



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

June 1, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – JUNE 5, 2022

Sermon – “Submit to the Spirit” (Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic)

Scripture – [Acts 1:8](#); [Acts 4:31](#); [Acts 11:12](#); [Acts 13:2](#)

Our guest minister for the last few weeks has been 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. Victor will be continuing to preach throughout the summer months at Trinity!

On Sunday, June 5, we will mark Pentecost Sunday. The Trinity Hilltop Ringers will share some music in Sunday’s worship service and Victor will also be singing “*Come, Holy Spirit*”.

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, June 2

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm Praise Team Practice

Saturday, June 4

12:00 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Sunday, June 5

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

Wednesday, June 8

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

Sunday, June 12

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

12:00 pm Seniors’ Fellowship Group Lunch

Saturday, June 25

7:00 pm “Virtuosos of Paris” piano concert

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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



Friends and family of Ned Hanlan are invited to a graveside ceremony at Pinecrest Cemetery (2500 Baseline Road, Ottawa) on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 11:00 AM. Ned passed away at the age of 86 on May 8, 2022.



We are excited to announce that STEM Camp is returning to Trinity this summer! Session has agreed to rent the classroom area from July 4 – August 26 to enable a day camp to be run from Monday to Friday each week. We expect approximately 30 to 40 children to be enrolled in the program. Information on the camp can be found at <https://stemcamp.ca/>



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS

Virtuosos of Paris

featuring Kunhwa Im (piano)
performing Alkan, Chopin, Liszt

Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 7 o'clock

Registration at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/d/canada--ottawa/events/>

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Freewill offering to support Ukraine
and Trinity music programs.
COVID vaccination/masks required.

Kunhwa Im will be performing in Trinity's sanctuary at 7 PM on Saturday, June 25. The program will feature Alkan's *Aesop's Feast*, Liszt's *Transcendental Études*, as well as works by Frédéric Chopin. We hope you will be able to join us for an unforgettable evening!

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 June, that will be on Thursday, June 30 between 1:30 pm and 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.

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.

Trinity has volunteered to contribute baked goods for the participants on June 14 and June 16. We are looking to supply 20 dozen baked cookies, loaves, or squares for the classes that week.

Please contact Muriel Laughton for more information or to confirm your participation! Muriel is planning to do a delivery on the morning of June 14. You can drop your contributions off at Muriel's home, or leave them in the freezer at the church.

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).

NEWS FROM GRACEFIELD

Gracefield is celebrating its 60th 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](#).



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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 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.