



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

January 5, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – JANUARY 9, 2022

Sermon – “Communion and Community – Part I” (Rev. Bob Mackenzie)

Scripture – [II Kings 23:1-3](#); [Matthew 4:1-4](#)

The Christian faith involves both communion with God in Christ through the Holy Spirit and living in community as God's own people. The Old Testament covenant between God and his chosen nation Israel included duties to both God and to one's covenant brother and sister, as the Ten Commandments make clear. The new covenant in Christ is based on our individual and corporate communion with Christ through the Spirit and calls on believers to love one another in community. We will look at what it means to abide in Christ and to love one another, which together make up a fruitful Christian life.



Sunday's service will include the celebration of Communion, and that will be led by our interim moderator, Rev. Chris Clarke. Please feel free to use whatever you might have on hand at home ... water, wine, or juice and a cracker, a piece of bread, or a roll.

With the recent COVID resurgence, Session has made the decision to return to online worship. The sanctuary will no longer be open for in-person worship. Worship services will continue to be available by Zoom only. The link will be sent out from the Church Office on Thursday. A reminder that services are recorded and made available from Trinity's website.



Jennifer has returned from holidays, and she will be working from home for the next few weeks. In the event of an emergency, contact the Church Office (613-836-1429), or Trinity's Clerk of Session, Marg Connelly.

TRINITY'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 9

10:00 am Worship Service (Zoom)

Sunday, January 16

10:00 am Worship Service (more details to follow)

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



As promised from Trinity's Search Committee!

The Search Committee has, for all intents and purposes, completed the task of drafting the Congregational Profile. Session recently reviewed an earlier draft and is intending to approve the final draft at their meeting on January 11, 2022.

Once approved, the Profile will be sent to Presbytery and then advertised nationally across the church.

Included again in the weekly email today is the final draft of the Congregational Profile for your information. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Goodman (Chair of the Search Committee), Dave Johns, or Denis Bourque (both Elders on the Search Committee).

Remember ... as you are packing away your festive décor, if you find some items that you no longer put out, please consider boxing them up and marking them Christmas Decor and saving them for the 2022 Bazaar!



Grocery Card Dates to Keep in Mind for January 2022 ...

Orders must be placed by the end of the day on **Sunday, January 23**. Marilyn will be at the church on **Thursday, January 27** for the sale/pickup of the cards from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm. More details will follow next week!

YEAR END ANNOUNCEMENTS

Receipts for Reimbursement: Please submit all receipts for 2021, as per the finance policies, by **12 Noon on January 9, 2022**. You will need to fill out the reimbursement form fully (name, signature, receipts, etc.), get the appropriate approval signatures (scanning & e-mailing them to the appropriate person and then having them print, sign, scan & send it back to you is allowed) and have a copy of a cheque to your account (if not previously done).



Scan all documents and send to the Trinity bookkeeper email address. Payment will be deposited directly to your account. As of December 15, 2021, Deb Hickey (Trinity's Bookkeeper) believes that all previously submitted receipts for reimbursement have been paid out. If you have submitted something and have not been reimbursed yet, please contact Deb.

Offering Envelopes: Usage is still very light so we will be skipping the general envelope distribution again this year. There will be a limited distribution; if you have numbered envelopes and made two or more offerings by envelope on or following September 12, another box should be in your family folder. If you haven't used them that much but need more for 2022, please contact Brent Robinson.



2021 Annual Reports: As one year ends and another begins, it's helpful to look back on the year that has passed. Part of this process is through our Annual General Meeting, which will be held after church on Sunday, February 27, 2022 via Zoom.

In preparation for that meeting, we will be preparing an annual reports package for the congregation. Committee reports and other submissions for the 2021 Annual Report need to be submitted by Friday, January 21, 2022. Submissions can be sent to Marg Connelly and/or to Jennifer at the Church Office (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com).

DONATIONS, OFFERINGS & FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you for your continued generosity to Trinity. Donations can be made via eTransfer, credit card (via CanadaHelps – note that Trinity incurs a fee for this service), PAR donations, or cheque.

Offerings can be dropped off at the church when Marilyn O'Brien is selling grocery cards. For the month of January, that is expected to be on Thursday, January 27 from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.

Please do ***not*** send cheques to the church by mail at the present time. The mailbox at the road is not very secure and we are unable to check it on a daily basis. If you choose to mail a cheque, please send it to Bob & Margaret Connelly's home address.

The Unknown Future

Life is a book in volumes three –
The past, the present, and the yet-to-be.
The past is written and laid away,
The present we're writing every day,
And the last and best of volumes three
Is locked from sight — God
keeps the key.

~ Author Unknown

