



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

August 16, 2023

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – AUGUST 20, 2023

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Sermon – “Doing Good in Bad Times” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Philippians 2](#)

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

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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, concluding on August 25. We expect approximately 30 to 40 children to be enrolled in the program each week. Information on the camp can be found at <https://stemcamp.ca/>



#### Important Grocery Card Dates for August!

August 27 – Orders due to Marilyn O’Brien

August 31 – Cards available for pickup  
at church

### TRINITY’S CALENDAR

#### Sunday, August 20

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

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

#### Sunday, August 27

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

#### Friday, September 22

7:00 pm “Wine, Women & Song”



Rev. Dr. Victor Lujetic has accepted the call to become Interim Pastor at Bethany Baptist Church here in Ottawa, starting August 29.

### OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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It’s not too late! We’re still looking for volunteers who would 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.

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Seniors’ Fellowship Group Lunch is happening on the third Sunday of each month! The group will meet on Sunday, August 20 at 11:45 am.

If you’re interested in participating, please contact Fran Cordukes for more details.



## Wine, Women & Song

Friday, September 22 promises to be a fine evening of fashions, shopping, and tasting some yummy appetizers in support of a wonderful cause – Hospice Care Ottawa.

**We are delighted to report that tickets for this year's event have sold out!!**

We are still 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. You may or may not be an accomplished chef – all we ask is that you're 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

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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

### GRACEFIELD NEWS

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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.

[\(https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/gracefield-christian-camp-retreat-centre/p2p/Gracefield-2023-Paddle-a-Thon/\)](https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/gracefield-christian-camp-retreat-centre/p2p/Gracefield-2023-Paddle-a-Thon/)

### DONATIONS, OFFERINGS & FINANCIAL UPDATE

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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.