

# Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

September 7, 2022

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Sermon – "Giving Thanks in a Storm" (Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic) Scripture – Acts 27:33-38

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.



Sunday's worship service will include the celebration of Communion. Rev. Chris Clarke will lead the Communion portion of Sunday's service via Zoom. For those attending the service in person, prepackaged Communion supplies (which are not gluten-free) will be available.

For those who are joining the service through Zoom, please feel free to use whatever you might have on hand at home ... water, wine, or juice and a cracker, a piece of bread, or a roll.

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: <a href="https://bit.ly/3u7717U">https://bit.ly/3u7717U</a>. (Older services remain accessible from Trinity's website.)

Jennifer has resumed office hours (9 AM – 3 PM) at the Church on Thursdays. In the event of an emergency, contact the Church Office (613-836-1429), or Trinity's Clerk of Session, Marg Connelly.

#### TRINITY'S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 11

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

Wednesday, September 14

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

**Thursday, September 15** 6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, September 18

12:00 pm Seniors' Fellowship Group Lunch (location TBD)

## **OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION**



Brenda & John Dickie are delighted to announce the birth of their fourth grandchild, Dash William, born August 27. Dash is a second son for Shannon & Neil. Congratulations!!

The Weekly Walkers' Group has resumed meeting on Wednesday mornings 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.



# Fellowship time following the Sunday worship service is returning to Trinity!

Anyone interested in joining the baking team to provide cookies or squares for the after worship fellowship time should 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.

Would you like to join the Coffee Hosting team? If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Anne Rombeek.



The next **Seniors' Fellowship Group Lunch** will be on Sunday, September 18 at noon. Stay tuned for more details!

## HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR November 19, 2022

VOLUNTEERS needed for all areas of this year's Holly Berry Bazaar. If you would like to help us make this year's bazaar a big success and help out, please contact Rhonna as soon as possible. Always a great way to help out our Church!

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.



### OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

As this beautiful summer comes to an end, a reminder that OPCTP's fall 2022 season brochure is available <a href="here">here</a>.

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. Pamela Grassau will lead 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**

Looking to join a choir? Check out the Goulbourn Male Chorus! We practice at Trinity Presbyterian Church (1817 Richardson Side Road) — Tuesdays at 7 PM starting in September. Check us out at goulbournmalechorus.com or send us an email at goulbournmalechorus@gmail.com.



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).

St. Giles Presby (181 First Avenue, Ottawa) is looking for a Country Club Estates strator/Bookkeeper. The position is 20 hours per week, with a 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 <u>not</u> 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.