



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

February 2, 2022

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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Sermon – “Even if” (Elaine Tsang)

Scripture – [I Samuel 1](#)

Our guest speaker for the month of February will be Elaine Tsang. Elaine earned her Master of Divinity degree from Tyndale and is currently on staff at Westminster Presbyterian in Ottawa. Elaine will help us make our way through the book of I Samuel this month and together we will re-examine some of the things we always do or say as Christians together.

This week, 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.



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.

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’S CALENDAR

#### Sunday, February 6

10:00 am Worship Service (via Zoom)

#### Sunday, February 13

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

#### Sunday, February 27

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

### OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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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.

**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.

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.



#### Trinity’s Annual General Meeting

Sunday, February 27, 2022

after worship, via Zoom

*Mark your calendars!*

## 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 February, that will be on Thursday, February 24 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.

## TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES

Every January for the last several years, a Trinity team has come together to provide frozen meals for the refugees residing at Matthew House. 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](#). 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 tomorrow. 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)).