



# Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

April 26, 2023

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — APRIL 30, 2023

Sermon – “Heaven: What to expect” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [John 14:1-3](#); [Revelation 21:1-4, 22:1-5](#)

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.



It’s that time of year ... time to prepare our beautiful flower gardens for the summer season and to clean up the property! We will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday, May 6 and will be finished by 12 Noon.

Please consider helping if you can and come and enjoy the fellowship of working together outside. Doughnuts and coffee will be provided. Kindly let Bob Connelly know if you are able to attend.

## TRINITY’S CALENDAR

### Wednesday, April 26

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

7:15 pm Bible Study (Trinity Library)

### Thursday, April 27

1:30 pm Grocery card pickup

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Coffee orders due to Steve Gillett

### Sunday, April 30

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

### Monday, May 1

6:45 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

### Saturday, May 6

9:00 am Spring Garden Clean Up



With sadness, we pass along the news that Elspeth Nixon has passed away. Elspeth died on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at the age of 97. Visitation will take place tomorrow – Thursday, April 27 – beginning at 11 AM at the Alan R. Barker Funeral Home (19 McArthur Avenue, Carleton Place), with the funeral service in the chapel at 1:00 PM. Elspeth’s obituary can be found at <https://www.barkerfh.com/obituary/Elspeth-Nixon>

## OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



### Did you order grocery cards this month?

Wayne will be at the church tomorrow -- **Thursday, April 27** – for the sale/pickup of the cards between 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm.

**Coffee Orders:** Don’t delay ... now is the time to place your coffee order! Steve Gillett will be ordering Equator coffee and would love to hear from you. Orders are due to Steve by 7:00 pm tomorrow – Thursday, April 27.





A new Bible study on "The Lord's Prayer" begins tonight! It will be held at the church from 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm. As usual, all are welcome; no previous experience required. Come for education, inspiration, and good times. Refreshments provided.

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.



It's finally spring, or so the calendar says, and Trinity is planning to host a **Spring Garage & Plant Sale on June 10!**

The Decorating Team is adding a Plant/Gardening component to the Garage Sale. Proceeds will help to purchase items for our decorating needs. So now that you can get out into your gardens again, please don't forget to keep us in mind when you:

- split indoor or outdoor plants (ID labels would be appreciated)
- remove plants
- clean out your garden shed and find tools or supplies you no longer need
- have extra gardening books, vases, pots, etc.

We will take any item relating to gardening or enjoying the outdoors. So start potting now! A great way to declutter, recycle those extra plants, tools, etc. and help Trinity, too!

## TRINITY CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY 2023

Trinity Church is going with a new way for its membership to connect with each other through a new, on-line Church Photo Directory. This will enable everyone in the Church to learn who everyone else is by picture and name, and connect with each other easily by email, phone, or visit. This on-line program allows instantaneous updates of family pictures and contact info to our Church Photo Directory so that the directory is never out of date again. (Our last Church Photo Directory, which is still in use, is from 2015.)



Instant Church directory allows members to submit their own favourite digital or hardcopy family photos so there is no need to arrange for a professional photographer to take expensive family portraits anymore. You pick the picture people know you by, and you can change it for a better one whenever you like!

Instant Church Directory is password protected, and administered by our church office administrator. Only those people in the directory can get a password and view the directory from their computer or their cell phone. There is also a feature that allows printing of a complete Photo Directory for people without computer access. There is no charge to

individuals for this resource. Trinity Church pays a minimal fee of \$10 a month for the entire congregation.

Although Instant Church Directory is a secure, password protected, and Trinity Church administered website, it does involve posting photos and contact info on-line, and so **if you wish to opt out** of placing your photo and/or your contact info in the Church Photo Directory, please let Jennifer in the Church office know on or before May 31. You can add, update, or remove your family photo and contact info anytime. There will be a demonstration of this on-line Church Photo Directory in the narthex of the church after worship for the next few Sundays. Come and check it out!

## 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 Wayne Levere is selling grocery cards, and they will be counted by Marilyn O'Brien and Terry Bishop. **For the month of April, that will be tomorrow -- Thursday, April 27 (1:30 pm –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.

## 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!

## 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 Huijter, <https://goulbournmalechorus.com/new/>, or at the door.



Kanata United Church's Book Drop is now OPEN!

Books can be dropped off until April 24 (33 Leacock Drive, Kanata). Annual Book Fair on May 3 - 6, 2023. Volunteers welcome; contact [books@kuc.ca](mailto:books@kuc.ca) for details.

## **URBAN CHRISTIAN OUTREACH**

### **30th Anniversary Celebration Service & Luncheon**

You are invited to join us on Saturday, May 6 at 11:00 am in the basement chapel of St. Peter & St. Paul's Anglican Church (152 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa) as we give thanks to God for 30 years of faithful ministry to the poor, the homeless, and the marginalized of Ottawa. Please RSVP to 613-233-6633, and mention any dietary restrictions.

## 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.