



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

July 26, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — JULY 30, 2023

Sermon – “Ridiculous Reprimand: The Bear Facts”
(Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [II Kings 2:23-25](#); [Luke 6:22-23](#)

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/>



Did you order grocery cards this month?

Marilyn will be at the church tomorrow – **Thursday, July 27** – for the sale/pickup of the cards between 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm. Come into the office to pick up your cards, please!

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Thursday, July 27

all day Polling station for Kanata-Carleton Byelection
1:30 pm Grocery card pickup

Sunday, July 30

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

Sunday, August 13

1:00 pm Ottawa Titans ball game



Congratulations to Andy & Lorna Lee who are both turning 83 this week!
Andy’s birthday was on Monday, July 24.
Lorna’s birthday is Thursday, July 27.

Happy Birthday, Andy & Lorna!

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



Our fellowship activity for August will be to take in an Ottawa Titans baseball game. Tickets will be ordered by Hadiya Huijer, so you must let Rhonna Levere know by August 1 at the very latest if you would like tickets and how many. **DATE OF GAME is Sunday, August 13 at 1 pm.** The group rate is \$13 per ticket.

The plan is to go in as few cars as possible, leaving from the Church after coffee hour. (NOTE: The Queensway will be closed that weekend, so the alternate route of Baseline and Heron to Alta Vista and then Vanier Parkway will be the way to go). Contact Rhonna with your ticket order.



Would you be willing to be available for one Sunday this summer to spend time with the children during the Sunday School time? You will not be required to teach a lesson, but rather just be there to supervise the children.

For more information, please contact Pam Curzon.



Wine, Women & Song

Our big Hospice fundraiser is getting closer. Mark your calendar for Friday, September 22 at 7:00 pm to attend. Tickets are \$50 and we promise a fine evening of fashions, shopping, and tasting some yummy appetizers.

Contact Jennifer (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com; 613-836-1429) to reserve a table of 4, 6 or 8.

We are also looking for folks -- men & women -- who would like to contribute to our Hospice fundraiser by making tasty appys for our expected 220 guests and volunteers. The committee is securing restaurants to contribute, but we also need your culinary skills. You don't need to be an accomplished chef, simply ready to follow recipes and directions in the Trinity kitchen in September. It will be a bit of fun.

Bring an apron and your enthusiasm. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church. We need you to make our event a big success.

TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES



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.

You can deliver your items to the church during office hours on Thursdays, or on Sunday mornings until September 3. 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



It's time to start thinking about preserving some of summer's bounty for the Holly Berry Bazaar! If you have any jars that you could share with Cynthia Weir for apple jelly, please contact her!



Looking for a swimming pool! The STEM Camp leaders have been working hard this summer, and Dave would like to treat them to a dip one day after work ... but Dave doesn't have a pool! The group of 6-8 young adults would be supervised.

If you wouldn't mind sharing your pool for an hour or two, please contact Dave.

FACILITIES



Our facilities will be used by Elections Ontario tomorrow (morning until evening) for the Kanata-Carleton byelection.

Polling stations will be set up in the foyer area.

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 tomorrow – 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.