



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

January 25, 2023

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – JANUARY 29, 2023

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Sermon – “Growing into Christ” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Philippians 3:7-14](#); [Ephesians 4:11-16](#)

*Trinity’s sanctuary is open for in-person worship, and this is the last week that the worship service will be offered via Zoom; it will be available via Trinity’s YouTube channel after that. The Zoom link to Sunday’s service will be sent out from the Church Office on Thursday.*

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Dear Congregation of TPC,

I am so eager to support, encourage, comfort, and pray for you and your families in times of celebration and challenge ... but I need your help to do that. Since I am new and don’t know everyone yet, or what is happening in your life yet, could you please let me know when you or your family are stressed, struggling, sick, going to the hospital, or celebrating something important in your life. I am here for you, and eager to help you and your family in any way I can.

You can call me, or text me at 519-843-1505. I’m in the Church office from 9 AM – 12 Noon Tuesday to Friday, so you can drop in and chat, or you can catch me by email ([davewhitecross@hotmail.com](mailto:davewhitecross@hotmail.com)), Facebook, or Instagram.

Peace  
~ Dave

#### 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

#### Thursday, January 26

1:30 pm Grocery Card Pickup  
7:00 pm Choir Practice  
7:00 pm Coffee orders due to Steve Gillett

#### Sunday, January 29

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

#### Monday, January 30

1:00 pm Holly Berry Bazaar Craft Workshop  
6:45 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

#### Tuesday, January 31

1:00 pm Pastoral Care Team Meeting

#### Wednesday, February 1

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

#### Thursday, February 2

6:30 pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday, February 4

9:00 am Cooking for Matthew House

### OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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#### Did you order grocery cards this month?

Marilyn will be at the church tomorrow -- **Thursday, January 26** – for the sale/pickup of the cards between 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm.



Sunday, January 29, 2023 is the last Sunday that Trinity’s worship service will be available through Zoom.

Starting February 5, the service will still be available virtually, but it will be offered via YouTube. This means that there will no longer be a time of fellowship following the worship service. The YouTube link is <https://bit.ly/3u7717U>

There are still a few weeks left of winter ... don't run out of coffee! Steve Gillett will be ordering Equator coffee and he'd be happy to hear from you. Please specify beans or regular grind. Orders due to Steve by 7:00 pm tomorrow – Thursday, January 26.



Holly Berry Bazaar  
Craft Workshop - Jan 30

Join us at church on **Monday, January 30 at 1 PM** in the nursery to work on creating greeting cards! Questions? Contact Mattie Montgomery.



*"I've just arrived at Trinity and am hesitant to reach out for help. But I will anyway. My niece lives in Whitehorse and just had a miscarriage. I can't be there for her. I feel sad and helpless. I'd like to talk and pray about this with someone."*

Feeling down and need someone to talk to? Please call or email Muriel as the Pastoral Care Team can provide that.

### Results of Elder Nominations of 2022

Over 20 people were nominated for eldership by members of the congregation. Of those, only the elders whose terms were completed accepted their nomination. Those were: Denis Bourque, Sheila Brady, Kim Cooper, and Bruce Weir.

*Since the number of elders accepting their nomination does not exceed the number of available positions, there is no need for elections.*



Would you like to help your friends and visitors have a pleasant fellowship time after Sunday's service? If so, please join the Trinity coffee hosting group! We would appreciate a few more helpers. Contact Anne Rombeek.

## TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES

**Cooking for Matthew House:** Please join us for our annual Cooking for Matthew House event. Matthew House is a transitional home for refugees new to Ottawa as they work to settle into Canada and our community. They appreciate the gift of frozen meals and baking to supplement the meals provided to the residents. We will meet together as a team on Saturday, February 4 from 9 AM – 11-ish to cook some meals together. All ingredients will be provided. If you can join us, please let Susan Hahn know. Many hands make light work!

If you wish to supply some baking, or make or buy casseroles on your own, please drop them off at the church or at Susan's house by February 4 and we will deliver our bounty all together in early February.



Mark your calendars! We're serving at **In from the Cold** at Parkdale United Church (429 Parkdale Avenue) on Saturday, February 18 – and the Trinity House Band is scheduled to provide entertainment! Please contact Susan Hahn for more info.

## 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 tomorrow – 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.



Keep in mind that all our services can be viewed live on YouTube (Trinity Presbyterian Church Carp) or as YouTube recordings here: <https://bit.ly/3u7717U>.

## LOCAL INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Algonquin College & Campus Ministry is continuing to support displaced Ukrainians new to Ottawa through informal language courses. Trinity has once again volunteered to contribute baked goods for the participants. We are looking to supply 20 dozen baked cookies, loaves, or squares on Wednesday, March 22.

Please contact Muriel Laughton for more information. Contributions can be left in the Trinity freezer, but please remember to label accordingly!

Yuriy Derkach (Chaplain, Campus Ministry) is keen to help Ukrainian students and their families. Here are some items that many families currently need:

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|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| - winter boots | - winter jackets | - thermal underwear    |
| - scarves      | - toques, gloves | - thick socks          |
| - strollers    | - car seats      | - children's coats     |
| - diapers      | - blankets       | - laundry detergent    |
| - dish soap    | - wet wipes      | - dishwasher detergent |

Contact Yuriy ([derkacy@algonquincollege.com](mailto:derkacy@algonquincollege.com); 613-727-4723 ext.5341) for a more extensive list, or to help to provide these items!

## 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 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



The Rev. Meghan Brown, Trinity's former Associate Pastor of Discipleship Ministries & Youth (2012-2015), has been called as the Associate Pastor of The Georgetown Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC.

There will be an Installation Service on Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 3:00 pm, with a reception following. All are welcome, whether in person or online!

<https://www.gtownpres.org/worship>

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program recently announced programming for spring 2023!

The **Basic Training Course** will be offered in person (afternoons at 1 PM) or via Zoom (evenings at 7 PM), beginning Monday, March 20 through Monday, May 15. Click [here](#) to access the Spring 2023 Basic Training Course brochure.

A **Continuing Education** event will be held on Tuesday, April 18 via Zoom, beginning at 7 PM. Guest Lisa Boulay will lead a conversation called "Let's Talk about Families". Learn how pastoral care can support family members through shifting family dynamics. Click [here](#) to access the program brochure.