



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

February 22, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Sermon – “Compassion” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Colossians 3:12-14](#); [Mark 1:40-45](#)



Lent is a season of self-examination – a time when we prepare to shed our old sinful self and be transformed, putting on the new self, created to be like Christ.

This year’s Lenten sermons will draw on the themes from Colossians 3:12-14. Our focus for this week will be *Compassion*.

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.



Did you order grocery cards this month?

Marilyn will be at the church tomorrow -- **Thursday, February 23** – for the sale/pickup of the cards between 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 22

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 23

1:30 pm Grocery card pickup

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, February 26

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

Monday, February 27

1:00 pm Holly Berry Bazaar Craft Workshop (Nursery)

6:45 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Wednesday, March 1

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

7:15 pm Lenten Bible Study (Trinity Library)

Thursday, March 2

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, March 5

12:00 pm Trinity’s Annual General Meeting

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



Ash Wednesday Service
tonight at 7:00 pm



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

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

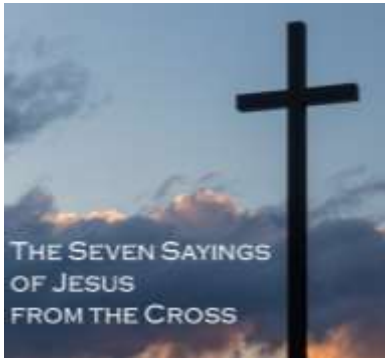
Plan to take part in the fellowship and discussion!

We are planning for the meeting to be in person only. Reports have been sent electronically from the Church Office. If you did not receive the email or had problems accessing the file, please contact Jennifer (613-836-1429; info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com).



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) have been mailed; please check your home mail box.



Have you checked the Lost & Found bins lately? Are you missing something? Items are on display in Room 3 – please have a look to see if anything belongs to you!

There are also a number of books displayed in Room 3. Please feel free to help yourself, in exchange for a donation!



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>.

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; 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.

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 tomorrow – 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.

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Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Colossians 3:12-14

## 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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Tom Allen's  
**"The Missing Pages"**

Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 7:30 pm  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stittsville  
Tickets: \$25; [www.tomtallen.com](http://www.tomtallen.com) or call (613) 883-5917



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

~Jacob

## "A Concert of Romance"

Kanata Symphony Orchestra  
Saturday, March 4, 2023 at 7:30 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Visit <http://kanatasymphony.ca/> for more information.

## 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 volunteered to contribute baked goods for the participants. **We want to supply 10 dozen baked cookies, loaves, or squares on 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!



Muriel is associated with a Ukrainian family who urgently needs a queen mattress. Can you help?

## 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.