



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

November 23, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Sermon – “Jesus Gives Us Hope” (Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic)

Scripture – [Romans 15:4](#); [I Timothy 1:1](#)



With Sunday’s worship service, we will embark on the season of Advent – a season to reflect and prepare for the birth of Christ. We will light the candle of hope and give thanks for the hope which we have through Christ our Saviour. Please join us!

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.

Jennifer has resumed office hours (9 AM – 3 PM) at the Church on Thursdays. In the event of an emergency, contact the Church Office (613-836-1429), or Trinity’s Clerk of Session, Marg Connelly. **Note that next week, Jennifer will be away on Thursday (December 1) but will be in the office on Wednesday, November 30.**

Feeling frazzled about the upcoming festive season? If you need to reach out to someone, please call or email Muriel on the Pastoral Care Team.



Did you order grocery cards this month?



Marilyn will be at the church tomorrow – **Thursday, November 24** – for the sale/pickup of the cards between 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Thursday, November 24

- 1:30 pm Grocery Card Pickup
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- 7:50 pm Praise Team Practice

Sunday, November 27

- 10:00 am Advent I Worship Service (in person & Zoom) & Sunday School for children

Monday, November 28

- 6:45 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Care Team Meeting (Trinity Library)

Wednesday, November 30

- 10:00 am Walking Group (499 Terry Fox Drive, Kanata)

Thursday, December 1

- 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- 7:50 pm Praise Team Practice

Sunday, December 11

- 2:00 pm Carolling at Forest Hill (6501 Campeau Drive, Kanata)



We would like to extend our sympathies to Nancy Tarasuk on the passing of her husband, John. John died on November 17, 2022 at the age of 85. A service will be held on November 27 at Tubman’s (Carp chapel) at 2 PM. John’s obituary can be found [here](#).

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



What a wonderful Holly Berry Bazaar! The day was most successful, and that is due to the help given by so many volunteers who assisted in so many ways. Everyone who helped with set up, clean up, being present at the various tables, and attending. For those who donated items for the various tables, and baked such delicious goodies, etc., we want to say a huge thank you. We are truly blessed.



Are you interested in purchasing a 2023 PCC Calendar? If interested, please contact Jennifer in the Church Office (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com; 613-836-1429) before November 30.

BEYOND TRINITY



Come Sing Messiah! – CAMMAC Ottawa-Gatineau invites all choristers to sing Part 1 of Handel’s “Messiah”. This event will take place on Friday, December 2 from 7 PM – 9 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM, with a short chorus rehearsal beginning at 7 PM. All participants must wear masks and capacity will be limited to allow for physical distancing. Tickets available through [EventBrite](#).



Hospice Care Ottawa will once again be hosting its ever popular tour, Homes for the Holidays. Celebrating the 20th anniversary, Homes for the Holidays is one of the longest-standing fundraisers in the National Capital Region in support of Hospice Care Ottawa. For more information, go to www.hospicecareottawa.ca or call (613) 591-6002 ext. 232.

The Holiday PopUp Shop will take place in-person at the Hellenic Event Centre (1315 Prince of Wales Drive). Open November 25, 26 and 27 from 10 am to 4 pm, guests can browse the unique selection of gifts, décor, specialty foods, and handmade items from local vendors and artisans. A portion of all sales will benefit Hospice Care Ottawa.

The Goulbourn Male Chorus is excited to announce our “Together for Christmas” concert on Saturday December 3, 2022 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are available from Laurisse Huijter, goulbournmalechorus.com, and at the door (\$20; students - \$15 students; under 10 – free).

Unable to join us? We will also be singing at the Kanata Food Bank Benefit Concert on December 10, 2022 at 7:00 pm (St. Paul’s Anglican Church, 20 Young Road, Kanata).

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 November, that will be tomorrow – Thursday, November 24 – 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 19, 2022, Trinity’s Session has approved the following:

COVID Protocols Lifted

Masks are welcome, but not mandatory.

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

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.



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