



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

May 24, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – MAY 28, 2023



Sermon – “A Church with Spirit”
(Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Acts 2:1-13](#)

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.

A reminder that Hospice Care Ottawa will be holding their Tuesday and Wednesday day hospice programs at Trinity for the next several weeks while the 110 McCurdy site is undergoing renovations.



Grocery Card Reminder: Cards for Loblaws, Metro, Sobeyes, Farm Boy, and Food Basics can be ordered by contacting Marilyn O’Brien by the end of the day on Sunday, May 28. Cards can be picked up at the church on Thursday, June 1 from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 24

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

7:15 pm Bible Study (Room 4/5)

Thursday, May 25

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, May 28

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

11:45 am Worship & Music Committee Meeting (Trinity Library)

11:59 pm Grocery card orders due to Marilyn

Monday, May 29

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

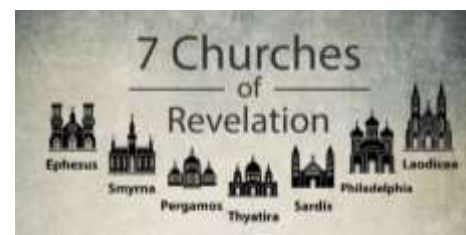
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OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

You’re invited to join Trinity’s new 7-week Bible study ...



God’s Message to the 7 Churches of Revelation

Wednesdays

7:15 PM – 8:45 PM

led by Pastor Dave

Come and enjoy mind-stretching, faith-inspiring, spirit-filled discussion that relates to everyday Christian life. No previous Bible study experience required. Refreshments provided! Everyone is welcome!



Holly Berry Bazaar Craft Workshop - May 29 at 1 pm

Our next workshop will focus on creating Christmas cards! Join us at the church on Monday, May 29 at 1 pm. Questions? Contact Mattie Montgomery.



Women's Retreat: Due to COVID, our last retreat had to be cancelled. We are anxious to do something this fall and need some input from the ladies of the congregation. There is a possibility we could book facilities at Gracefield for a Thursday and Friday in early September to hold a Women's Retreat.

We need to know if there is sufficient interest to do this so please contact Rhonna Levere and let her know whether or not you would plan to attend. Responses need to be received no later than June 15!



Did you drop off a large wooden toy train set in the bin recently? If so, please contact Bette Maidment.

Looking for a single bed or single mattress. Do you have one that you no longer need, or that could be borrowed for a time? If so, please contact Pam Curzon or Carol Sanders.

TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES



We continue to collect toiletries for the psychiatric unit at the Civic Hospital. These donations are appreciated by both patients and staff. If you have something to contribute, please place it in the box outside the library. Thanks to Fran Cordukes for facilitating this important outreach!

TRINITY CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY 2023

Trinity Church is going with a new way for its membership to connect with each other through a new, on-line Church Photo Directory. This will enable everyone in the Church to learn who everyone else is by picture and name, and connect with each other easily by email, phone, or visit. This on-line program allows instantaneous updates of family pictures and contact info to our Church Photo Directory so that the directory is never out of date again. (Our last Church Photo Directory, which is still in use, is from 2015.)

Instant Church directory allows members to submit their own favourite digital or hardcopy family photos so there is no need to arrange for a professional photographer to take expensive family portraits anymore. You pick the picture people know you by, and you can change it for a better one whenever you like!

Instant Church Directory is password protected, and administered by our church office administrator. **Only** those people in the directory can get a password and view the directory from their computer or their cell phone. There is also a feature that allows printing of a complete Photo Directory for people without computer access. There is no charge to individuals for this resource. Trinity Church pays a minimal fee of \$10 a month for the entire congregation.

Although Instant Church Directory is a secure, password protected, and Trinity Church administered website, it does involve posting photos and contact info on-line, and so **if you wish to opt out** of placing your photo and/or your contact info in the Church Photo Directory, please let Jennifer in the Church office know on or before May 31. You can add, update, or remove your family photo and contact info anytime. There will be a demonstration of this on-line Church Photo Directory in the narthex of the church after worship for the next few Sundays. Come and check it out!



