



Trinity Presbyterian Church
Weekly Newsletter
September 6, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Sermon – “Keep in Step with the Spirit” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [John 14:25-27](#); [Galatians 5:16-26](#)

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 Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Jennifer will be in the office briefly tomorrow morning, but will be leaving at 10:45 AM to attend a funeral.



Weekly Walkers’ Group resumes on Wednesday mornings at 10 AM! Please join us – the walking path is on the south side of Farm Boy (499 Terry Fox Drive). Just park at the Signature Centre and we’ll meet at the beginning of the path.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Thursday, September 7

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, September 10

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

Monday, September 11

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Wednesday, September 13

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

7:15 pm Bible Study

Sunday, September 17

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

11:45 am Seniors’ Fellowship Group Lunch

Friday, September 22

7:00 pm “Wine, Women & Song”

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



Wine, Women & Song

Friday, September 22 is shaping up to be a fun evening in support of a wonderful cause – Hospice Care Ottawa.

Do you have any empty wine bottles that we could use for decorating? If so, please contact Jennifer (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com; 613-836-1429).

We all like to have a fellowship time after Sunday service. To make this happen smoothly, we need some more kitchen volunteers on our team. We work on a schedule with your input so that we know our time in advance. Please contact Anne Rombeek if you would like to be part of our team!



Seniors' Fellowship Group Lunch is happening on the third Sunday of each month! The group will meet on Sunday, September 17 at 11:45 am at Village Café (5734 Hazeldean Road, Stittsville).

If you're interested in participating, please contact Dianna McCormick for more details.



God's Message to the 7 Churches of Revelation

Wednesday Bible Study
7:15 PM – 8:45 PM
led by Pastor Dave

Wednesday Bible Study resumes September 13 at the church!

Women's Day – Saturday, October 14, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Please plan to join the women of Trinity for a day together. What does God's word teach us about living a healthy and balanced life? In this busy world where we can feel pulled in many directions, how do we manage to take care of ourselves and find balance in our days?

Please join us for a time of getting to know one another better, discussion, sharing our stories, and fellowship. Registration for the day is \$35.00, which includes coffee and muffins in the morning and a boxed lunch at 11:45 am or so. Register and provide cash or cheque (made payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church) to Rhonna.

Holly Berry Bazaar – A reminder that in November we will be holding our annual Holly Berry Bazaar. Please remember to put aside some preserves, items for the attic treasures, and, of course, any crafts you may want to donate. Keep in mind that many volunteers will once again be required ... as will delicious items for the Bake Table ☺



If you were to participate in a Bible Study or discussion group at church, what day of the week would be best? What time would be ideal for you? Pastor Dave would be interested in your answers!

BEYOND TRINITY

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program has announced programming for fall 2023. The Basic Training Course will begin in September, either in person or via Zoom. An Advanced Course will also be offered in person in October. For more information, please visit the OPCTP website at <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/>

We wish to express our condolences to Rev. William MacLellan on the loss of his wife, Lynda. Lynda passed away on September 2. A funeral is scheduled for Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 11 AM at Westminster Church (470 Roosevelt Avenue) with Rev. Chris Clarke officiating. Visitation on Thursday, September 7 (7 PM - 9 PM) and Saturday, September 9 (10 AM). The Funeral Service will be available to view on Facebook for those unable to join in person (<https://www.facebook.com/events/979126470007742/>).

TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES

Three of our church members leave soon for a medical mission to Egypt. Muriel spoke about it in May. Each has to raise \$3,600 for supplies, airfare, and accommodation. If you would like to be part of this "feet on the ground" serving people for Christ, here is your opportunity! To donate, go to: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/health-teams-international-canada-inc/>

We are also grateful for your prayer support.

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, September 28.

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.