



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

August 17, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – AUGUST 21, 2022

Sermon – “Aiming for the Goal Posts” (Rev. Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Acts 2:42-47](#); [Colossians 1:24-29](#)

We are happy to welcome Rev. Dave Whitecross to Trinity! On the recommendation of Trinity’s Search Committee, an invitation has been extended to Rev. Whitecross to preach for the call at Trinity. We hope that you are able to attend Sunday’s worship service in person, or via Zoom.

Trinity’s sanctuary is open for in-person worship, and worship services will continue to be offered via Zoom. The link to Sunday’s service will be sent out from the Church Office on Thursday.

Note: as of August 7, there will no longer be an opportunity for pre-service fellowship on Zoom. A time of fellowship after the service – on Zoom as well as in person – will continue.



Our services are recorded and made available on Trinity’s YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/3u7717U>. (Older services remain accessible from Trinity’s website.)



Grocery Card Reminder: 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 **Bob or Marg Connelly** by the end of the day on **Sunday, August 21**. Cards can be picked up at the church on **Thursday, August 25** from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Saturday, August 20

3:30 pm “Meet & Greet” with pastoral candidate, Rev. Dave Whitecross, at the church

~5:00 pm virtual “Meet & Greet” (Zoom)

Sunday, August 21

10:00 am Call Weekend Worship Service (in person & Zoom)

Tuesday, August 30

7:00 pm Congregational Meeting (in person & Zoom)

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

Trinity’s Search Committee invites you to a **“Meet & Greet”** with **pastoral candidate Rev. Dave Whitecross** on Saturday, August 20, from 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM.

For those who are unable or uncomfortable to attend in person, there will be an opportunity to connect with Rev. Whitecross virtually. A Zoom link for the virtual Meet & Greet, which will run between (approximately) 5 PM and 6 PM, will be sent out later this week.

Rev. Whitecross will be preaching in Trinity’s sanctuary on Sunday, August 21 at 10 AM. We hope that you will be able to attend the service in person! If you can’t worship in person, you may opt to join via Zoom. As always, a recording of the worship service will be available on Trinity’s YouTube channel.

A reminder that there will be a congregational meeting at 7 PM on Tuesday, August 30 to vote on whether to extend the call to Rev. Whitecross. We hope you will plan to attend in person!

Jennifer has resumed office hours (9 AM – 3 PM) at the Church on Thursdays. She continues to work from her home office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. In the event of an emergency, contact the Church Office (613-836-1429), or Trinity’s Clerk of Session, Marg Connelly.



Now is the perfect time to make jam, jelly, pickles, and other preserves while farm-fresh Ontario fruits and veggies are in season!

And why not make a few extra jars to donate to Trinity's Holly Berry Bazaar?

Save the date ... this year's bazaar is planned for Saturday, November 19, 2022!

Do you have a grandchild who is giving their parents a really difficult time? Maybe the parents are at their wits' end and you are really worried about the situation. If you're feeling stressed and would like a listening ear, please call or email Muriel as the Pastoral Care Team can provide that.



Have you always dreamed that you'd like to have a piano? You may be in luck! Dianna McCormick has a piano that is looking for a temporary home. The piano would be dropped off and picked up free of charge. Contact Dianna for more details.

BEYOND TRINITY



We are once again collecting food and school supplies for the **Kanata Food Cupboard**. With rising inflation, many families cannot make ends meet, and the need is great. Collection is ongoing to September 4.

You can deliver your items to the church during office hours on Thursdays, or on Sunday mornings, or to Susan Hahn's house anytime. Much needed items include crackers, lunch snacks, dried beans and lentils, cooking oil, flour, sugar, canned fruit. Financial donations are also appreciated, and can be given through the church (put 'Kanata Food Cupboard' on your envelope, cheque, or eTransfer note).

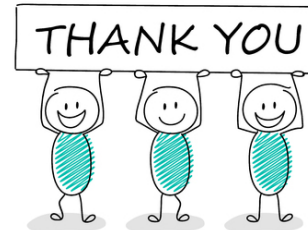
~ Thank you, on behalf of the Mission Committee



Matthew House Ottawa has an urgent need for the following kitchen items:

- pots and pans
- mugs
- cutting knives
- glasses
- cutting board
- bowls
- microwave (x2)
- cutlery

Donations can be dropped off at the church during office hours on Thursdays, or on Sunday mornings. Contact Susan Hahn for more info.



Thank you to the generous bakers who provided more than 20 dozen treats for the Ukrainian refugee language classes which are being held at Algonquin College. They were thrilled at the delivery on Tuesday!

Please consider whether you might share your home with an individual or family from the Ukraine. Many have fled from the bombing, where a family member may not have gotten out, and now urgently need temporary accommodation.



If you are willing to host a family or a student for one month or longer, please contact Algonquin's Campus Minister, Yuriy Derkach (613-727-4723, ext. 5341; derkacy@algonquincollege.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, and they will be counted by Marilyn O'Brien and Terry Bishop. For the month of August, that will be on Thursday, August 25 from 1:30 pm until 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'S UPDATED COVID PROTOCOLS – JUNE 19, 2022

Beginning on June 19th, 2022, Trinity's Session has approved the following:

COVID Protocols Lifted

Masks are welcome, but not mandatory.

Proof of **vaccination** is no longer required.

Children are invited to remain in the Sanctuary with their parents as there will not be Sunday School at present.

For those who are **uncomfortable or unable** to attend church in person, the service will continue to be on Zoom.

If you are unwell, please stay home
and join us on Zoom.

Coffee and a time of fellowship will be available after the service.