



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

January 4, 2023

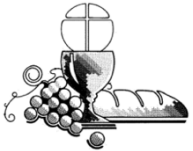
### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – JANUARY 8, 2023

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Sermon – “New Year’s Resolutions!” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Joshua 24:1-24](#); [Matthew 3:13-17](#)

We are so very excited to welcome Pastor Dave Whitecross to Trinity to begin his ministry among us! Pastor Dave will preach his first sermon at Trinity during the morning worship service. **To mark this special occasion in the life of our church, we are encouraging everyone to wear something blue to both the morning worship service and the afternoon induction service!**



Sunday morning worship will include the celebration of Communion. Pastor Dave will lead the Communion portion of the service from Trinity’s sanctuary.

For those attending the service in person, prepackaged Communion supplies (which are not gluten-free) will be available.

For those who are joining the service through Zoom, please feel free to use whatever you might have on hand at home ... water, wine, or juice and a cracker, a piece of bread, or a roll.

*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.*

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A reminder that there will be no Sunday School for the children on January 8. Sunday School will resume on January 15.

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#### **Christmas Holidays & Contact Information:**

The Church Office is closed for the holidays. Jennifer will be returning to work on Tuesday, January 10, 2023. Email and voicemail may be checked periodically by volunteers. In the event of an emergency, please call Trinity’s Clerk of Session, Marg Connelly.

### TRINITY’S CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, January 8**

10:00 am Worship Service with Pastor Dave Whitecross (in person & Zoom)  
(No Sunday School this week)

4:00 pm Induction Service for Pastor Dave Whitecross

#### **Monday, January 9**

6:45 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

#### **Wednesday, January 11**

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

#### **Thursday, January 12**

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:50 pm Praise Team Practice

#### **Sunday, January 15**

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

### OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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At 4 PM on Sunday, January 8, 2023, the Ottawa Presbytery and guests from other churches will gather at Trinity for Pastor Dave Whitecross’ Induction Service.

Refreshments will be served as we begin a new chapter in the life of our church; we hope you will join us in the sanctuary. If you prefer to join via Zoom, the information that you need to connect is found below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82246946555?pwd=V2xnVzR4MGdNTUlwUkR uN1VKWEoyUT09>

Meeting ID: 822 4694 6555

Passcode: 944802

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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.

## YEAR END ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Receipts for Reimbursement:** Please submit all receipts for 2022, as per the finance policies, by **12 Noon on January 8, 2023**. You will need to fill out the reimbursement form fully (name, signature, receipts, etc.), get the appropriate approval signatures (scanning & e-mailing them to the appropriate person and then having them print, sign, scan & send it back to you is allowed) and have a copy of a cheque to your account (if not previously done).



Scan all documents and send to Deb. Payment will be deposited directly to your account. If you have submitted something and have not been reimbursed yet, please contact Deb.

**Offering Envelopes:** The **2023 Offering Envelopes** will be available for pickup for two Sundays in January, yet to be determined. If you have questions about envelope usage, 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. A date for Trinity's Annual General Meeting has not yet been determined, but details (once available) will be communicated to the congregation.

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](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com)).

## DONATIONS, OFFERINGS & FINANCIAL UPDATE

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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. 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. 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

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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.)