



**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**August 31, 2022**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – SEPTEMBER 4, 2022**

Sermon – “A But-If-Not Faith” (Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic)

Scripture – [Daniel 3:13-18](#)

We are pleased that Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic will be with us at 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.)

Jennifer has resumed office hours (9 AM – 3 PM) at the Church on Thursdays ... however, she is out of town this 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.

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.

**TRINITY’S CALENDAR**

**Thursday, September 1**

No office hours this week!

**Sunday, September 4**

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

**Wednesday, September 7**

10:00 am Walking Group (499 Terry Fox Drive, Kanata)

**OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION**



The Weekly Walkers’ Group is starting again on Wednesday, September 7 at 10 AM. Please join us in walking for about an hour outdoors and in fellowship. The walking path is on the south side of Farm Boy (499 Terry Fox Drive). Just park at the Signature Centre and we’ll meet at the beginning of the path. Let’s hope we have a beautiful day!

*Fellowship time following the Sunday worship service is resuming!*



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.

We would like to restart a schedule of Coffee Hosts as well. Coffee Hosts prepare coffee, tea, and cold drinks and do the set up and clean up. Cookies are provided by a baking team organized by Kim Cooper (see above).



We are looking for people who would like to be part of the Coffee Hosting team. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Anne Rombeek.

Do you have an ailing family member? Or perhaps you have a friend who has just received a life-changing diagnosis? If you're feeling burdened and need someone to talk to, please call or email Muriel as the Pastoral Care Team can provide that.



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)).

## OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

As this beautiful summer comes to an end, a reminder that OPCTP's fall 2022 season brochure is available [here](#).

This fall we are offering an afternoon **Basic Course** in person. We are also offering the evening Basic Course via Zoom. Both courses begin Monday, September 19 and run weekly until November 21 (excluding October 10).

There will be a **Continuing Education** event on November 15 (7 PM – 9 PM) by Zoom. This session will feature Pamela Grassau as she leads us in an exploration of HELP Ottawa which will be helpful in enriching our spiritual/pastoral care ministries. The program brochure can be found [here](#).

## BEYOND TRINITY



We are once again collecting food and school supplies for the Kanata Food Cupboard. *NOTE: Sunday, September 4 is the last day to make contributions!*

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*



Looking to join a choir? Check out the Goulbourn Male Chorus 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.

St. Giles Presbyterian Church (181 First Avenue, Ottawa) is looking for a Church Administrator/Bookkeeper. The position is 20 hours per week, and the salary is \$19-\$26/hr, dependent on experience. A full description of the position, as well as details on how to apply, can be found [here](#).



**Country Club Estates  
Community Garage Sale  
Saturday, September 10  
8 AM – 1 PM**

- located at Campeau/Knudson area in Kanata North

Contact Sheila Brady for more info.

## 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 September, that will be Thursday, September 29 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, 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.