



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

July 13, 2022

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – JULY 17, 2022

Sermon – “What’s Repentance?” (Elaine Tsang)

Scripture – [I Samuel 6 & 7](#)

We are grateful that Elaine Tsang will be joining us at Trinity this Sunday! As you may recall, Elaine joined us for the month of February, when our services were entirely online, and then in person at the end of June. Elaine earned her Master of Divinity degree from Tyndale and is currently on staff at Westminster Presbyterian in Ottawa. She will preach from Trinity’s sanctuary on Sunday morning.

*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.



Have you noticed the price of groceries these days? It is shocking to see how much a week’s worth of groceries costs! Is your family struggling to put food on the table? Would you appreciate help or 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

**Sunday, July 17**

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

**August 19 - 21**

Call Weekend with Pastoral Candidate

### OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



Trinity’s Search Committee has been hard at work, and is pleased to inform the congregation that a pastoral candidate has been selected! Session has approved the Committee’s recommendation and the call weekend has been set for August 19-21. A congregational meeting will follow on August 30.

More information – such as details about the candidate, the schedule of activities for the call weekend, and the congregational voting process – will be provided in the coming weeks. We encourage you to save the weekend of August 19-21 if possible!

**Grocery Card Reminder:** 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, July 24.**

Cards can be picked up at the church on **Thursday, July 28** from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.

Don’t forget ... our beautiful flower gardens around the church need a little help to stay looking their finest! If you can spare some time over the summer to do some weeding, please do so at your convenience!



STEM Camp has returned to Trinity this summer! Day camps are running 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/>

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.



## BEYOND TRINITY



We are once again collecting food and school supplies for the **Kanata Food Cupboard**. With the rising inflation, many families cannot make ends meet, and the need is great – even in Kanata. We will be collecting from July 10 – September 4.

You can deliver your items to the church during office hours on Thursdays, or on Sunday mornings, or to Susan Hahn's house anytime. Much needed items include crackers, lunch snacks, dried beans and lentils, cooking oil, flour, sugar, canned fruit. Financial donations are also appreciated, and can be given through the church (put 'Kanata Food Cupboard' on your envelope, cheque, or eTransfer note).

~ Thank you, on behalf of the Mission Committee



The Goulbourn Male Chorus has made their 2022 virtual spring concert available for you to enjoy using the following link:

<https://www.goulbournmalechorus.com/gmc-virtual-spring-concert/>

As you will see from the recordings, the concert was recorded at Trinity! Enjoy!

## 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 July, that will be on Thursday, July 28 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.

## TRINITY'S UPDATED COVID PROTOCOLS – JUNE 19, 2022

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

### **COVID Protocols Lifted**

**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.