



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

January 26, 2022

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – JANUARY 30, 2022

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Sermon – “Communion and Community – Part IV”  
(Rev. Bob MacKenzie)

Scripture – [Colossians 3:5-17](#)

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 couple of 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.

The church will remain closed for in-person worship, as well as for events, until February 8. Session will continue to monitor the developing COVID situation and will reassess at their February meeting.



#### Grocery Cards:

Marilyn will be at the church tomorrow – **Thursday, January 27** – for the sale/pickup of grocery cards from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.

### TRINITY'S CALENDAR

#### Thursday, January 27

1:30 pm Grocery Card Pickup

#### Sunday, January 30

10:00 am Worship Service (via Zoom)

#### Sunday, February 6

10:00 am Worship Service (via Zoom)

#### Sunday, February 27

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

### OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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Congratulations to Terry & Lise Bishop on the arrival of their granddaughter, Adaline Eva Bishop Goddard! Sweet little Adaline was born on December 31, 2021 at 10:24 am weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. Adaline is the first child for Leighann & Neil Goddard. Everyone is doing well!

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**From Trinity's Search Committee:** Following the approval of our congregational profile, the pulpit vacancy at Trinity has been officially posted on the Presbyterian Church in Canada's website! A copy of the approved profile was sent to the congregation via email earlier today. The Search Committee plans to meet with Rev. Chris Clarke on January 31 to discuss interview strategy and timelines for speaking with potential candidates.

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Steve Gillett will soon be contacting Equator to place the first coffee order of 2022. Want to get in on the action? Be sure to get your order to Steve by 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 27 to avoid disappointment.





Jennifer is continuing to work from home. In the event of an emergency, contact the Church Office (613-836-1429), or Trinity's Clerk of Session, Marg Connelly.

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**2021 Receipts:** Receipts for 2021 will be mailed and should arrive during the last half of February. Last year, it was not possible to remove a step, where the receipts are printed, so it's easier to mail them than to scan and send by email. If you are unable to scan or take a photo of the receipt, and would still rather have an electronic copy, please contact Brent Robinson.

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Session is considering the possibility of hiring a student Minister for the months of May through August. One of the requirements for the hiring is that Trinity would need to provide room and board for the student. Accordingly, Session wonders whether members of the congregation would be willing to accommodate a student Minister for some or all of the four month period. Please advise Marg Connelly if you are able to assist.

## 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 tomorrow – Thursday, January 27 – between 1:30 pm and 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.



A new church directory is in the works! Has your contact information changed? Maybe you have moved, or changed email addresses? Maybe you no longer have a landline? Maybe you are new and you would like to be included in the next directory!

Please notify Jennifer in the Church Office ([info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com)) to let her know of any updates.

Although there were not a lot of opportunities for “group events” in 2021, we managed to safely hold spring and fall yard clean ups and a fall bazaar. Do you have photos from Trinity events in 2021 that you would like to share with us for the annual report? If so, please submit them to Jennifer in the Church Office ([info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com)).

## TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES

### matthew house ottawa

Every January for the last several years, a Trinity team has come together to provide frozen meals for the refugees residing at Matthew House. In the past, we have met together to use Trinity's fabulous kitchen, but COVID protocols led us to do it differently last year. People made casseroles, soups, or baking in their homes, and then dropped them off to a central location, where they were stored frozen and then delivered to Matthew House. We will do the same thing this year in order to be able to provide meals safely.

Matthew House is very appreciative of our meals, and the need is even greater this year because they, like other groups, are short-staffed. If you wish to participate in this ministry, please prepare a casserole (large family size, eg. 11” x 13” pan) or other meal, or baking and bring it to Susan Hahn's home by Sunday, February 6. The freezer is empty and waiting for your donation! One note: if you are making a meal, no pork please as they serve a number of Muslim clients.

Thanks for your help to serve those in need. If you have any questions, please contact Susan.

## CONNECTING WITH THE BROADER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The January edition of the Animator's Newsletter for the Presbytery of Ottawa can be found [here](#). Recently released, the January newsletter for Youth Leaders and Sunday School Teachers is accessible [here](#).

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

Presbyterian College, Montreal is offering an online course – “The Bible for Doubters”. The 8-week course (held weekly at 7:00 pm) begins on Thursday, February 3. More information is available at: <https://www.presbyteriancollege.ca/2022/01/06/open-online-courses/>

## 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](mailto:ottawapastoralcare@gmail.com)).