLG.

Bicycle Blessing and Rodeo



Sunday May 28th 1-2:30pm

Trinity parking lot
with the Ottawa Safety Council
Bicycle safety checks & skills
Volunteers Needed – See Erin

Invite your friends and neighbours!

Let's Keep in Touch!

Have you recently started attending or have you moved? Please update the office with your contact information: phone, home address & email. We want to be sure you receive Trinity communications – newsletter, email updates and invitations - and keep our lists up to date. You can also update your subscription preferences. Thank you!

New Exhibit in the Gallery!

We are pleased to share the work of Jim Lawrence, a member of the Outaouais Wood Carvers Club and winner of best in show at their 2017 annual competition. Jim enjoys exploring a variety of subjects, much of which relates to man and his complex relationship with nature and the universe.

An artist's statement is available in the gallery or you can visit his website: www.jimlawrencesculptor.com. Please see Jen about purchase inquiries.