



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

June 29, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – JULY 3, 2022

Sermon – “We Are All Dual Citizens” (Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic)

Scripture – [Matthew 22:15-22](#); [Philippians 3:20-21](#)

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.

At the June 14 meeting of Session, it was decided to lift Trinity’s COVID protocols.

- **Masks** are welcome, but not mandatory.
- Proof of **vaccination** is no longer required.
- **Children** are invited to remain in the Sanctuary with their parents as there will not be Sunday School at present.
- 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

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.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Thursday, June 30

1:30 pm Grocery Card Pickup

Sunday, July 3

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

Wednesday, July 6

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

Sunday, July 10

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



Congratulations to our 2022 Graduates!

Mark Carrie, BA (History), Carleton University

Erica Heiber, BEng, Carleton University

Greg Heiber, OSSD, A.Y. Jackson Secondary School

Liam Hickey, OSSD, Canterbury High School

Josina Huijter, Business Management and Entrepreneurship Program (with Honours), Algonquin College

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

Did you order grocery cards this month?

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

Note that the Church Office will not be open as usual tomorrow, since Jennifer will be away.



STEM Camp is returning to Trinity this summer! Camp leaders arrived this week, and campers will arrive next week. Day camps will 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/>

Our beautiful flower gardens need tender loving care over the summer. If you can spare an hour periodically to do some weeding, please do so at your convenience!



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 (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com; 613-836-1429). Guy Dalbec will contact you with the details.

We have been fortunate to have the Hickeys running our services almost every Sunday since we began on Zoom. They would like a few weekends off throughout the summer. We will need to find a person or some people to set up and run Zoom at the church. The process can be streamlined so that someone just sets up Zoom, monitors it throughout the service, mutes the mic when the songs are being shared, and unmutes when the song is finished. We have a couple of people who can start the Zoom service, record it, and share the songs from their home, but if you are interested in doing any of that from the sanctuary as well, that would be great. Deb will show any volunteers how to set things up. We would also need a different person who can unmute the computer attached to the sanctuary screens when the songs are being played and then mute it when they are finished. Deb, Mike, or Liam can walk someone through how to do that. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to do this.

If no one other than the Hickeys can do Zoom from the sanctuary, then there will be a few Sundays throughout the summer that Zoom and YouTube will not be available. There also won't be a recording to post on Trinity's YouTube channel later.



We are hoping to have a minister sometime in the fall. With this new beginning, we would like to offer Sunday School for the children and teenagers. We will need Sunday School teachers. If you feel this is your calling, please contact Marg Connelly.

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.

BEYOND TRINITY

Catch up on the latest news from Presbyterian Church Canada through PC Connect! The June 2022 edition is available [here](#).

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 www.ottawapastoralcare.com or by contacting Josephine Hall (ottawapastoralcare@gmail.com; 613-413-0384).

GRACEFIELD UPDATE

The Trinity Painting and Roofing Team spent June 10 – June 12 acquiring new skills as deck builders. Yes, after first having to shore up Cabin 3 at Gracefield, a team of 8 trinitarians assisted by Stuart and Deb Thomson's son-in-law, Johnny Moreno, built a new 13' by 8' deck for our sponsored cabin. In addition to the Thomson contingent (Brittany Moreno and their three young boys joined us for the weekend) were Kim and Colin Cooper, Shawn Beaton, Elaine Johnston, and Muriel and Brian Laughton.

Part of the team tore down the existing structures in the rain Friday afternoon and the rest of the team arrived to find out that removing what was there exposed a seriously rotten beam. The rotten beam had to be repaired before we could begin reconstruction.

This unforecasted task took until lunch Saturday, whereupon we completed the construction of the deck, working until late in the evening using phone and hand flashlights towards the end.

A rainy Sunday morning found us installing most of the railing and then, after a scrumptious brunch, finishing off the railing and steps. All that remains is to complete the accessibility ramp later this year.

Of course, it wasn't all work and no play. Friday night was games night, playing Bob Horsey's favourite game – Balderdash – and an abbreviated game of Wizard. Winners of both games were the female crew members; better luck next time, boys!

The team also enjoyed a campfire out of the old deck material until the wee hours of Sunday morning finishing off what was a glorious sunny day and moonlit evening at Gracefield. As always, Josh and the kitchen team kept us extremely well fed.



Total project costs to Trinity were roughly \$2,500. If you would like to contribute to the costs incurred, you are invited to make a donation to Trinity – **before July 10** – highlighting that it is for the use of Cabin 3 projects.

TRINITY'S UPDATED COVID PROTOCOLS – JUNE 19, 2022

Beginning on June 19th, 2022, Trinity's Session has approved the following:

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