



Trinity Presbyterian Church
Weekly Newsletter
September 20, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Sermon – “God Provides Enough for All” (Guy Smagghe)

Scripture – [Exodus 16:4-8, 13-21](#); [John 21:4-8, 15-17](#)

Guy Smagghe serves as the Director of Presbyterian World Service and Development. He has been with the agency since 1997. Guy has a Masters in Political Economy of Development from the University of Toronto. He has travelled extensively to partner project locations in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Malawi, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Haiti, among others, working with partners to make a sustainable difference in the lives of populations affected by poverty and disasters. He strongly believes in the power of ecumenical collaborations and is a Board Member of Canadian Foodgrains Bank and of the ACT Alliance where he represents Canadian members.

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.

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).



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.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 20

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

7:15 pm ~~Bible Study~~ CANCELLED!

Thursday, September 21

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, September 22

7:00 pm “Wine, Women & Song”

Sunday, September 24

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

11:59 pm Grocery Card Orders due to Marilyn O’Brien

Monday, September 25

1:00 pm Holly Berry Bazaar Craft Workshop (Nursery)

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Wednesday, September 27

1:00 pm Prayer Team Meeting (Trinity Library)

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.

Thank you to all our volunteers who have worked tirelessly to make this event a reality!

The loose offering collected this week will go to Presbyterian World Service & Development.



We are pleased to welcome Guy Smagghe to our worship service on Sunday. Guy will be preaching and will also provide the children’s story.

Important Grocery Card Dates for September!



September 24 – Orders due to Marilyn O'Brien

September 28 – Cards available for pickup at church



God's Message to the 7 Churches of Revelation

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

CANCELLED for September 20; resumes September 27!

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.



You may have noticed the new greenery on the stage of the Sanctuary last Sunday. As you probably remember in June, we had our Garage & Plant sale here at Trinity. Our Decorating & Storage Teams took on the Plant Sale so they could use the proceeds to purchase artificial plants for the church. This would eliminate the need for regularly watering and frequently cleaning floors around the plants.

Thanks to all those that purchased plants and outdoor supplies during that sale. As a result, we now have some new greenery in the Sanctuary. The team is not finished yet ... there are still more pots and possibly plants to be purchased to enhance our space further.



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.



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!

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.