



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

October 12, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — OCTOBER 16, 2022

Sermon – “Yes, no or maybe?” (Elaine Tsang)

Scripture – [Matthew 22:1-14](#)

We are excited to welcome Elaine Tsang to Trinity this Sunday! Elaine last visited Trinity in July. Elaine earned her Master of Divinity degree from Tyndale and is currently on staff at Westminster Presbyterian in Ottawa. She will preach from Trinity’s sanctuary on Sunday morning.

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.

Fall Garden Cleanup:



What are you doing on Saturday morning? Can you come to help us put Trinity’s beautiful flower gardens to rest for the winter?

The fun begins Saturday, October 15 at 9 AM!

If you can help, please let Bob Connelly know.

We’re pleased to report that coffee and doughnuts are making a comeback this year!

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Thursday, October 13

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:50 pm Praise Team Practice

Saturday, October 15

9:00 am Fall Garden Clean Up (with coffee & doughnuts!)

Sunday, October 16

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

& Sunday School for children

Monday, October 17

6:45 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Wednesday, October 19

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

Thursday, October 20

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:50 pm Praise Team Practice

Monday, October 31

1:00 pm Holly Berry Bazaar Craft Workshop (Nursery)

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



Grocery Card Reminder: Cards for Loblaws, Metro, Sobeys, Farm Boy, and Food Basics will be available by ordering them in advance and they can be picked up at the church.

If you wish to place an order, please contact Marilyn O’Brien by the end of the day on **Sunday, October 23.**

Cards can be picked up at the church on **Thursday, October 27** from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.



Sunday school has resumed at Trinity during the worship service! We’re excited to welcome the children back! Contact Pam Curzon if you have questions or would like more details.

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.

Here is a glimpse of our walk last week, courtesy of Harm Rombeek ...



Would you like to join our coffee hosting team? Coffee hosts prepare coffee, tea, and cold drinks and do the set up and clean up. We need a few more people on our team to spread out the rotation. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Anne Rombeek.



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

Feeling down and need someone to talk to? Please call or email Muriel as the Pastoral Care Team can provide that.



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 October, that will be Thursday, October 27 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 Holly Berry Bazaar Saturday, November 19, 2022

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.



Crafts

We would love to receive any of your unique, one-of-a-kind craft items, as well as any useful sewn items for this year's bazaar.



**Please join us on Monday, October 31
for a small Christmas ornaments workshop**
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 just before Christmas.

Questions? Other craft suggestions? Please contact Mattie Montgomery.

Accessories & Pearls

Everyone needs the perfect purse, snazzy belt or outrageous scarf to add pizzazz to your fav black outfit this fall. In between Marg Connelly's yummy cinnamon buns and Attic Treasures, dedicated shoppers and fashionistas will discover terrific accessories and pearls and prices to make you smile.



A first for the Holly Berry Bazaar, "Accessories & Pearls" will offer stylish purses, silky scarves, nifty belts, and perfect pearls (real and great imitators).

First we need your help and donations. Look through your closet and cull out belts that do not fit, forgotten leather purses, colourful scarves, and wraps. Then look through your jewelry box for faux or real pearls that deserve to be worn again.

Drop off donations at the church or contact Sheila Brady to pick up your fashionable offerings. You can also drop off items at Sheila's home.

And give a call if you would like to help at Accessories & Pearls. We are going to have some fun ...

Donations

We are looking for ...



- Attic Treasures -- collectibles, dishes, ornaments, etc, etc.
- jigsaw puzzles & board games
- craft items
- Christmas ornaments & decorations
- gift basket items, i.e. soaps, tea, coffee, biscuits, etc. etc.

Kindly box your items and place in the spare office.

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.

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.