



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

October 25, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – OCTOBER 29, 2023

Sermon – “The Devil in Disguise” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Matthew 4:1-11](#); [Ephesians 6:10-18](#)

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.



Did you order grocery cards this month?

Wayne will be at the church tomorrow -- **Thursday, October 26** – for the sale/pickup of the cards between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm. (Note the earlier time!)



It’s time for the fall yard clean up!
Saturday, November 4, 2023
9 AM – 12 Noon

Cinnamon buns and coffee will be served. Kindly contact Bob Connelly if you are able to participate.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

1:00 pm Grocery card pickup at the church
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, October 29

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

Monday, October 30

1:00 pm Holly Berry Bazaar Craft Workshop (Trinity Nursery)
6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Wednesday, November 1

7:15 pm Bible Study

Thursday, November 2

9:30 am Introduction to the New Testament Study

Saturday, November 4

9:00 am Fall Yard Clean Up (RSVP to Bob Connelly)

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



“Song Book of the Saints”

A study of *The Psalms*

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

Snacks and fellowship will follow – we hope you will join us!



Holly Berry Bazaar
Craft Workshop - Oct 30 at 1 pm

Our next workshop will focus on creating Christmas snowmen and gnomes! Join us at the church on Monday, October 30 at 1 pm. Questions? Contact Mattie Montgomery.

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

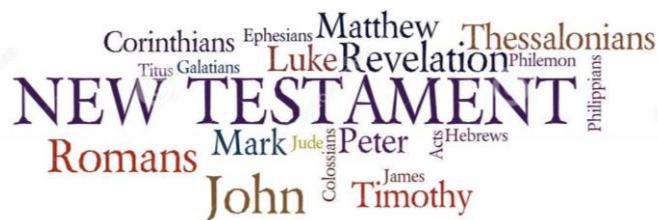
- every Thursday morning 9:30 AM – 11 AM at Trinity Presbyterian Church
- starting Thursday, November 2 for 12 weeks (with a Christmas break)

Ever wondered what's in the New Testament, how it got there, why it still matters, and what it all means for you today? Come join us on this 12-week introduction course to the New Testament that will give you a broad overview of the whole New Testament to serve as a foundation of knowledge and understanding for all your other New Testament readings and studies in all the years to come.

No previous Bible Study experience required!

Since resources will be prepared and handed out each week, you will need to sign up for this course by calling the church office, or signing up on the roster at the reception table on Sunday morning.

All welcome from any church or religious background.



We are in need of a few extra helpers for Sunday School on Sunday mornings! Can you help us?! There is a sign up sheet on the back table ... please choose a Sunday that works with your schedule and add your name to the list. It's a great opportunity to get involved and to get to know the children in our congregation. Questions? Contact Carol Sanders.



Weekly Walkers' Group has resumed on Wednesday mornings at 10 AM! Please join us – the walking path is on the north 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 Holly Berry Bazaar Saturday, November 18, 2023

Baubles & Pearls

The Trinity Bazaar will be featuring a treasure trove of jewellery to help add a dash of glamour to your holidays and beyond. We need your help in assembling the B&P collection for bazaar shoppers. Search through the corners of your jewellery boxes and consider donating your previously loved Baubles & Pearls that deserve a new home.



Contact Sheila Brady or find her after church. Be sure to label items clearly when dropping off, so they are not confused for attic treasures!

Donations

We are looking for ...



- Attic Treasures -- collectibles, dishes, ornaments, etc, etc.
- jigsaw puzzles & board games
- craft items
- Christmas ornaments & decorations
- new gift basket items, i.e. soaps, tea, coffee, etc.

Kindly box your items and place in the spare office.

TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES

For the next three weeks, the Mission Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Kanata Food Cupboard. Please bring your contributions to the church on October 29, November 5, or November 12.

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 tomorrow – Thursday, October 26 – from 1:00 pm – 2:30 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.

BEYOND TRINITY

Kanata Symphony Orchestra

presents

“Tutus & Tiaras”

Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 7:30 pm
Trinity Presbyterian Church

Come and listen to Dvořák’s Slavonic Dances, Strauss’ Blue Danube, and other great classical pieces inspired by dance. Tickets available online (<https://www.kanatasymphony.ca/>) or at the door.

LOOKING AHEAD ...



All Saints’ Sunday is a day set aside to remember, with thanksgiving to God, those people in our lives who were pillars of faith and love, and who have passed away to be with the Lord.

Presbyterian tradition does not often make a big deal of All Saints’ Day, but this year we would like to give the congregation an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to God for dear ones who showed us God’s grace and love in their lives and who have now gone to glory. On November 5, you are invited to bring a picture (in a self-standing frame) of a loved one (or a few) from your own life whom you would like to remember before God and give thanks for. Bring those pictures of loved ones with you to church on November 5.



In preparation for our Anniversary Sunday, please write down a short paragraph of how you personally have seen, heard, or experienced God’s obvious involvement in the building, rebuilding, or the on-going ministry of Trinity Presbyterian Church across the years. It just needs to be a few lines or, at most, a paragraph. These stories will be read on Anniversary Sunday.

Here is an example I recently heard:

On the day the steeple was to be lifted into place on the new Church, it was cold and windy and rainy. We spent a fortune on a crane for a few hours, but the weather conspired to make lifting the steeple into place a dangerous, if not impossible, task. When the appointed time came to raise the steeple, and everything was ready, all of a sudden the rain stopped, the wind died down, and the sun came out, and for a few moments, all was calm – just long enough to lift the steeple into place and secure it. As soon as it was up, the stormy weather returned. God opened a little window of calm to help us get the steeple up. It seems God knew what we needed when we needed it and so He provided!

If you have a story like that of how you saw God at work in the building or on-going ministry of this church, write it down and give it to Pastor Dave by Sunday, November 19, 2023.