



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

January 12, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – JANUARY 16, 2022

Sermon – “Communion and Community – Part II”

(Rev. Bob MacKenzie)

Scripture – [Exodus 20:1-6; John 15:1-5](#)

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.

For the next several weeks, 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 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 16

10:00 am Worship Service (Zoom)

Sunday, January 23

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Tuesday, January 25

2:00 pm Pastoral Care Team Meeting (Zoom)

Thursday, January 27

1:30 pm Grocery Card Pickup

Sunday, February 27

post-service Trinity's Annual General Meeting (Zoom)

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

At the Session meeting held on January 11, 2022, Trinity's Session decided that the church will remain closed for in-person worship, as well as for events, until Session next meets on Tuesday, February 8. Session will continue to monitor the situation and will reassess at their February meeting.

Grocery Cards

It's time to order your grocery cards!

Cards for Loblaw's, Metro, Sobeys, Farm Boy, and Food Basics will be available by ordering them in advance and they can be picked up at the church. Grocery cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100 and can only be used for in-store purchases.



If you wish to place an order, please contact Marilyn O'Brien 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



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 will 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.

CONNECTING WITH THE BROADER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The January edition of the Animator's Newsletter for the Presbytery of Ottawa can be found [here](#).

The January 2022 Edition of PC Connect is available [here](#).

OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program will once again be offering courses and events this spring, all of which will be delivered on Zoom.

The **Basic Pastoral Care Course** will run for nine weeks and begins in March. Participants can choose between an afternoon session or an evening session. Registration is required by March 10.

OPCTP's Spring 2022 Continuing Education Event will be held on April 5, 2022. Linda LeDuc will give a presentation on **Exploring Dementia**. Registration for this evening event is required by March 28.

For more information, including dates, times, course outlines, and registration fees, please visit <https://ottawapastoralcare.com> or contact Terri Skuce (ottawapastoralcare@gmail.com).