



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

June 21, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — JUNE 25, 2023

Sermon – “Rest and Renewal” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Genesis 1:14-19](#); [Exodus 20:8](#); [Mark 6:30-31](#)

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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Office Administrator: Jennifer Driediger
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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.

Hospice Care Ottawa will be returning to the recently renovated 110 McCurdy site for their Day Hospice program. It has been our pleasure to host them at Trinity this spring!

STEM Camp is returning to Trinity this summer! Camp leaders will be at Trinity later next week, and campers will arrive in July. Day camps will run from Monday to Friday each week. We expect approximately 30 to 40 children to be enrolled in the program. Information on the camp can be found at <https://stemcamp.ca/>

Starting on Sunday, June 25 we will welcome the **Église Évangélique Cite d'adoration** congregation to our facilities. They are a small congregation and plan to meet weekly, on Sunday evenings from 6 PM – 10 PM, in Classroom 1/2.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 21

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

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

Thursday, June 22

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, June 25

10:00 am Worship Service (in person & YouTube)

11:45 am Pastoral Care Team Meeting (Trinity Library)

11:59 pm Grocery Card Orders due to Wayne Levere

Tuesday, June 27

1:00 pm Holly Berry Bazaar Craft Workshop (Nursery)

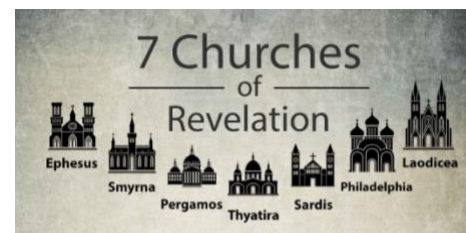
Thursday, June 29

1:30 pm Grocery Card Pickup

Sunday, July 2

11:45 am Church Picnic

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



God’s Message to the 7 Churches of Revelation

Wednesday Bible Study

7:15 PM – 8:45 PM

led by Pastor Dave



Grocery Card Reminder: Cards for Loblaws, Metro, Sobeys, Farm Boy, and Food Basics can be ordered by contacting Wayne Levere by the end of the day on Sunday, June 25. Cards can be picked up at the church on Thursday, June 29 from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.



Sunday School Update – Summer 2023

I want to thank Linda, Val and Kunhwa for all they have done this past season as Sunday School teachers. They are such a blessing and have given so much!

As summer is upon us, they deserve a good break. That being said, I am asking for some help throughout July and August. If you could make yourself available for one Sunday that would be greatly appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet available in the binder on the back table.

It is so wonderful having families with their children attending worship and it is important that we keep this momentum going.

You will not be required to teach a lesson, but rather just be there to supervise the children. I will try to have an activity ready but if you feel even more inspired that would be AMAZING.

We are hoping there will be a working DVD player we can use plus some suitable movies to watch. Although they will not get to see the entire movie, it could be continued the next week. If the weather is good, perhaps some outside activities in the closed in yard (chalk or balls) would entertain.

I hope you will find it in your heart to help out this summer.

God bless,
~ Pam



Holly Berry Bazaar Craft Workshop - June 27 at 1 pm

We have been very fortunate to have Jamie Hughes offer to conduct a workshop to teach us to make Embroidery Folk Art items for the Holly Berry Bazaar. Please join us in the nursery on Tuesday, June 27 at 1 PM. Questions? Contact Barb Kyd-Strickland.



Wine, Women & Song

We are on a mission to sell out Wine, Women & Song on Friday, September 22, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Trinity and raise important dollars for Hospice.

Tickets sold quickly in 2019 and our Trinity family rallied to put on a great evening which entertained more than 200 women and raised \$24,000 for Hospice.

Our mission is to top \$40,000 and finish our anniversary project, which got caught up in the pandemic. Reserve your tickets with Jennifer (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com). The price is still \$50 and we promise lots of appetizers, fine fashions, pop up shops, raffles, and a grand silent auction.

Contact Sheila Brady for information and offers of help for the evening.

