



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

January 11, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – JANUARY 15, 2023

Sermon – “Come and See” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Psalm 40:1-11](#); [Matthew 28:16-20](#); [John 1:35-51](#)

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.

This past Sunday was special at Trinity as we welcomed our new minister! If you missed the services, or wish to go back to view some parts, you can find **Rev. Dave Whitecross’ first service at Trinity** here: <https://youtu.be/IV5P6Bv7mik> and the **Service of Induction of Rev. Dave Whitecross** here: <https://youtu.be/uCMIFeuXE8l>.

Keep in mind that all our services are available on Zoom, and can also be viewed live on YouTube or as YouTube recordings here: <https://bit.ly/3u7717U>.



Dave’s regular office hours will be 9 AM – 12 Noon, Tuesday to Friday. Folks are welcome to call or drop in ... there is usually a pot of coffee on and company is most welcome! You can reach Dave on his cell (519-843-1505), by email (davewhitecross@hotmail.com), or on Facebook or Instagram, too!

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Dave’s regular office hours will be 9 AM – 12 Noon, Tuesday to Friday.
Jennifer will be in the church office from 9 AM – 3 PM on Thursdays.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 15

10:00 am Worship Service (in person & Zoom)
& Sunday School for children
11:59 pm Annual Reports due!

Monday, January 16

6:45 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Wednesday, January 18

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

Thursday, January 19

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, January 21

3:00 pm Serving at “In From the Cold” (429 Parkdale Avenue)

Sunday, January 22

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

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

We are once again privileged to serve at **In from the Cold** at Parkdale United Church (429 Parkdale Avenue) on Saturday, January 21. Various church groups help serve food to a group of approximately 100 people who are given a warm meal and a time of fellowship. Volunteers are there from around 3 pm - 5:15 pm, and it is always a blessing to those who serve. If you are able to help out at this event, please contact Susan Hahn.



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.

To place an order for grocery cards, contact Marilyn O’Brien by the end of the day on **Sunday, January 22**. Cards can be picked up at the church on **Thursday, January 26** from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.

YEAR END ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Envelopes: Weather permitting, the 2023 offering envelopes will be available again for pickup on Sunday, January 15. They will be in the usual place; the hall at the Sanctuary entrance. Unfortunately, there will not be another pickup day this year. If you need another box of envelopes, any time after January 15, please contact Brent Robinson.



2022 Annual Reports: As we close the chapter on 2022 and begin 2023, we pause to look back on the year that has been. Part of this process is through our Annual General Meeting. Stay tuned for the date for Trinity's Annual General Meeting!

In preparation for that meeting, we will be preparing an annual reports package for the congregation. Committee reports and other submissions for the 2022 Annual Report need to be submitted by Sunday, January 15, 2023. Submissions can be sent to Marg Connelly and/or to Jennifer at the Church Office (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com).

DONATIONS, OFFERINGS & FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you for your continued generosity to Trinity. Session has decided to resume collecting offerings during the Sunday morning service by passing the collection plates. It is understood that many will still prefer to make their donations via eTransfer, credit card (via CanadaHelps – note that Trinity incurs a fee for this service), PAR donations, or cheque.

Offerings can still 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 January, that will be Thursday, January 26 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.

TRINITY'S TRIPTYCH



Have you gazed at some of the symbols on the triptych, normally at the front of the sanctuary, on a Sunday morning and thought of the scripture that inspired it?

Have you thought of what that symbol means to you today?

These are two of the questions that were addressed by a small study group examining all 34 symbols comprising the triptych. We spent one hour a week via Zoom for 12 weeks discussing what we discovered. We used the small booklet, created to describe the triptych and list the symbols, as a starting point and were amazed at how richly we benefited from our discussions and how it increased our appreciation of the piece.

~ Sheila Newland

A little history ... The paintings were a gift to Trinity to enhance the Sanctuary front wall during Ordinary Time (see below) and were painted by our former pastor, Shaun Seaman. Session approved the Decorating Team's proposal for the paintings in August 2020. The three panels were first hung on the Sanctuary wall in November 2020 and depicted symbols pertaining to (1) The Old Testament (2) The Life of Christ and (3) Christianity Today. The cross spans all three panels. An email was sent to the entire congregation requesting comments and suggestions. All replies were followed up and submitted to the artist for consideration. Suggestions were incorporated into the paintings in accordance with Session's authorizing artistic licence to the artist. A booklet can be found on the lobby table listing the symbols on each panel to assist in research, study and/or contemplation. Electronic copies can also be obtained through Jennifer in the Trinity office.

Ordinary Time comprises all the days not marked by a specific season - from four to nine weeks between Epiphany (January 6) and Lent and a period of 23 to 28 weeks between Pentecost and Advent.

~ Mattie Montgomery, Trinity Decorating Team

PLANNING AHEAD FOR 2023 BAZAAR



You can never have too much fellowship ... that's why we are getting together more often this year to create and donate crafts for the Holly Berry Bazaar! Please join us at the church for the following workshops:

Monday, January 30: Greeting cards

Monday, February 27: Covered coat hangers

Monday, April 24: Christmas gift tags

Monday, May 29: Christmas cards

Monday, September 25: Angels

Monday, October 30: Gnomes and snowmen

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

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

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.

A NOTE OF THANKS

My Dear Friends at TPC,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the beautiful farewell card with the memorable photos and lovely expressions of appreciation, along with the delicious cake, that you gave me on New Year's Day, my last Sunday with you. That was very kind and thoughtful of you, and it meant so much to me. It has been my joy and honour to serve as your Supply Preacher for these past eight months.

As the song says, "Friends are friends forever if the Lord's the Lord of them ... a lifetime's not too long to live as friends." I love you with the love of the Lord!

Gratefully in Jesus' love,
Victor Lujetic

