

Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter April 5, 2023

# EASTER SERVICES, APRIL 2023



Trinity Presbyterian Church 1817 Richardson Side Road

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Celebrate Easter and the joyous resurrection of Jesus with Trinity!

Good Friday (April 7) Walk of the Cross at 1 pm Communion Service at 7 pm

Easter Sunday (April 9) Sunrise Service at 7 am Easter Breakfast at 7:30 am Easter Worship at 10 am

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 <u>https://bit.ly/3u7717U</u> to join Sunday's service at 10 AM (and also to access past services).

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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.

# TRINITY'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 5 10:00 am Walking Group (499 Terry Fox Drive, Kanata) 7:15 pm Lenten Bible Study (Trinity Library) CANCELLED! Thursday, April 6 6:30 pm Choir Practice Friday, April 7 1:00 pm Kanata Ecumenical Walk of the Cross (Trinity parking lot) 7:00 pm Good Friday Service (Communion) Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 am 7:30 am Easter Breakfast 10:00 am Easter Sunday Worship Service (in person & YouTube) Monday, April 10 Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice 6:45 pm



Sincerest sympathy is extended to Stuart & Debby Thomson following the passing of Stuart's father, Rev. Dr. James Allan Thomson. Rev. Dr. Thomson passed away on April 3, 2023 at the age of 93. His last ministerial charge was at Knox Presbyterian Church in Bracebridge for 27 years; he also taught liturgical studies at Knox College in Toronto. A copy of his obituary is available <u>here</u>.

## **OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION**



Please note that there will be no Sunday School for the children on Easter Sunday!

A reminder that Hospice Care Ottawa will be holding their Tuesday and Wednesday day hospice programs at Trinity for the next several weeks while the 110 McCurdy site is undergoing renovations. Our congregation was deeply saddened at the recent loss of Ross Moore, husband of Susan Fyfe. The funeral will take place on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 1:30 pm at Trinity. A reception will follow the service and there is still a need for donations of sweets, i.e. squares, cookies, loaf cakes, etc. Please contact Rhonna Levere if you are able to help in this way. Kitchen volunteers are also needed for Friday afternoon to prepare the platters and again on Saturday for the reception. Thank you in advance for any help you can provide.

## TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES



During the month of April, the Mission Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Kanata Food Cupboard. Please bring your contributions to the church!

### 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 April, that will be Thursday, April 27 from 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm.

Please do <u>*not*</u> 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.

#### Annual Kanata Good Friday, <u>Ecumenical Walk of the Cross</u>

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.

#### **BEYOND TRINITY**



Goulbourn Male Chorus presents "Sounds of the Sea" Sunday, April 30, 2023 3:00 pm Trinity Presbyterian Church Special guest: Chad Wolfe, fiddle

Come and listen to some familiar and not so familiar sea shanties. Tickets can be obtained from Laurisse Huijer, <u>https://goulbournmalechorus.com/new/</u>, or at the door.

## TRINITY'S COVID PROTOCOLS

#### **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.