



**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
 July 20, 2022

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – JULY 24, 2022**

Sermon – “God Our Protector” (Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic)

Scripture – [Psalm 20:1-2](#), [Psalm 32:7](#)

We are pleased to have Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic at Trinity on Sunday; Victor will continue to join us for worship for the next few weeks. 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.

*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 24**

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

**Thursday, July 28**

1:30 pm Grocery Card Pickup

**August 19 - 21**

Call Weekend with Pastoral Candidate

**OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION**



**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.

Trinity’s Search Committee would like to encourage you to keep the afternoon of Saturday, August 20 open in your calendar. A **“Meet & Greet”** with the pastoral candidate is being planned for that afternoon from 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM. More details about the call weekend will be shared with the congregation in the near future!

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.



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/>

## BEYOND TRINITY

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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

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**Matthew House Ottawa** has an urgent need for the following kitchen items:

- pots and pans
- mugs
- cutting knives
- glasses
- cutting board
- bowls
- microwave (x2)
- cutlery

Please consider if you might be able to help supply any of the items in the list above. Donations can be dropped off at the church during office hours on Thursdays, or on Sunday mornings. Contact Susan Hahn for more info.

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Trinity will once again contribute baked goods for the displaced Ukrainians participating in the language classes at the Woodroffe Campus of Algonquin College. We are looking to supply 20 dozen baked cookies, loaves, or squares for the classes during the third week in August.

Please contact Muriel Loughton for more information or to confirm your participation! Muriel is planning to do a delivery on the morning of August 16. You can drop your contributions off at Muriel's home, or leave them in the freezer at the church.

## DONATIONS, OFFERINGS & FINANCIAL UPDATE

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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

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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.