



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

February 16, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Sermon – “What really is worship?” (Elaine Tsang)

Scripture – [I Samuel 3](#)

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.



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.

Trinity’s Annual General Meeting
Sunday, February 27, 2022
after worship, via Zoom



The annual report was sent out by email last weekend. If you would like a printed paper copy, please contact Jennifer in the Church Office (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com; 613-836-1429) by Friday, February 18. Printed copies will be available for pick up at the church on Thursday, February 24 between 1:30 PM and 3 PM.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 20

10:00 am Worship Service (via Zoom)

Sunday, February 27

10:00 am Worship Service (via Zoom)

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

Sunday, March 6

10:00 am Worship Service (in person), Lent I

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



Trinity’s Session met on February 8. Our sanctuary will reopen for in-person worship beginning March 6, subject to Ontario and Ottawa health care protocols. More information will be communicated in the coming weeks.



We would like to express our sincere condolences to Linda Sczygiel as she mourns the loss of her mother-in-law, Martha Sczygiel. Martha passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at the age of 98. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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.

If you have made donations to Trinity through CanadaHelps, you probably received an electronic receipt from CanadaHelps at the time of donation. If you have misplaced any receipts from CanadaHelps, you may use the [Receipt Download Tool](#) from CanadaHelps to retrieve them.



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) to let her know of any updates.

It's time to order your grocery cards!

Cards for Loblaws, Metro, Sobeys, Farm Boy, and Food Basics will be available by ordering them in advance and they can be picked up at the church.



If you wish to place an order, please contact Marilyn O'Brien by the end of the day on **Sunday, February 20**.

Marilyn will be at the church on **Thursday, February 24** for the sale/pickup of the cards from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.

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.

CONNECTING WITH THE BROADER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

The February 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).