



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

May 11, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – MAY 15, 2022

Sermon – “When God Shuts a Door” (Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic)

Scripture – [Acts 16:6-10](#)

Our guest minister for the month of May will be Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic. Victor is a retired Baptist minister who was born and raised in the United States. He has served congregations in Ottawa and Toronto, as well as in Maryland, Virginia, and New York. Last August, Victor retired after forty-three years in the ministry. He and his wife, Sally, have moved back to Ottawa and they have two daughters, Hannah and Sarah.

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.



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

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.



Need help or need a listening ear? If you, or a friend, would like to talk to someone who has a compassionate and confidential listening ear, please reach out to the Pastoral Care Team by contacting Muriel Laughton.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Thursday, May 12

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm Praise Team Practice

Saturday, May 14

9:00 am Trinity Yard Clean Up

12:00 pm Praise Team Practice

Sunday, May 15

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

12:00 pm Seniors’ Fellowship Group Lunch

[The Glen, 6081 Hazeldean Road, Stittsville]

Monday, May 16

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Wednesday, May 18

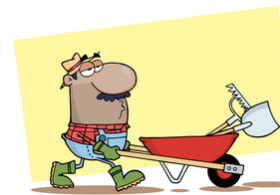
10:00 am Walkers’ Group (meet by Farm Boy, Signature Centre, Kanata)

Sunday, May 22

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

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

It’s the time of year to prepare our beautiful flower gardens for the summer season and to clean up the property. We will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday, May 14 and will be finished by 12 Noon.



Please consider helping if you can and come and enjoy the fellowship of working together outside. Donuts and coffee will be provided. Kindly let Bob Connelly know if you are able to attend.

Seniors’ Fellowship Group Lunch

is happening on the third Sunday of each month! The group will meet on Sunday, May 15 at 12 Noon at The Glen (6081 Hazeldean Road, Stittsville).



For more information, please contact Dianna McCormick.

Grocery Card Dates for May:

Orders due by Sunday, May 22.

Cards ready for pick up on Thursday, May 26 (1:30 PM – 3 PM).

Contact Marilyn O'Brien to place your order!

We are looking for a few more Scripture Readers who would be willing to read Scripture on Sunday mornings every now and then, at the church. The readings would be sent to you in advance. Please contact the church office (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com; 613-836-1429), or call Jean Gallant if you would be interested. Thanks!

We recently learned that Ned Hanlan passed away due to complications from pneumonia and COVID. We would like to offer our sincere sympathies to Ned's wife, Mary. Funeral arrangements have not yet been finalized.



Thank you! Thank you!

We would like to send a huge thank you for your generous support of our dedicated Trinity Trotters, who together raised \$3,170 for hospice and Ruddy Shenkman Hospice on May 1.

Mattie Montgomery, Linda Smith, Muriel Laughton, and Sheila Brady reached out to family, friends, and folks at Trinity to raise funds during the 2022 virtual hike. We exceeded our goals, helping hospice raise an incredible \$205,000.

The hike is a major fundraiser for hospice and essential in maintaining services to offer free palliative care in a beautiful residence on the site of our old church.

It's easy to hike, but your support is essential to the success of hospice.

THANK YOU for your generous support.

~ Linda, Mattie, Muriel, & Sheila

BEYOND TRINITY

30th Annual Kanata United Church Book Fair: on until May 14

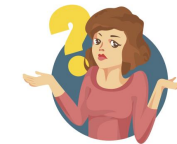


Tuesday – Friday, 3 - 8 PM; Saturday, 9 AM – 4 PM
Gift cards are available. Proceeds go toward KUC programming and local community outreach.
See [KUC's website](#) for more details!

Summer Job Opportunities:

- *Parkwood Presbyterian Church, Ottawa* is seeking an enthusiastic, responsible, self-motivated young adult to serve as their Summer Program Assistant. Click [here](#) to see the poster with more information and details on how to apply. Deadline for applications is May 28 at 9:00 am.
- *Grace Presbyterian Church, Orléans* is looking to fill two student positions this summer: Community Life Worker and Children's Activity Worker. Click [here](#) for more information. Deadline for applications is May 27, 2022.

MAY 14, 2022 - 9:30 AM-2:30 PM



SAY WHAT?

EVANGELISM FOR SHY CHRISTIANS

For many Christians, the mere mention of "evangelism" brings up feelings of discomfort and anxiety, as they believe they are ill-equipped to talk about their faith in Christ and what it means to them.

Come to this workshop to learn:

- the importance of evangelism;
- how to more clearly recognize God's work in your life;
- the skills to share the delight you have in God and your faith with others.

Facilitator:

Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart, Dean, St. Andrew's Hall, UBC and Professor, Missional Theology, Centre for Missional Leadership



Location: St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, 15 Memorial Square, Ingleside

Cost - \$10.00 (workshop fee and refreshments included - BYO lunch)

Practice new skills with others!

Gain confidence in sharing your faith!

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:
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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 May, that will be on Thursday, May 26.

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.

LOCAL INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

One of the ways Algonquin College and Campus Ministry is supporting displaced Ukrainians who have come to Ottawa is through informal language instruction for newcomers. These classes are being held at the Woodroffe Campus Tuesday and Thursday afternoons beginning May 10 until August 18.

We would welcome contributions of baked goods from churches or individuals for any of these afternoon sessions. We would also welcome contributions of coffee, tea, sugar, milk, or cream.

Trinity is planning to select two dates to participate. Please contact Muriel Laughton for more information or to confirm your participation! Those dropping off food are also welcome to stay for the conversational hour from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

If you have other questions about how Algonquin Campus Ministry is supporting Ukraine, please contact Yuriy Derkach (derkacy@algonquincollege.com). Yuriy is the Campus Minister at Algonquin College.

TRINITY'S UPDATED COVID PROTOCOLS – MARCH 6, 2022

Trinity has announced plans to return to in-church worship beginning on March 6th, 2022. With the recent announcement by Ontario that proof of vaccination is not required, but is voluntary, to enter all indoor public settings, Session has carefully considered the matter and has decided to take a cautionary approach for the time being. To assist you with what to expect while worshipping at the church, here is a description of the practices we will follow:

- **As you enter the church, those eligible for vaccination will need to show proof of being fully vaccinated unless you have previously done so, or have a valid exemption.**
- **You will need to wear a mask.** Bring your own or disposable masks will be available at the church.
- Hand sanitizing will be available to allow you to clean your hands when entering and leaving the church.
- Seating will no longer be required to respect physical distancing although you may wish to do so.
- Children are to remain with family members as there will be no Sunday School.
- David Chin will be providing the prelude and postlude live from the sanctuary each Sunday. The services will include musical selections that have been pre-recorded by the praise team. Congregation singing (with masks) and responsive readings (with masks) are permitted.
- Communion services will be on the second Sunday of each month. A pre-filled, individual communion package will be available for those wishing to participate in communion. It contains a non-gluten free wafer and grape juice. You may also bring your own communion bread, wine, or grape juice if you prefer.
- For those attending the in-person service, offering envelopes can be placed in the offering plate as you enter the church foyer.
- We will have coffee and tea available after the service in the church lobby. Those who stay for coffee must be seated at tables.
- For those who are uncomfortable or unable to attend church in person, the service will continue to be on Zoom. Those attending via Zoom will be able to chat with each other before and after the service.

Stay safe. Stay well.