



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

May 18, 2022

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – MAY 22, 2022

Sermon – “Sharing Your Personal Testimony” (Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic)

Scripture – [Acts 26:1-23](#)

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 19

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm Praise Team Practice

#### Saturday, May 21

12:00 pm ~~Praise Team Practice~~ CANCELLED!

#### Sunday, May 22

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

#### Monday, May 23

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

#### Wednesday, May 25

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

#### Sunday, May 29

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

### OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

#### 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, May 22**.

Marilyn will be at the church on **Thursday, May 26** for the sale/pickup of the cards from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.

The next **Seniors’ Fellowship Group Lunch** will be on Sunday, June 12. For more info or to RSVP, please contact Dianna McCormick.



Last week, we noted that Ned Hanlan passed away. Ned’s obituary can be found [here](#). A graveside service at Pinecrest Cemetery is planned for Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 11:00 am.

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](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com); 613-836-1429), or call Jean Gallant if you would be interested.

## 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 way Algonquin College & Campus Ministry is supporting displaced Ukrainians new to Ottawa is through informal language instruction for newcomers. Classes are being held at the Woodroffe Campus Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 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!

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

## BEYOND TRINITY

### **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.

## NEWS FROM GRACEFIELD

Gracefield is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this summer!

On Saturday, August 20, you are invited to participate in the Gracefield Paddle-a-Thon. Paddle the beautiful waters of Lac Castor and help to raise funds in support of the Camp's Boathouse Docks Upgrade. For more details on how to participate as an individual or as a team, as well as how to offer financial support, please follow this link: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/gracefield-christian-camp-retreat-centre/p2p/Gracefield-Paddle-a-Thon/>

Gracefield is offering a variety of camps for children and youth (ages 7 – 16) this summer. New this year is the month-long LIT (leader-in-training) program for kids ages 16 – 18. Details and pricing can be found [here](#).

Various camp site, cabin, and lodge rentals are also available for adults and families from May through October. Specifics are available [here](#).

Don't forget ... early bird registration is available until May 31!



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## TRINITY'S UPDATED COVID PROTOCOLS — MARCH 6, 2022

Trinity has announced plans to return to in-church worship beginning on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.*