



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

March 2, 2022

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – MARCH 6, 2022

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Sermon – “Preparing for Departure: Called to Serve” (Rev. John Fair)

Scripture – [John 13:1-17](#)

Our guest minister over the next several weeks will be Rev. John Fair. He will present a new 8-part sermon series for Lent and Easter. The overall theme is “*Preparing for Departure*”. The departure is the death of Christ and how he prepared his disciples and himself for it.

- We will use the Gospel of John and the Upper Room Discourse found in John chapters 13-17 for the first five Sundays. The Upper Room Discourse is John’s record of Jesus’ conversation with his disciples the evening before his departure, his death on Good Friday.
- On Palm Sunday we will go back to John 12 and Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem to the praise of the people.
- On Good Friday we will be in John 19 and on Easter Sunday we go to John 20.

John, the gospel writer, will provide us with a rich glimpse into the events of the first Holy Week and how they serve as a sure foundation for our faith and salvation.

This week, Trinity’s sanctuary will reopen for in-person worship. For those who prefer to continue to worship from home at this time, rest assured that our worship services will continue to be available via Zoom. As in previous weeks, the link to Sunday’s service will be sent out from the Church Office on Thursday. Our services are recorded and made available from Trinity’s website.

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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 CALENDAR

#### Sunday, March 6

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

#### Sunday, March 13

10:00 am Lent II Worship Service & Communion (in person & Zoom)

### OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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In-person worship resumes Sunday, March 6! Session is currently revising the COVID protocols. Look for an email from the church office in your inbox very soon!

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The **WEEKLY WALKERS GROUP** is planning to start up again in April, after a long pause due to COVID. Not only are there health benefits to walking but we can also benefit from the fellowship of walking together. Stay tuned – more details to follow ...

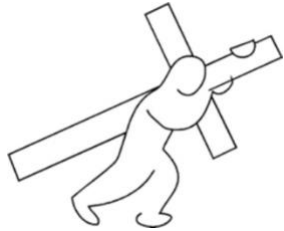
#### Lent 2022:

Today – Wednesday, March 2 – is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is intended to be a time of self-discipline and self-examination in the weeks leading up to Easter. Many people have a tradition of “giving something up for Lent”, which helps them to remember the sacrifices that Christ made for us. As we move through the season of Lent, we invite you to take a few moments out of each day for reflection. We hope that you will receive both encouragement and blessing from the Lenten Devotional Guide that was created by St. Andrew’s Hall at the University of British Columbia. A copy of the devotional guide is included in this week’s email and it can also be found [here](#). St. Andrew’s Hall is a college of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, located about 30 minutes from downtown Vancouver.

## BEYOND TRINITY

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Parkwood Presbyterian Church is looking for a new caretaker! Individuals who are interested in learning more about this position can find further information available [on Parkwood's website](#). The deadline for applications is April 1, 2022.



For several years, the annual Kanata Good Friday Ecumenical Walk of the Cross has been organized by Mark Buccino from Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. The walk, which began in Kanata in 1985, has become a Good Friday tradition for many.

Mark will be stepping back as organizer of the walk and would be happy to hear from someone who might be interested in organizing the event for this year. If this is something that you might be prepared to undertake, please contact the Church Office to get Mark's contact information..

## DONATIONS, OFFERINGS & FINANCIAL UPDATE

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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 March, that will be on Thursday, March 31.

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

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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](#).