



Trinity Presbyterian Church
Weekly Newsletter
November 29, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – DECEMBER 3, 2023

Sermon – “What On Earth is Taking So Long?”
(Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Acts 1:1-11](#); [II Peter 3:3-13](#)



Please join us for worship on Sunday as we mark the beginning of the season of Advent. This week, we will light the candle of **hope**.

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).

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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?

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

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 30

9:30 am Introduction to the New Testament Study
1:00 pm Grocery card pickup at the church
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, December 3

10:00 am Worship Service
11:30 am Bazaar Wrap Up Meeting (Trinity Library)
7:00 pm Travelogue Night (BYODessert)

Monday, December 4

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Wednesday, December 6

7:15 pm Bible Study

Bazaar Wrap Up Meeting



On Sunday, December 3 right after our service, the convenors of the bazaar will have a short meeting to discuss our success and plans for the future. Anyone who wishes to attend to offer input is welcome. We will meet in the library.

The loose offering collected this week will go to **Urban Christian Outreach**.



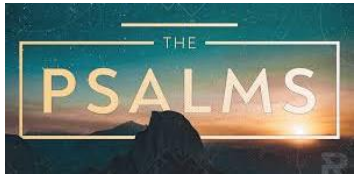
Jill Wilson, Executive Director at Urban Christian Outreach, writes, “We are almost out of everything: gloves, mitts, hats, socks, backpacks, toothbrushes, winter boots, track shoes, waterproof winter coats, and ski pants. We are also in need of Tim Hortons and A&W gift cards. Our clients can access both restaurants at the Rideau Centre. Gift cards offer our clients a meal, and an opportunity to get off of the street and into a warm setting.”

We will be collecting the above items for Urban Christian Outreach for the next three weeks (until December 17). Please bring your contributions to the church.



Congratulations to Kunhwa Im & Marc-Antoine Beord who are celebrating their first wedding anniversary on Friday, December 1. Congratulations!

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!

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

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



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.



Travelogue Night

December 3, 2023
7:00 pm

Linda, Muriel, Mattie, and Hugh would like to invite you to the sanctuary at 7:00 pm on Sunday, December 3 when they will give presentations on the Portuguese Camino and Medical Mission to Egypt in which they participated this fall. Come and BYOD(essert) to share. A freewill offering will be taken for the health items in the Gifts of Change catalogues available in the lobby.

TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES

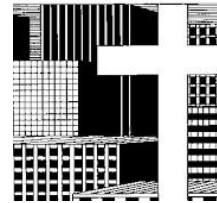


We are pleased to announce that Trinity will once again be participating in the Angel Tree initiative for residents of Forest Hill! An email was sent from the office earlier today with all the details.

To sign up for a gift, please check the list using the link below:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1erljcmtaP5YehFJdmzkTQVIw96shHUYI1Kb_WJkhY/edit?usp=sharing

Questions, or need help to sign up? Contact Danielle Carrie or Susan Hahn.

Gifts should be dropped off at the church no later than Sunday, December 17.



We will collect items for Urban Christian Outreach for the next three weeks – men’s and women’s winter clothing (boots, hats, coats, gloves, etc.), grocery cards, Tim Hortons gift cards, and A&W gift cards. Please bring your contributions to the church by December 17.

GRACEFIELD



March Break Camp returns to Gracefield in 2024

After a COVID enforced pause for three years, the much loved (by working parents and grand-sitting grandparents as well as the campers). What a great Christmas gift for your hard-working children parents but to pay for one of their children to go to enjoy the winter wonders of Gracefield. Check out the details at [March Break Camp – Gracefield Camp \(gracefieldcamp.ca/march-break-camp\)](https://gracefieldcamp.ca/march-break-camp); the photos tell it all!

BEYOND TRINITY

Christmas concert on Friday, December 1, 2023 at 7:30 PM
St. Giles Presbyterian Church (181 First Avenue, Ottawa)

Performances by The Pipe & Drums of the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, The Vocestra Chorus, and The Band of the Governor General's Foot Guards. Admission is free; non-perishable food donations for Centretown Community Food Centre appreciated.



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 Huijter, at the door, or from <https://ticketsplease.ca/>

A **Service of Repentance, Healing and Hope** will be held at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 3 PM. This service is in response to the actions of the 2023 General Assembly adopting the Confession regarding the ways in which the Presbyterian Church in Canada has silenced, mistreated, and slandered the “ethnic contingent” of the church. The following is the link to the service: https://presbyterian.ca/2023/10/27/a-service-of-repentance-healing-and-hope/?fbclid=IwAR15uwXRg_niL5aWoWkQm5Rlly1CDWIKid4ucJ9vXsPRgq2tUBsiZuliVSo



Saturday, December 16 at 3 PM

Glen Cairn United Church (140 Abbeyhill Drive)

Admission is free; \$10 donation in cash or food items suggested.

This event is sponsored by the Kanata Choral Society and will feature the Goulbourn Male Chorus, Glen Cairn United Church Choir, and the Kanata United Church Choir.

Help support local food banks!

DONATIONS, OFFERINGS & FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you for your continued generosity to Trinity. Collection plates are passed during the Sunday morning worship service, although many may 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, November 30 – from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.**



Looking to buy gift cards for anyone on your Christmas list?

Deb Hickey has recently launched a gift card fundraiser for Trinity through FundScrip. You lose nothing – you buy gift cards at face value and you get face value when you redeem them. Trinity gets a certain percentage back from each retailer. Contact Deb to find out more details!