



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

September 28, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — OCTOBER 2, 2022

Sermon — “When Invitations Surprise Us”

(Rev. Meghan Brown Saavedra)

Scripture — [II Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12](#); [Luke 19:1-10](#)

We are delighted to welcome Rev. Meghan Brown Saavedra to Trinity! Meghan will also be preaching at Trinity next week, on Thanksgiving Sunday.



World Communion Sunday:

October 2 is World Communion Sunday. In order to observe Communion with our brothers and sisters around the globe, Trinity has shifted our Communion service to be on Sunday, October 2 (instead of the usual second Sunday of the month).

Rev. Meghan Brown Saavedra 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.

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

Thursday, September 29

1:30 pm Grocery Card Pickup

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:50 pm Praise Team Practice

Saturday, October 1

12:00 pm Music Team

Sunday, October 2

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

Monday, October 3

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Wednesday, October 5

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

Thursday, October 6

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:50 pm Praise Team Practice

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.



Did you order grocery cards this month?

Marilyn will be at the church tomorrow – **Thursday, September 29** – for the sale/pickup of the cards between 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm.

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 our next workshop:

Monday, October 31

small Christmas ornaments

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

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

Questions? Other craft suggestions? Please contact Mattie Montgomery.

BAKE SOMEONE HAPPY!

Excitement is building for Trinity's annual Holly Berry Bazaar! Some of us have already started putting up preserves, jams, and pickles in preparation for the popular Bake Sale.

Would you consider helping out by donating baking or other food items that we could sell? Could you free up some time to help us decorate the bake tables, or sell baked goods for part of the day?

If so, we would love to hear from you and welcome you! Please contact Jean Gallant by phone/text or email. Thanks and blessings!

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.



Fall Garden Cleanup:

It's that time of year when we need to put Trinity's beautiful flower gardens to rest for the winter. Join us on Saturday, October 15 at 9 AM for a morning of fun and work.

If you can help, please let Bob Connelly know.

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.)



Is the fall schedule leaving you frazzled? Feeling like you can't quite keep up with everything that's going on? If you're feeling down 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; derkacy@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 tomorrow – 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.