



Trinity Presbyterian Church
Weekly Newsletter
 November 30, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – DECEMBER 4, 2022

Sermon – “Jesus Gives Us Peace” (Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic)
 Scripture – [Isaiah 9:6](#); [John 14:27](#); [Ephesians 2:14](#);
[II Thessalonians 3:16](#)



We invite you to join us as we journey together through Advent – a season to reflect and prepare for the birth of Christ. We will light the candle of peace and pray that all will experience the peace of Christ, which passes all understanding. We hope to see you on Sunday morning!



The Trinity Hilltop Ringers will be ringing during Sunday’s worship service, under the leadership of David Chin. They are excited to share several festive selections!

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. **Note that Jennifer will be away tomorrow – Thursday, December 1.**

Feeling frazzled about the upcoming festive season? If you need to reach out to someone, please call or email Muriel on the Pastoral Care Team.



TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Thursday, December 1

6:30 pm Choir Practice
 7:50 pm Praise Team Practice

Sunday, December 4

10:00 am Advent II Worship Service (in person & Zoom)
 & Sunday School for children

Monday, December 5

6:45 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Wednesday, December 7

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

Thursday, December 8

6:30 pm Choir Practice
 7:50 pm Praise Team Practice

Sunday, December 11

10:00 am Advent III Worship Service & Communion
 & Sunday School for children
 2:00 pm Carolling at Forest Hill (6501 Campeau Drive, Kanata)

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

Angel Tree for Forest Hill Retirement Home



We are once again purchasing gifts for our friends at Forest Hill. If you would like to provide a gift, please sign up [here](#). Gifts should be placed in gift bags and dropped off at the church by December 18.

If you have any questions or require assistance with signing up or shopping, please contact Pam Curzon or Susan Hahn.

Join us for an afternoon of carol singing at Forest Hill (6501 Campeau Drive, Kanata) on Sunday, December 11 at 2 PM.

Contact Pam Curzon for specifics!





Are you interested in purchasing a 2023 PCC Calendar? If interested, please contact Jennifer in the Church Office (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com; 613-836-1429) by end of day November 30.

BEYOND TRINITY



Come Sing Messiah! – CAMMAC Ottawa-Gatineau invites all choristers to sing Part 1 of Handel’s “Messiah”. This event will take place on Friday, December 2 from 7 PM – 9 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM, with a short chorus rehearsal beginning at 7 PM. All participants must wear masks and capacity will be limited to allow for physical distancing. Tickets available through [EventBrite](#).



Blue Christmas Service: Christmas is a time of celebration and joy for most. We embrace baking, singing carols, invitations, family, and friends. However, for some, loss of employment, a change in their housing situation, loneliness, addiction or mental illness, or the passing of a friend or family member fills the season with pain.

Join the Glen Cairn United Church Pastoral Care team as we gather to acknowledge our pain in the presence of God, and worship in hope, peace, joy, and love on December 11, 2022 at 11:30 AM in the sanctuary at Glen Cairn United Church (also live streamed). Light refreshments to follow. All are welcome. For further information or assistance, please contact the GCUC office (613-836-4756; office@gcuc.ca).

The Goulbourn Male Chorus is excited to announce our “*Together for Christmas*” concert on Saturday December 3, 2022 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are available from Laurisse Huijter, goulbournmalechorus.com, and at the door (\$20; students - \$15 students; under 10 – free).

Unable to join us? We will also be singing at the Kanata Food Bank Benefit Concert on December 10, 2022 at 7:00 pm (St. Paul’s Anglican Church, 20 Young Road, Kanata).

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. Stay tuned for the December date!

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.

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.



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