



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

### August 3, 2022

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – AUGUST 7, 2022

Sermon – “A Time to Laugh” (Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic)

Scripture – [Job 8:21](#); [Psalm 126:2](#); [Proverbs 31:25](#); [Ecclesiastes 3:4](#)

We are pleased to have Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic at Trinity on Sunday; Victor will continue to join us for worship over the next few weeks. Victor is a retired Baptist minister, born and raised in the United States. He has served congregations in Ottawa, Toronto, as well as in the US.

*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.*

**Note: beginning August 7, there will no longer be an opportunity for pre-service fellowship on Zoom. A time of fellowship after the service – on Zoom as well as in person – will continue.**



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 Connely.

Are you looking for work? Are you concerned about keeping your job? Would it take a load off your mind if you could share your worries with someone who cares?



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, August 7

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

### August 19 - 21

Call Weekend with Pastoral Candidate



We extend our sincerest sympathy to Gwenda, Laurisse, Hadiya & Josina Huijer as they mourn the loss of Gwenda's mother. Elizabeth Geertsema passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at the age of 95. A funeral service was held on August 1, 2022.

## OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

A single mom from our congregation is looking for a 1-2 bedroom apartment in the Kanata/Barrhaven/Stittsville area for September 1. Max \$1400 – \$1500/month. If you know of anything that might be coming available, please contact the Trinity Church office (613-836-1429; [info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com)).



Now is the perfect time to make jam, jelly, pickles, and other preserves while farm-fresh Ontario fruits and veggies are in season!

And why not make a few extra jars to donate to Trinity's Holly Berry Bazaar?

Save the date ... this year's bazaar is planned for Saturday, November 19, 2022!

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 very soon!

## BEYOND TRINITY

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We are once again collecting food and school supplies for the **Kanata Food Cupboard**. With rising inflation, many families cannot make ends meet, and the need is great – even in Kanata. Collection is ongoing to 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



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

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

Donations can be dropped off at the church during office hours on Thursdays, or on Sunday mornings. Contact Susan Hahn for more info.

Trinity will be contributing 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 during the third week in August.

Can you help us? Contact Muriel Laughton for more information or to confirm your participation! Muriel will do a delivery on the morning of August 16. Drop your contributions off at Muriel's home, or leave them in the freezer at the church ... *but be sure your contributions are labelled!*



Additionally, the Algonquin College Chaplain's office is looking to house a number of Ukrainian families and individual students. If anyone is willing to help, please contact Yuriy at extension 5341 or by email [derkacy@algonquincollege.com](mailto:derkacy@algonquincollege.com)

## 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 August, that will be on Thursday, August 25 from 1:30 pm until 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 Connolly'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.