

rites

Baptisms & Dedications Weddings & Renewals of Vows Funerals & Memorials



TRINITY ANNAN United Church

*The little church at Annan
Just up the hill from Leith
Outside Owen Sound*

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*Yes, Trinity Annan UC still offers services to anybody,
celebrating or mourning your life transitions:*

- ✓ **Babies** arriving
- ✓ **Youth** coming of age
- ✓ **Couples** committing
- ✓ **Households** established
- ✓ **Deaths** and endings

*Yes, we share rituals and disciplines,
Daily and regular spiritual practices,
Weekly worship gatherings
And we welcome you to join us.*

*Yes, we baptize infants as well as adults
We also celebrate births and dedications*

*Yes, we celebrate weddings with couples
Of any gender, previous marital status, or religion*

*Yes, we mourn deaths and losses
With funerals, memorials, and other rituals*

Talk, sing, laugh, dance, weep with us!

Baptisms & Dedications



Baptism is a sacrament of belonging.
We choose to belong, believe, and behave like it were so,
participate in growing in faith,
celebrating and serving in our part of God's church.
God loves us, baptized or not!

At least one adult will affirm 'I do'
For themselves and for the child
Basic 'belong, believe, behave' questions

Dedications are more common these days,
Celebrating a child and our intentions for them,
Leaving them to choose their own baptism later.

Weddings & Renewals of Vows



Weddings celebrate marriages
Couples make informed, uncoerced choices to be married,
recognizing their time for a wedding ritual,
often in a wider background of church traditions.
God loves couples, wed or not!

We offer staff and/or space,
Plan your wedding with you,
Offering our support

Yes, we welcome same gender couples,
Couples of different or no faith community,
Couples with varied marital history

Funerals & Memorials



Funerals are mourning rituals,
Giving thanks for lives lost,
Recognizing our losses,
And the company we keep
**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us. We are not alone.**

What needs to be said, in word and action?
What don't you want? What legacy will be left?
How can you 'unbundle' rites, in repeated memorials?

Trinity offers regular ongoing gatherings
To update our own plans, memories, and hopes.

What's It Cost?



Trinity Annan charges no fees for rites.
We pay our staff, and we maintain our space.
We offer these services as gifts.
There are no tips or honoraria expected.
Rites are a gift of God!

Anybody is welcome to make gifts to the church,
whether or not they ask for rites with us,
in thanksgiving for babies, couples, or in mourning.

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