Trinity's Church Picnic Sunday, July 2



Come one, come all! Pack a picnic lunch, a blanket, or some chairs and join your Trinity Family for a picnic lunch and fellowship. We'll gather under the apple trees and enjoy some time together, starting at 11:45 AM on July 2.

All are welcome to join in for the picnic after the worship service. Since it will be Canada Day weekend, everyone is encouraged to wear red and white!

We are hoping to serve dessert, so if you are intending to come to the picnic, please sign up in the Sign Up Binder in order to give us an idea of how many people we can expect!



Every day we seem to be moving further and further away from "COVID" ... Yeah!!!!

However, one good thing did come from not being able to worship in person: we now are able to livestream our services every week.

There have been many challenges that we have overcome to be able to do so and it is now time to have other people take on the livestreaming tasks. There are 3 main aspects to the job:

- running & monitoring the YouTube feed
- managing the cameras
- projecting things in the sanctuary

While all of these things can be done by one person, it can be tough at times, so we are going to split the job up ... and not all of them need to be done from the AV booth.

The more people who volunteer to help means no one will have to be at church every single week and there is a bigger pool of people to call on if someone isn't available at the last minute. If you are willing to explore if one of these tasks could be done by you, please contact Deb Hickey, either in person after the service or by sending an email to the office. Some of the tasks would be great for youth, young adults, adult family members, middle agers, seniors, or anyone between any of those "stages". Help us share the Good News of the word of God beyond the walls of the sanctuary!

TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES

Algonquin College is hosting Wednesday evening workshops for Ukrainian newcomers affected by war. There are approximately 30 participants each week. Trinity has offered to supply baked goods on Wednesday, July 12.

Please contact Muriel Laughton for more information. Contributions can be left in the Trinity freezer anytime **before the end of the day on July 11**, but please remember to label accordingly!

TRINITY CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY 2023

Trinity Church's Directory is now online! Check it out!

Want to view the directory online?

Go to <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now". Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in!

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple App store in iTunes, Google Play store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "Instant Church Directory" to get the download.

You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a login the first time you use the directory online or via the mobile app.

If you are having problems logging in, please be sure that you're using the email address that we have on file for you! If you need help or have questions, please contact Jennifer (613-836-1429; info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com). Once logged in, you can submit edits or a new photo for your entry, as well as view the other directory listings!

DONATIONS, OFFERINGS & FINANCIAL UPDATE

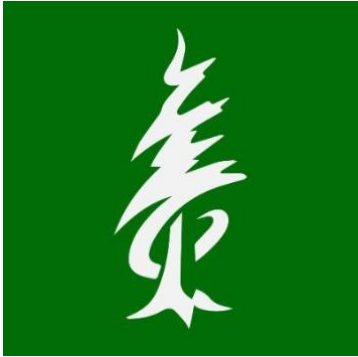
Thank you for your continued generosity to Trinity. Session has decided to resume collecting offerings during the Sunday morning service by passing the collection plates. It is understood that many will still prefer to make their donations via eTransfer, credit card (via CanadaHelps – note that Trinity 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. The next grocery card day will be Thursday, June 29 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.

BEYOND TRINITY

Matthew House is in desperate need of volunteers for the Furniture Bank. Volunteers at the Furniture Bank help with sorting and organizing donations, moving furniture around in the warehouse, loading and unloading furniture from the trucks, and assisting clients to choose furniture that they need. If you can help, please contact Shemi (communications@reply.matthewhouseottawa.org).



The spring-summer edition of BeaverTales, the official newsletter of Gracefield Christian Camp and Retreat Centre, is now available. Check it out at <https://gracefieldcamp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Gracefield-News-Letter-June-2023-5.pdf>
You might recognize some familiar faces on page 3! 😊

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to take a shift working at a table during Capital Pride on Saturday, August 26. Shifts would be two hours, between 12 Noon and 6 PM. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Marg Connelly by email on or before July 9.

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.