



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

May 10, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — MAY 14, 2023

Sermon – “Moms in the Bible” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [1 Samuel 1:1-28](#); [Exodus 2:1-10](#); [Matthew 20:20-23](#);
[John 19:25-27](#)



*Join us for worship on Sunday morning
as we celebrate the wonderful gift of
mothers!*

Sunday's worship service will also include the celebration of Communion. Communion supplies will be provided for those attending the service in person. If you are connecting virtually, feel free to use whatever you might have on hand at home.

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.

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.

TRINITY'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 10

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

7:15 pm Bible Study (Room 4/5)

Thursday, May 11

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm New Member Classes (Room 4/5)

Sunday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 17

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

7:15 pm Bible Study (Room 4/5)

Thursday, May 18

7:30 pm New Member Classes (Room 4/5)

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



Come and join us for Bible study on “The Lord's Prayer”. It will be held at the church tonight 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.

Next week, Pastor Dave will begin a new Bible study on “God's Message to the 7 Churches of Revelation” (see note that follows).



*Thanks to all who assisted in the
garden and yard cleanup.*

*A great turnout, a lot accomplished,
great cinnamon buns, and lots of fun!*

JOIN THE TRINITY CHURCH FAMILY



Here is your chance to become a member of the Trinity Church family of Faith. Maybe you were an active member of another church years ago, but that membership has lapsed in time gone by. Maybe you are already a member of another church somewhere else, but now you want to make Trinity Church your spiritual home. Maybe you have never been a member of a church before, and now you want to make a step in faith, answer God's call, and join the family of God at Trinity. Either way, we are glad to welcome you into the Trinity family with open arms, and with the love of Christ on Pentecost Sunday - May 28, 2023!

To help potential new members discover and decide about Church membership, three membership preparation classes will be held to discuss the basics of our Christian faith, what Presbyterianism is all about, what's involved in membership, and what it means to participate in a worldwide transformational movement which will usher in the dawn of a new heaven and a new earth! Pretty exciting stuff!

**Membership Preparation Classes will be held
at the church from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Thursdays - May 11, May 18, and May 25**

Please call Jennifer in the Church Office (613-836-1429) or Pastor Dave (519-843-1505) if you would like to join. This is a great time to learn some new things about your faith, ask any questions on your mind, meet fellow Christians making the same bold step in faith, and have many laughs together! Refreshments provided!

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!



There's no one who feels quite as busy or preoccupied than a gardener in May. Those anxiously awaited sun-filled days have arrived and suddenly there are so many chores that should have been done yesterday ... or last week. To add to your list we hope you remember our Plant/Garage Sale on June 10. We need pots desperately (Drop off at Back Door at Trinity) and of course ready to sell donations and volunteers are so welcome.

But now on to my garden tips ... some from valid research, some from trusted trial and error, some from folklore, and some because it sounds like it might be a good idea.

PLANTING TOMATOES: Do remember a good soil test can determine if your soil is truly deficient before you add more additives and possibly do more harm than good.

Tried And True – when planting your tomato seedlings, plant much deeper than present pot and lay on side a little to encompass a good portion of stem in planting hole. The stem will quickly grow more roots and plant will also be more stabilized. (You might want to mark where actual root-ball is now located or not dig too close to stem.)

To your planting hole there are many suggestions for additives you can try. Just to share a few - I usually add some organic fish fertilizer (forget recommended fish heads which attract raccoons and other pests); an aspirin - the jury is still out on this one but I use it as fungus protection; some Epsom salts - many benefits including magnesium but perhaps better as a later foliar feeding; eggshells for calcium (finely ground as they take a long time to break down to useable form). There are many other suggestions – baking powder, whole eggs, bonemeal, banana peels ... but in this day of internet information overload, you can read and decide on these others.

I confess my biggest, labour saving method is simply to ensure a good feed of well rotten organic compost each year and forget most of the others but - Know Your Compost! Ensure no pesticides or herbicides, etc.

are part of the mix. Lastly, to protect from the dreaded cutworms that can completely cut down your seedling overnight, wrap your tomato stem in strips of tin foil, burying a portion under ground around stem base where cutworms do the most damage at soil level. One very last tip – from my Gardening Dad, many years ago – I also lay an old iron fence post in my garden which supposedly attracts lightning which puts nitrogen in soil and loosens soil.

Remember share your advice and hints and pot those plants! The Decorating Team thanks you for your support.

~ Bette Maidment



Trinity Garage Sale Saturday, June 10

Refer to the following list for items we are seeking:

- Linens: Bedroom/Dining Room/Kitchen (**sizes marked**)
- Bathroom
- Entertainment: Movies/Videos/Records/Puzzles/Games/CDs
- Home Décor: Artwork/Frames/Lamps/Decorative Items
- Musical Instruments
- Luggage: Suitcases/Briefcases
- Sporting Equipment: Bikes/Exercise Equipment/Hockey/Curling
- Outdoor: Garden Décor/Lawn Furniture/Plants
- Holiday Corner: Christmas/Easter/Halloween
- China: Dishes/Ornaments (**NO chipped or cracked items**)
- Books: Paperbacks/Children's Books (**NO textbooks, encyclopedias, hardcover or magazines**)
- Children's Corner: Dress up Clothes/Toys/Games
- Clothing: Women's/Men's/Children's/Baby (**sizes marked**)
- Jewelry
- Shoes
- Purses
- Tools
- Hardware
- Pet Stuff
- Furniture
- Crafting

Items need to be clean and in good shape!
Items may be dropped off at the church
beginning on Tuesday, June 6.

Questions?
Contact Barb Kyd-Strickland
or Danielle Carrie.

NEXT BIBLE STUDY

You're invited to join Trinity's new 7-week Bible study on

God's Message to the 7 Churches of Revelation



Wednesdays, starting May 17
7:15 PM – 8:45 PM
led by Pastor Dave

Come and enjoy mind-stretching, faith-inspiring, spirit-filled discussion that relates to everyday Christian life. No previous Bible study experience required. Refreshments provided! Everyone is welcome!

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 grocery cards are being sold, and they will be counted by Marilyn O'Brien and Terry Bishop. For the month of May, that will be on Thursday, May 25 from 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

Last Sunday, Muriel Laughton shared about her upcoming mission trip to Egypt with Health Teams International. If you wish to support this work and receive a receipt for your donation, you may do so through an envelope which is clearly designated for "Health Teams International" or online via CanadaHelps at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/health-teams-international-canada-inc/?fbclid=IwAR3pExqsx5bPzfhx8KNI2fQEmAdX2wltN8J4Uv1x7G-PvhKzse00eTBqQq0>

BEYOND TRINITY

Kanata Symphony Orchestra presents "OPERA Favourites"

Saturday, May 27 at 7:30 PM at Trinity Presbyterian Church
Tickets available online (kanatasymphony.ca) or at the door.



Kunhwa Im will be performing a concert on Wednesday, June 7 at 7 PM at the Steinway Gallery (1481A Innes Road, Gloucester). If you would like to come to the concert, please email Marc. The concert program will be sent to attendees ahead of the concert.

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program has announced programming for fall 2023. The Basic Training Course will begin in September, either in person or via Zoom. An Advanced Course will also be offered in person in October. For more information, please visit the OPCTP website at <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/>

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.