



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

May 31, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — JUNE 4, 2023

Sermon – “Practical Christianity” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Psalm 119:105-112](#); [Matthew 7:24-27](#)

We are very pleased to welcome four new members to our Trinity family on Sunday!

- Aldo Camargo
- Joanne Dickert
- Franklin Tarkang Egbe
- Liam Hickey



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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Minister of Music: David Chin (d.chin@rogers.com)

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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 few weeks while the 110 McCurdy site is undergoing renovations.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 31

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

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

Thursday, June 1

1:30 pm Grocery Card Pickup

3:30 pm Pastoral Care Team Meeting (Trinity Library)

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Coffee orders due to Steve Gillett

Sunday, June 4

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

Tuesday, June 6

9:00 am Contributions begin to be accepted for
Garage & Garden Sale

Saturday, June 10

8:00 am Garage & Garden Sale

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

The loose offering collected this week will go to Gracefield Christian Camp.



Mark Hamilton, Managing Director at Gracefield, will share more about the camp with us on Sunday morning.



God’s Message to the 7 Churches of Revelation

Wednesday Bible Study
7:15 PM – 8:45 PM
led by Pastor Dave



Did you order grocery cards this month?

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

Coffee Orders: Now is the time to place your coffee order! Steve Gillett will be ordering Equator coffee and would love to hear from you. *Orders are due to Steve by 7:00 pm tomorrow – Thursday, June 1.*



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.

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.



Garage sale items may be delivered as of **Tuesday, June 6**, during office hours.

Plants may be delivered as of **Wednesday, June 7**. Plants may be set at the back door as close to the church as possible. The later in the week you can deliver, the better – for care and security.

Please mark on the pot the name of plant or identify in some way what the plant is. If applicable, colour, etc. and botanical name would be great (if known).

Garden items may include plants, tools, garden magazines or books, decorative pots, vases, garden decor, kids' garden tools, indoor, outdoor plants ... even artificial plants and flowers.

Bring the kids, your grandkids, and neighbours! Special area for kids. Lemonade & cookies!

For queries about the garage sale, call Barb Kyd or Danielle Carrie.

For queries about the garden sale, call Bette Maidment or Mattie Montgomery.

Please come out and support this Trinity endeavour, get great deals, meet friends, have a fun time, view the happenings of our new neighbours ...

Proceeds to Trinity Operations, Missions and Outreach. Sale supported by Trinity F&M, Trinity Decorating Team and Trinity Storage & Contents Team ... **“and especially all the generous contributions of time and goods from the congregation”!**



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

We welcome your clean, ready-to-be-priced items for our sale!

Items may be dropped off at the church

Tuesday, June 6 (10 AM – 1 PM)

Wednesday, June 7 (9 AM – 3 PM)

Thursday, June 8 (9 AM – 3 PM + evening)

Friday, June 9 (9:30 AM ... + evening)

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 tomorrow -- 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.

BEYOND TRINITY



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!