



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

September 21, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Sermon – “The only constant is change ... or is it?” (Carol Sanders)

Scripture – [Daniel 2:20-23](#); [Jeremiah 18:1-6](#); [II Corinthians 5:17](#)

Carol Sanders will be preaching at Trinity on Sunday morning.



In Canada, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. During Sunday’s worship service, we will reflect on the history of our Indigenous brothers and sisters, and the experiences that have shaped their journey. There is much to consider as we acquaint ourselves with the injustice that has happened. We long for healing, for reconciliation, and for peace as we walk the road together – made possible by God’s grace and mercy.

We encourage the congregation to wear orange to the worship service on Sunday, as a way to honour our Indigenous neighbours. Orange ribbons will be made available for those who wish.

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.

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.



Grocery Card Reminder: If you wish to place an order for grocery cards, please contact Marilyn O’Brien by the end of the day on **Sunday, September 25**.

Cards can be picked up at the church on **Thursday, September 29** from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Thursday, September 22

7:00 pm Praise Team

Saturday, September 24

12:00 pm Praise Team

Sunday, September 25

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

Wednesday, September 28

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

Thursday, September 29

1:30 pm Grocery Card Pickup

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, October 2

10:00 am World Communion Sunday (in person & Zoom)
& Sunday School begins!

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

On Tuesday, September 20, Presbytery voted in favour of extending the call to Rev. David Whitecross!

The decision and accompanying documentation will now be forwarded to the Niagara Presbytery for their consideration and approval.

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



Sunday school is resuming on Sunday, October 2 during the worship service! We’re excited to welcome the children back! Contact Pam Curzon if you have questions or would like more details.

Trinity's Holly Berry Bazaar Saturday, November 19, 2022

CRAFTS for the HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR

Please join us in creating and donating crafts for this year's Bazaar.

We would love to receive any of your unique, one-of-a-kind craft items, as well as any useful sewn items.



We also hope you will join us for the following two workshops:

Monday, September 26

Christmas cards and gift tags

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the church

Monday, October 31

small Christmas ornaments

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the church

Once again, we will also be offering Christmas floral arrangements that can be pre-ordered and picked up at Trinity just before Christmas.

If you have any questions or other craft suggestions, please contact Mattie Montgomery. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS for the HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR

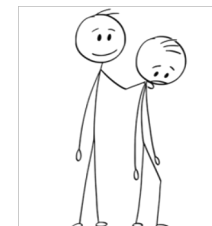
VOLUNTEERS needed for all areas of this year's Holly Berry Bazaar. If you would like to help us make this year's bazaar a big success and help out, please contact Rhonna as soon as possible. Always a great way to help out our Church.

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.



Our services are recorded and made available on Trinity's YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/3u7717U>. (Older services remain accessible from Trinity's website.)

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

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



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; derkach@algonquincollege.com).

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.