



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

March 1, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – MARCH 5, 2023

Sermon – "Clothe Yourself with Christ: Put on Kindness"
(Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Colossians 3:12-14](#); [Matthew 5:38-42](#); [II Samuel 9:1-13](#)



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 *Kindness*.

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.

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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

## TRINITY’S CALENDAR

### 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~~ CANCELLED!

### Sunday, March 5

10:00 am Worship Service (in person & YouTube)  
& Sunday School for children  
12:00 pm Trinity’s Annual General Meeting

### Monday, March 6

6:45 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

### Wednesday, March 8

10:00 am Walking Group (499 Terry Fox Drive, Kanata)  
7:15 pm Lenten Bible Study (Trinity Library)

### Thursday, March 9

6:30 pm Choir Practice

### Sunday, March 12

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

It is with sadness that we share news of the passing of Gwen Cullen's father, William [Bill] Sturgess. A time of visitation will be at Kelly's Funeral Home (Eagleson Road) on Sunday, March 19 from 1 pm – 4:30 pm. At approximately 4 pm, a brief devotional and prayer time will be led by the Pastor of First Baptist Church Ottawa, William's home church. A funeral service will be held in Toronto in May. You may read Bill’s obituary here: <https://www.arbormemorial.ca/kelly-kanata/obituaries/rev-dr-william-alcock-sturgess/100072>

## OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



The Mission Committee is pleased to restart our *'First Sunday of the Month Mission Moments'*.

The loose offering collected this week will go to Urban Christian Outreach.



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



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.



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>.

**BEYOND TRINITY**

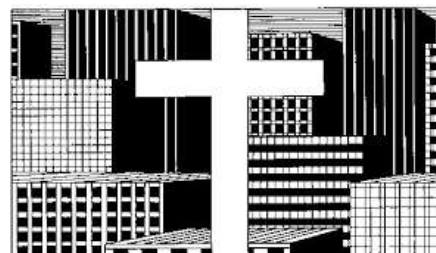
**"A Concert of Romance"**

Kanata Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, March 4, 2023 at 7:30 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church

Visit <http://kanatasymphony.ca/> for more information.

**TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES**



We are pleased to let you know that our Mission focus for March will be Urban Christian Outreach, and Jill Wilson, the Executive Director, will be our speaker for the Mission Spot on Sunday March 5.

Urban Christian Outreach is a ministry to marginalized and street people in downtown Ottawa, and has been in operation for 35 years. Jill will also be available after the service to provide more information and answer questions.

We will be starting a collection for Jill for the next three Sundays (March 5, 12 and 19) to collect mens' gloves, hats, socks, winter coats, boots, track shoes, and gift cards (Tim Hortons, McDonald's, A&W, grocery cards) that she can offer to those in need. Loose offering collected on March 5 will be donated to Urban Christian Outreach.

**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 woman'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.

## 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 March, that will be on Thursday, March 30 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

**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.

## 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 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

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.