



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

March 22, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – MARCH 26, 2023

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

Scripture – [Psalm 37:1-10](#); [John 6:1-15](#); [Colossians 3:12-14](#)



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 *Patience*.

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.

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 22

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

7:15 pm Lenten Bible Study (Trinity Library)

Thursday, March 23

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, March 26

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

11:59 pm Grocery card orders due to Marilyn O'Brien

Monday, March 27

6:45 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Wednesday, March 29

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

7:15 pm Lenten Bible Study (Trinity Library)

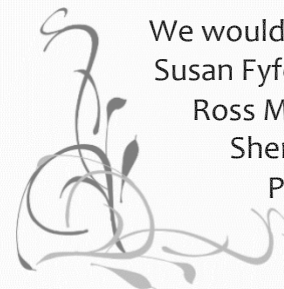
Thursday, March 30

1:30 pm Grocery Card Pickup

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, April 2

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



We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Susan Fyfe on the loss of her dear husband, Ross Moore. Ross passed away at the Ruddy-Shenkman Hospice on Monday, March 20, 2023. Plans for a celebration of life service have not yet been finalized.

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, March 26. Cards can be picked up at the church on Thursday, March 30 from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.

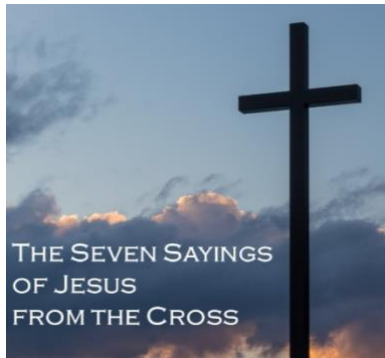


We are excited to share that Hospice Care Ottawa is returning to Trinity this spring! The Tuesday and Wednesday day hospice programs will be held at Trinity, beginning on April 4 for approximately eight weeks, while the 110 McCurdy site is undergoing renovations.

“My father-in-law just received a devastating medical diagnosis. He’s upset and angry and we aren’t sure how to best support him through this. I feel like I need to talk to someone other than family.”



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



Pastor Dave has started 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. All welcome; no previous experience required. Come for education, inspiration, and good times. Refreshments provided.



Do you do a lot of online shopping? Did you know that there is a way for your online purchases to financially support Trinity? iGive.com has more than 2000 partner stores. Go to iGive.com/TrinityKanata to sign up and discover how you can support Trinity through your online purchases. iGive.com is currently offering a \$5 New Member Bonus! New members who join by March 31 and make a purchase within 30 days qualify!

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.

BEYOND TRINITY

“Friends for Dinner” is a collaboration between local churches and Christian student organizations, connecting friendly Canadians with international students in order to extend hospitality and build friendships. Want to host an international student for a meal this Easter holiday (April 7 – 9)? Find out more at <https://friendsfordinner.ca/>

LOCAL INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

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!



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

Annual Kanata Good Friday, Ecumenical Walk of the Cross

Friday, April 7, 2023

Starting at 1:00 pm (please note the new time)

**Hosted by *Trinity Presbyterian Church, Kanata*
1817 Richardson Side Road**

Join us to commemorate Christ's walk to His crucifixion.

**We will walk rain/snow or shine;
Everyone is welcome, please invite a friend!!**

For more information call, 613-327-6565

Stops will be made for scripture readings and reflection



The Walk will look different this year, it will be held in the Church parking lot. The route will be shorter and can accommodate those with mobility issues.

TRINITY'S UPDATED COVID PROTOCOLS — JUNE 19, 2022

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.

NEWS FROM GRACEFIELD

Giving Day for Peaceful Sleep: Quality sleep is key in experiencing the restoration of body, soul, and mind. Gracefield is planning to improve the beds for the benefit of our guests. We will be holding a Giving Day for Peaceful Sleep campaign this Saturday, March 25. Please consider donating what you would be willing to pay for one night of peaceful sleep. Check out the poster below on how to do it and click on one of the live links; you don't actually have to wait until Saturday if you want. The suggested amounts are for a twin, double or queen mattress but please give as you feel called to do.



Giving Day for Peaceful Sleep

What would you be willing to pay for one night of peaceful sleep?



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Το Δονατε, πσιτ ουρ **Giving Day for Peaceful Sleep** ον Χαναδα Ηελεπ, ουρ **Ω εβσιτε** ορ χον ταχτ ιν φοξ γ ραζε φε ιδ γ αμ π γ α

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