



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

August 2, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – AUGUST 6, 2023

Sermon – “Keeping Your Spirits Up When Life Gets You Down”
(Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Philippians 1:1-30](#)

For the next few weeks, Pastor Dave’s sermons will focus on the book of Philippians, often known as the “Epistle of Joy”.

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, August 6

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

Sunday, August 13

1:00 pm Ottawa Titans ball game

Happy News to Share ...



Congratulations to Linda Sczygiel on the birth of her granddaughter, Shyla Grace. Shyla arrived on July 27, 2023 weighing 5 lbs. 14 oz., a daughter for Mark & Samantha. Parents and baby are doing well!

And exciting news from Colin & Christina Taylor – they would like to share that they are expecting a baby boy in October!
Congratulations!



And a note of thanks ...

Dear Trinity Presbyterian Congregation,

Hospice Care Ottawa sincerely thanks you for welcoming our Day Hospice Program into your church while our Hospice was under renovation. Once again, your hospitable nature and calm environment allowed us to feel at home very quickly. We very much appreciate your openness to continue to support Hospice and our programs. Please drive by your old church location and look at its recent transformation.

Thank you from the staff, volunteers and guests of Hospice Care Ottawa's Day Hospice Program

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

The loose offering collected this week will go to Kanata Food Cupboard.



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 (519-843-1505; davewhitecross@hotmail.com).

GRACEFIELD NEWS

Paddle A Thon 2023 is coming up on August 26, which is less than a month away! Gather a team or sign up as an individual to help us raise funds for our beautiful waterfront area.

(<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/gracefield-christian-camp-retreat-centre/p2p/Gracefeild-2023-Paddle-a-Thon/>)

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, August 31 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.