



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

March 29, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – APRIL 2, 2023 (Palm Sunday)

Sermon – "Clothe Yourself with Christ: Put on Love"
(Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [John 13:1-17](#); [Colossians 3:12-14](#)



Lent is a season of self-examination – a time when we prepare to shed our old sinful self and be transformed, putting on the new self, created to be like Christ.

This year's Lenten sermons will draw on the themes from Colossians 3:12-14. Our focus for this week will be *Love*.

Trinity's sanctuary is open for in-person worship. Our service continues to be available virtually for those who are unable or uncomfortable to attend in person. Our services will be available via YouTube (and no longer via Zoom). Go to <https://bit.ly/3u7717U> to join Sunday's service at 10 AM (and also to access past services).

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.



Did you order grocery cards this month?

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

TRINITY'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 29

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

7:15 pm Lenten Bible Study (Trinity Library)

Thursday, March 30

1:30 pm Grocery Card Pickup

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, April 2

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

Monday, April 3

6:45 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Wednesday, April 5

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

7:15 pm Lenten Bible Study (Trinity Library)

Thursday, April 6

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, April 7

1:00 pm Kanata Ecumenical Walk of the Cross (Trinity parking lot)

7:00 pm Good Friday Service (Communion)

Sunday, April 9

10:00 am Easter Sunday Worship Service (in person & YouTube)

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

The loose offering collected this week will go to the Kanata Food Cupboard.



Please note that there will be no Sunday School for the children on Easter Sunday!

Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Colossians 3:12-14

Our congregation was deeply saddened at the recent loss of Ross Moore, husband of Susan Fyfe. The Funeral will take place on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 1:30 pm at Trinity. Many of you have been asking how you can help and if there is anything you can do. There will be a reception after the service and there is a need for donations of sweets, i.e. squares, cookies, loaf cakes etc. Please contact Rhonna Levere if you are able to help in this way. Rhonna will keep track of what is being provided so there is a variety available. Kitchen volunteers are also needed for Friday afternoon to prepare the platters and again Saturday for the reception. Thank you in advance for any help you can provide.



We are excited to share that Hospice Care Ottawa is returning to Trinity this spring! The Tuesday and Wednesday day hospice programs will be held at Trinity, beginning on April 4 for approximately eight weeks, while the 110 McCurdy site is undergoing renovations.



Pastor Dave has started a Lenten Bible study on "The Seven Sayings of Jesus from the Cross". It will be held every Wednesday in Lent from 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm at the church. All welcome; no previous experience required. Come for education, inspiration, and good times. Refreshments provided.

TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES

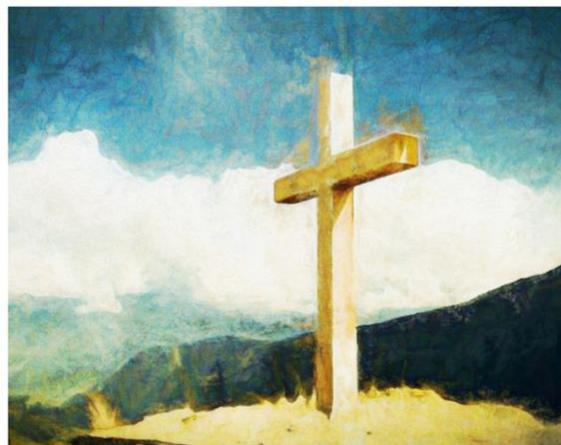
During the month of April, the Mission Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Kanata Food Cupboard. Please bring your contributions to the church!

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 March, that will be tomorrow – Thursday, March 30 – 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.



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Celebrate Easter
and the joyous
resurrection
of Jesus
with Trinity!

Ecumenical Walk
of the Cross
~ April 7 at 1:00 PM

Good Friday Service
(Communion)
~ April 7 at 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday Worship
~ April 9 at 10:00 AM

Annual Kanata Good Friday, Ecumenical Walk of the Cross

Friday, April 7, 2023
Starting at 1:00 pm (please note the new time)

Hosted by *Trinity Presbyterian Church, Kanata*
1817 Richardson Side Road

Join us to commemorate Christ's walk to His crucifixion.

We will walk rain/snow or shine;
Everyone is welcome, please invite a friend!!

For more information call, 613-327-6565

Stops will be made for scripture readings and reflection



The Walk will look different this year, it will be held in the Church parking lot. The route will be shorter and can accommodate those with mobility issues.

BEYOND TRINITY

“Friends for Dinner” is a collaboration between local churches and Christian student organizations, connecting friendly Canadians with international students in order to extend hospitality and build friendships. Want to host an international student for a meal this Easter holiday (April 7 – 9)? Find out more at <https://friendsfordinner.ca/>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Rideau Park United Church (2203 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa) is seeking a full-time office administrator. More information can be found on the [Rideau Park United Church website](#), and a full job description is available by contacting the church office (613-733-3156 ext.228; administrator@rideaupark.ca). Deadline for applications is April 14, 2023.

Britannia United Church (985 Pinecrest Road, Ottawa) is looking for a part-time office administrator. For more information, please inquire at minandpers@brituc.ca.

Camp Mini-Yo-We in Port Sydney, Ontario is on the hunt for a talented summer program administrative coordinator to join their team! The position is available beginning May 1, 2023. If you know of someone that might be interested, please contact Mike Reimer, Director of Summer Programs (mike@miniyowe.com; 705-345-7450).

TRINITY'S COVID PROTOCOLS

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 offered virtually.

If you are unwell, please stay home and connect to the service virtually.

Coffee and a time of fellowship will be available after the service.