



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

February 15, 2023

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Sermon – “The Family of Faith” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Mark 3:31-35](#); [Galatians 3:26-29](#)



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.

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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([info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com); 613-836-1429)

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.

**Grocery Card Reminder:** Cards for Loblaws, Metro, Sobeys, Farm Boy, and Food Basics can be ordered by contacting Marilyn O’Brien .



Orders are due 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 CALENDAR

#### Thursday, February 16

6:30 pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday, February 18

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

#### Sunday, February 19

9:50 am Pre-service singing with Trinity Band

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

11:45 am Worship & Music Committee Meeting

#### Monday, February 20

6:45 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

#### Tuesday, February 21

5:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

#### Wednesday, February 22

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

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

#### Thursday, February 23

6:30 pm Choir Practice

#### Sunday, March 5

12:00 pm Trinity’s Annual General Meeting

### OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



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

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



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

# Mark Date

## 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.

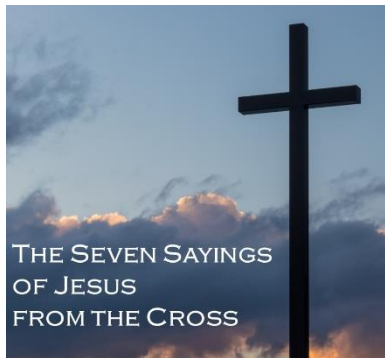
*Plan to take part in the fellowship and discussion!*

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](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com); 613-836-1429).



## 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.



Pastor Dave will lead a Lenten Bible study on "The Seven Sayings of Jesus from the Cross". It will be held every Wednesday in Lent from 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm at the church starting on March 1. All welcome; no previous experience required. Come for education, inspiration, and good times. Refreshments provided.

Tax receipts for offerings (by envelope, PAR, or interac transfer) will be mailed this week so, if you weren't able to pick up your receipt on Sunday, it should arrive in a few days.

## TRINITY WEAR



Do you own one of the black Trinity Presbyterian Church shirts? If not, might you be interested in purchasing one? The cost would be approximately \$30 - \$40, depending on the number of items that we order.

Would you be interested in a polo shirt, a man's short-sleeve dress shirt, or a women's ¾ sleeve dress shirt? Please contact Jennifer in the church office ([info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com); 613-836-1429) if you are!

Or are you interested in getting a Trinity name tag? Muriel Laughton will be placing an order very soon. Pins are \$10.50 and magnets are \$13. Sign up in the Sign Up Binder if you'd like to place an order.

## 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.

## NEWS FROM GRACEFIELD

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**Summer Camps:** Gracefield has opened registration for summer camps, including Children and Youth Camps, Leaders in Training Camp, and Community Camp (once called Family Camp). You will find posters on the bulletin board, flyers in the foyer giving more information about the camps or go online ([gracefieldcamp.ca/children-youth/](http://gracefieldcamp.ca/children-youth/))

**Gracefield is hiring:** We are looking for counsellors, lifeguards, housekeepers, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, office staff, medical staff. If you know of someone interested in any of the above for all or part of the summer, direct them to [gracefieldcamp.ca/employment/](http://gracefieldcamp.ca/employment/) to apply.

**Guest Bed Improvement:** Quality sleep is key in experiencing the restoration of body, soul, and mind. We are planning to improve the beds for the benefit of our guests. We will be holding a Giving Day for Peaceful Sleep campaign on Saturday, March 25. Please put that date in your diary and consider donating what you would be willing to pay for one night of peaceful sleep. Watch this space for future information on how to do this.

## BEYOND TRINITY

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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](mailto:volunteer.services@hospicecareottawa.ca) for more information.



Hey friends! I will be performing at Kanata Baptist Church on Saturday, February 25 and would love to see you there!

~Jacob



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

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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 10 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

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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 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.