



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

July 5, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — JULY 9, 2023

Sermon – “Digging Ditches: Ridiculous Faith” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [II Kings 3:9-18](#); [Matthew 14:22-32](#); [James 2:14-26](#)

Sunday morning worship will 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 ... water, wine, or juice and a cracker, a piece of bread, or a roll.

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.

STEM Camp has returned to Trinity. Day camps are underway and 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/>

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 9

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

Sunday, July 16

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

11:45 am Seniors’ Fellowship Group Lunch [location TBD]

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



Seniors’ Fellowship Group Lunch is happening on the third Sunday of each month! The group will meet on Sunday, July 16 at 11:45 am. If you’re interested in participating, please contact Fran Cordukes for more details.



Sunday School Update – Summer 2023

Thanks to 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, we are hoping that some volunteers would come forward to help for one Sunday in July or August. There is a sign-up sheet available in the binder on the back table. You will not be required to teach a lesson, but rather just be there to supervise the children.

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

For more information, please contact Pam Curzon.



Wine, Women & Song

Join us on Friday, September 22, 2023 at 7:00 pm and help us support Hospice! 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.



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!



We are once again collecting food and school supplies for the Kanata Food Cupboard. It is difficult to make ends meet for many families in our community. And the need is great – even in Kanata.

At Trinity, we will be accepting contributions from July 2 – September 3.

You can deliver your items to the church during office hours on Thursdays, or on Sunday mornings. Much needed items include pasta sauce, canned corn, dried beans and lentils, cereal, crackers, rice, lunch snacks, cooking oil, flour, sugar, canned fruit. Financial donations are also greatly appreciated, and can be given through the church (put 'Kanata Food Cupboard' on your envelope, cheque, or eTransfer note).

~ Thank you, on behalf of the Mission Committee

CLASSIFIEDS



Interested in hosting a piano in your home?! An heirloom upright is available to be tuned and delivered to your home for a short-term loan! For more information, please contact Dianna McCormick.

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, July 27 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

Knox Presbyterian Church in Manotick, Ontario, is seeking a loving and committed individual to serve as their Family Ministry Coordinator. In this part-time role, they will bring energy and excitement and learning to the Christian lives of our children and youth. If you are interested to learn more about this position, contact Jennifer (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com) and she will forward the job description to you.

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.