



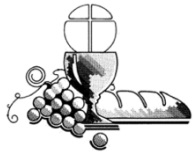
Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

February 8, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Sermon – “Doing Communion Right” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Luke 22:7-21](#); [I Corinthians 11:17-34](#)



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

Communion supplies will be provided for those attending the service in person. For those who are connecting virtually, 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. 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.



Jennifer will be away on Tuesday, February 14, but will be available on Wednesday and Thursday next week as usual!

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Thursday, February 9

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, February 12

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

Monday, February 13

6:45 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Wednesday, February 15

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

Thursday, February 16

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, February 18

3:00 pm Serving at “In From the Cold” (429 Parkdale Avenue)

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



Grocery Card Reminder: Cards for Loblaws, Metro, Sobeys, Farm Boy, and Food Basics can be ordered by contacting Marilyn O’Brien by the end of the day on Sunday, February 19. Cards can be picked up at the church on Thursday, February 23 from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.

Trinity’s House Band has been busy preparing music for “In from the Cold” ... and they would like to share two of those pieces with the Trinity congregation! *Join us at 9:50 AM on Sunday, February 19* as the band prepares our hearts for worship through their musical offerings.



It’s a PANCAKE PARTY! Celebrate Shrove Tuesday at Trinity on Tuesday, February 21. Pancakes will be served from 5:30 pm – 7 pm ... drop in anytime, but do let us know when and how many of you are coming (sign up at church OR email Jennifer at info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com)!

By donation; proceeds will go to support earthquake relief in Turkey and Syria.



**Trinity Presbyterian Church's
Annual General Meeting
Sunday, March 5, 2023**

A light lunch will follow the worship service.
Consider bringing finger foods – wraps, sandwiches,
cheese, veggie or fruit plates, sweets.

Plan to take part in the fellowship and discussion!

We are planning for the meeting to be in person only. Reports will be sent electronically to the congregation prior to February 19. If you wish to receive a printed copy of the reports package, please let Jennifer know (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com; 613-836-1429).

"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.



Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 pm



Holly Berry Bazaar
Craft Workshop - Feb 27 at 1 pm

Our next workshop is to cover coat hangers ... braided, macramed, sewn or painted. We are looking for donations of wire or wooden coat hangers and/or chenille or T-shirt yarn. Questions? Contact Mattie Montgomery.



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



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 February, that will be Thursday, February 23 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 upcoming services can be viewed live on YouTube. Recordings of past services are also available! Check it out 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; 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



Hospice Care Ottawa, Ruddy-Shenkman Hospice located at 110 McCurdy Drive, Kanata is looking for volunteers to assist in the kitchen and to help drive Day Hospice clients to our program on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Please contact volunteer.services@hospicecareottawa.ca for more information.

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.



Hey friends! I miss getting to play at your church...it's been a few years since I was last there. I will be performing at Kanata Baptist Church on Saturday, February 25 and would love to see you there!
~Jacob