After a several year hiatus, Trinity Presbyterian Church is reviving their GARAGE & GARDEN SALE on Saturday, June 10.

Remember in the early days of the pandemic when the common pastime of many was culling and decluttering their homes? In an effort to always attempt to reduce their carbon footprint, Trinity is encouraging recycling, reusing, and restoring those unearthed treasures that are waiting to be loved by someone else. And how better to beat the stress created by overpriced merchandise and supply chain issues than by claiming items waiting for a new beginning in your home ... but available at reasonable prices?!

Another pastime that became popular in the dull days of COVID was a renewed love of the enjoyment of gardening. The Trinity Sale has the answer for that, too. With the delayed warm weather this year, many are facing long lines at all the local nurseries. Come to the Trinity Sale for hardy, local, well-developed plants, ideal for a garden make over -- and include the therapeutic benefit of stress reduction that so often accompanies gardening.

And bring the kids! Check out our lemonade stand and cookies – and you'll also find little plants for our little friends, perhaps opening the doorway to a lifelong love of nature.

Come for the savings, the fun, and to help support Trinity's projects and ongoing Mission Outreach. Saturday, June 10 from 8 AM – 2 PM.

Contact Mattie Montgomery or Bette Maidment. Thanks again for your support!



Trinity Garage Sale Saturday, June 10

Refer to the following list for items we are seeking:

- Linens: Bedroom/Dining Room/Kitchen (**sizes marked**)
- Bathroom
- Entertainment: Movies/Videos/Records/Puzzles/Games/CDs
- Home Décor: Artwork/Frames/Lamps/Decorative Items
- Musical Instruments
- Luggage: Suitcases/Briefcases
- Sporting Equipment: Bikes/Exercise Equipment/Hockey/Curling
- Outdoor: Garden Décor/Lawn Furniture/Plants
- Holiday Corner: Christmas/Easter/Halloween
- China: Dishes/Ornaments (**NO chipped or cracked items**)
- Books: Paperbacks/Children's Books (**NO textbooks, encyclopedias, hardcover or magazines**)
- Children's Corner: Dress up Clothes/Toys/Games
- Clothing: Women's/Men's/Children's/Baby (**sizes marked**)
- Jewelry
- Shoes
- Purses
- Tools
- Hardware
- Pet Stuff
- Furniture
- Crafting

**Items need to be clean and in good shape!
Items may be dropped off at the church
beginning on Tuesday, June 6.**

Questions?
Contact
Barb Kyd-Strickland
or
Danielle Carrie.

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 grocery cards are being sold. The next grocery card day will be on Thursday, June 1 from 1:30 pm – 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 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.

BEYOND TRINITY

Kanata Symphony Orchestra presents “OPERA Favourites”

Saturday, May 27 at 7:30 PM at Trinity Presbyterian Church
Tickets available online (kanatasymphony.ca) or at the door.



Kunhwa Im will be performing a concert on Wednesday, June 7 at 7 PM at the Steinway Gallery (1481A Innes Road, Gloucester). If you would like to come to the concert, please email Marc (beordma@gmail.com). The concert program will be sent to attendees ahead of the concert.

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program has announced programming for fall 2023. The Basic Training Course will begin in September, either in person or via Zoom. An Advanced Course will also be offered in person in October. For more information, please visit the OPCTP website at <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/>

You are invited to ...

Presbyterian Annual Cemetery Service

(2605 Carp Road)

Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 1:30 PM

Everyone is welcome!

Looking to spend an evening with some Trinity folks and enjoy some great music together? Why not plan to attend the concert on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 (7 pm) at Cedarview Alliance Church in Nepean, featuring Don Moen and Paul Baloche on their cross Canada **“Worship for Justice”** tour! Tickets available through EventBrite at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ottawa-worship-for-justice-tickets-571018560887>.