



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

August 24, 2022

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – AUGUST 28, 2022

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Sermon – “Steps to a Win-Win Decision” (Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic)

Scripture – [Acts 15:1-22](#)

We are pleased that Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic is returning to Trinity on Sunday; Victor will continue to join us for worship for 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: as of 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.)



**Grocery Card Reminder:** Grocery cards which were ordered in advance can be picked up at the church on **Thursday, August 25** from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.

Jennifer has resumed office hours (9 AM – 3 PM) at the Church on Thursdays ... however, she is planning to be out of town next week, so ***the church office will be closed on Thursday, September 1!***

Jennifer will continue to monitor email and phone messages while away. 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, August 25

1:30 pm Grocery Card Pickup

#### Sunday, August 28

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

#### Tuesday, August 30

7:00 pm Congregational Meeting (in person & Zoom)

### OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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A reminder that there will be a congregational meeting at 7 PM on Tuesday, August 30 to vote on whether to extend the call to pastoral candidate Rev. Dave Whitecross. We hope you will plan to attend in person!

An email was sent from the Church Office earlier today, including the agenda and some additional information about the voting process. If you did not receive a copy, please contact Jennifer in the Church Office ([info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com); 613-836-1429).

Given that some are unable or uncomfortable to attend next week's meeting in person, this meeting will also be offered via Zoom. A link to the Zoom invitation will be sent out from the Church Office after Sunday's worship service.



Calling all bakers! Kim Cooper is looking to regroup the Trinity bakers ... in order to provide delicious treats for the congregation to enjoy after the worship services! Would you like to contribute in this way? Depending on the number of bakers, bakers would be scheduled to bring snacks once every few weeks. Contact Kim Cooper for more info.



Do you have some jigsaw puzzles that are looking for a new home? Or maybe some Christmas ornaments that you would like to pass on? Perhaps you'd like to donate them to Trinity's Holly Berry Bazaar?

We would also welcome donations of homemade jams, jellies, pickles, and other preserves. Now is the perfect time to take advantage of all the farm-fresh Ontario fruits and veggies which are in season!

Save the date ... Saturday, November 19, 2022 is the Holly Berry Bazaar!

Do you have a grandchild who is giving their parents a really difficult time? Maybe the parents are at their wits' end and you are really worried about the situation. If you're feeling stressed and would like a listening ear, please call or email Muriel as the Pastoral Care Team can provide that.



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**. 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*



Thank you to everyone who has made donations to **Matthew House Ottawa** this summer! Please note that we are no longer accepting items for Matthew House at this time.

Please consider whether you might share your home with an individual or family from the Ukraine. Many have fled from the bombing, where a family member may not have gotten out, and now urgently need temporary accommodation.



If you are willing to host a family or a student for one month or longer, please contact Algonquin's Campus Minister, Yuriy Derkach (613-727-4723, ext. 5341; [derkacy@algonquincollege.com](mailto:derkacy@algonquincollege.com)).



Got the COVID blues? Need to socialize with other like-minded men? Like to sing? Why not come and hang out with the Goulbourn Male Chorus?!

We are a community-based chorus made up of men from the western Ottawa communities. You can check us out at [goulbournmalechorus.com](http://goulbournmalechorus.com) or email us at [goulbournmalechorus@gmail.com](mailto:goulbournmalechorus@gmail.com).

Come out and give us a try at one of our practices at Trinity Presbyterian Church (1817 Richardson Side Road) -- Tuesdays at 7 PM starting in September. We present two main concerts, one at Christmas and one in the spring, plus we visit several area retirement residences. We also generally pop into a local pub following practices. Come on out. We would love to have you join us!

## 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 August, that will be tomorrow – 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 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.