



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

November 8, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Sermon – “So Much Owed by So Many to One”

(Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Judges 7:1-8,16-22](#); [Isaiah 53:1-6](#)



Sunday's worship service will include a time of reflection for Remembrance Day.

We will also celebrate 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 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).

TRINITY'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 8

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

7:15 pm Bible Study

Thursday, November 9

9:30 am Introduction to the New Testament Study

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, November 12

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

Monday, November 13

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Wednesday, November 15

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

Saturday, November 18

9:00 am Holly Berry Bazaar



Cake will be served after the worship service on Sunday in celebration of Gordon Hamilton's 91st birthday (October 27) and Marion Hamilton's 90th birthday (November 8).

Best wishes, Gordon & Marion!

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

The Mission Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Kanata Food Cupboard. Please bring your contributions to the church by November 12!



The Trinity Hilltop Ringers will be playing this Sunday in worship. Last weekend, they rang at the Ottawa Seventh Day Adventist Church in a special service entitled “Handbells and Hymns in Praise”.

On Sunday, they will ring “O God, Beneath Your Guiding Hand” and “You Raise Me Up” and will accompany us in the hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”.



“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!

(NOTE: Bible Study will be cancelled on November 15!)

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

- every Thursday morning 9:30 AM – 11 AM
at Trinity Presbyterian Church

We will meet on Thursday, November 9, as usual, but note that there will be no class next week – on Thursday, November 16!



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.

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.



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

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 your items to church by Thursday, November 16!

Bake Table



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 on Saturday morning, November 18.

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

Christmas Centerpieces



Orders for large and small floral arrangements will be taken at the bazaar, with delivery in time for Christmas. Please contact Mattie Montgomery if you have any questions about the arrangements.

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!

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.

We hope you will remain after church on Sunday, November 12 – to enjoy birthday cake, as well as to help to clear both the sanctuary and the nursery in preparation for the Holly Berry Bazaar!

GRACEFIELD

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



The 2023 Fall Edition of BeaverTales is now available! You can read it here:
<https://gracefieldcamp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Gracefield-News-Letter-Fall-2023.pdf>

BEYOND TRINITY



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/>

“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.