

#### Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter June 8, 2022

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - JUNE 12, 2022

Sermon – "No Graduation Yet" (Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic) Scripture – <u>Philippians 3:12-14</u>

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.



Sunday's worship service will include the celebration of Communion. Rev. Chris Clarke will lead the Communion portion of Sunday's service via Zoom. For those attending the service in person, prepackaged Communion supplies (which are not gluten-free) will be available.

For those who are joining the service through Zoom, please feel free to use whatever you might have on hand at home ... water, wine, or juice and a cracker, a piece of bread, or a roll.

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: <u>https://bit.ly/3u7717U</u>. (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.

# TRINITY'S CALENDAR

Thursday, June 9 6:30 pm Choir Practice Praise Team Practice 7:30 pm Saturday, June 11 12:00 pm Praise Team Practice Sunday, June 12 10:00 am Worship Service & Communion (in person & Zoom) 12:00 pm Seniors' Fellowship Group Lunch [Les Trois Brasseurs, 565 Kanata Avenue, Kanata] Wednesday, June 15 10:00 am Walkers' Group (meet by Farm Boy, Signature Centre, Kanata) Sunday, June 19 10:00 am Worship Service & Communion (in person & Zoom) Saturday, June 25 "Virtuosos of Paris" piano concert 7:00 pm

### **OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION**

The next **Seniors' Fellowship Group Lunch** will be on Sunday, June 12 at Les Trois Brasseurs (565 Kanata Avenue, Kanata). For more info or to RSVP, please contact Dianna McCormick.





In order to more easily record the church services and improve the quality of the live-streaming, within the next several weeks we will be transitioning to a new setup.

We are looking for volunteers to operate the new equipment. No previous or technical experience is required and training will be provided. Please let Jennifer know if you are interested (<u>info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com</u>; 613-836-1429). Guy Dalbec will contact you with the details.



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/

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.



## **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 <u>not</u> 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 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/

Trinity Presbyterian Church 1817 Richardson Side Road, Carp info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com 613-836-1429

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!

## **BEYOND TRINITY**

Catch up on the latest news from Presbyterian Church Canada through PC Connect! The June 2022 edition is available <u>here</u>.

Riverside United Church (3191 Riverside Drive, Ottawa) is hosting a Book Nook Sale on Saturday, June 18 from 10 AM – 12 Noon. Masks are required and physical distancing is expected.

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program (OPCTP) is planning to offer their Basic Pastoral Care Course on Mondays beginning in September, 2022 -- either in person (afternoons) or via Zoom (evenings). Registration is required by September 7. More details can be found at <u>www.ottawapastoralcare.com</u> or by contacting Josephine Hall (<u>ottawapastoralcare@gmail.com</u>; 613-413-0384).

## 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 (<u>derkacy@algonquincollege.com</u>).

## **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: <u>https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/gracefield-christian-camp-</u>

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 <u>here</u>.

Various camp site, cabin, and lodge rentals are also available for adults and families from May through October. Specifics are available <u>here</u>.



GRACEFIELD CHRISTIAN CAMP & RETREAT CENTRE 37 Chemin des Loisirs Gracefield, QC JOX 1W0 <u>info@gracefieldcamp.ca</u> 819-463-2465

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

Trinity has announced plans to return to in-church worship beginning on March  $6^{th}$ , 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.