



Trinity Presbyterian Church
Weekly Newsletter
September 13, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Sermon – “Stepping Out in Faith” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Matthew 14:22-33](#); [Hebrews 12:1-3](#)

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.



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 The Mandarin Restaurant (150 Katimavik Road, Kanata).

If you’re interested in participating, please RSVP to Fran Cordukes before Saturday!



We’re curious to know ... if you were involved in a Bible Study or discussion group, what dates and times would work best for you? Please see the survey in the weekly email and send in your response!

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 13
10:00 am Walking Group (499 Terry Fox Drive, Kanata)
7:15 pm Bible Study

Thursday, September 14
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, September 17
10:00 am Worship Service (in person & YouTube)
11:45 am Worship & Music Committee Meeting (Trinity Library)
11:45 am Seniors’ Fellowship Group Lunch
[Mandarin Restaurant, 150 Katimavik Road, Kanata]

Monday, September 18
6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Friday, September 22
7:00 pm “Wine, Women & Song”

Monday, September 25
1:00 pm Holly Berry Bazaar Craft Workshop (Nursery)

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.

After Sunday’s worship service, we would appreciate some help to clear the sanctuary and to begin setting up tables for Friday’s gala event!



Weekly Walkers’ Group has resumed 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.

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!



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 TONIGHT (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 ☺



Holly Berry Bazaar Craft Workshop - Sept 25 at 1 pm

Our next workshop will focus on creating Christmas angels! Join us at the church on Monday, September 25 at 1 pm. Questions? Contact Mattie Montgomery.

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/>

TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES

Three of our church members leave soon for a medical mission to Egypt. 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.