



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

November 1, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Sermon – “Saints Alive” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [I Corinthians 3:10-17](#); [I Thessalonians 4:1-8](#);

[I John 3:1-3](#)



On Sunday, we will 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.

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.

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.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ends this weekend!

Remember to turn your clock back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday!

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 1

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

7:15 pm Bible Study

Thursday, November 2

9:30 am Introduction to the New Testament Study

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, November 4

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

Sunday, November 5

10:00 am All Saints’ Day Worship Service (in person & YouTube)

Monday, November 6

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Wednesday, November 8

7:15 pm Bible Study

Sunday, November 12

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

Saturday, November 18

9:00 am Holly Berry Bazaar

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



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.

The loose offering collected this week will go to Kanata Food Cupboard.



Cara-Leigh Wyllie, Executive Director at Kanata Food Cupboard, will share more about KFC with us on Sunday morning. The Mission Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Kanata Food Cupboard on November 5 and November 12.



“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!

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

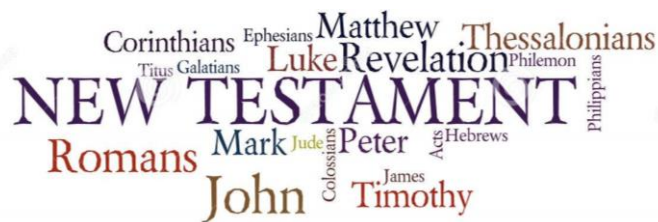
- every Thursday morning 9:30 AM – 11 AM
at Trinity Presbyterian Church
- starting Thursday, November 2
for 12 weeks (with a Christmas break)

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.



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.



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.

Trinity's Holly Berry Bazaar Saturday, November 18, 2023

Trinity Boutique

The Trinity Bazaar will be featuring a treasure trove of jewellery and clothing to help add a dash of glamour to your holidays and beyond. We need your help in assembling the boutique collection for bazaar shoppers. Search through the corners of your jewellery boxes and closets and consider donating your previously loved baubles & pearls or loved clothing that deserves a new home.



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

Bake Table

We're looking forward to our annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 18.



For the Bake Sale in particular, we would very much appreciate donations of Christmas cookies, pies, cakes, fudge, preserves, and other goodies that we can sell. Donations can be dropped off at the church on Friday, November 17 between 12 Noon and 6:30 pm, and also on Saturday morning, November 18.

Please contact Jean Gallant with any questions, or to volunteer to help. Thanks!

Donations

Kindly bring your donations to the church and put into the spare office ...



- 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.

Please deliver as soon as you can!

Logistical Details



You have heard of the company TWO MEN & A TRUCK ... well, we are looking for 2 men and 2 trucks to help deliver leftovers from the bazaar to the Mission Thrift Store in Bells Corners and Value Village on Hazeldean Road. Most items will be boxed and easy to handle. Please let Rhonna Levere know if you can assist.

Also needed will be folks to help clean up and ready the sanctuary for Sunday following the bazaar. Many hands will make less work.

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, November 30 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.



Goulbourn Male Chorus

presents

“A Christmas Choral Celebration”

Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 7:00 pm
Trinity Presbyterian Church

Tickets (\$20; students - \$15; under 10 – free) can be obtained from Laurisse Huijer, at the door, or from <https://ticketsplease.ca/>

Fundraising Concert for Gracefield Christian Camp & Retreat Centre – Saturday, November 18 at 7 PM
St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church (579 Parkdale Avenue)

“A Banquet of Song” – Sunday, November 19 at 4 PM
St. Barnabas Anglican Church (70 James Street at Kent)
In support of Cornerstone Housing for Women; admission by donation.