



# Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

December 6, 2023

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — DECEMBER 10, 2023

Sermon – “Preparing the Way” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Isaiah 35:1-10](#); [Matthew 11:2-11](#)



Please join us for worship on Sunday as we continue to reflect on the season of Advent. This week, we will light the candle of *peace*.

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, December 6

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

### Thursday, December 7

9:30 am Introduction to the New Testament Study  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

### Sunday, December 10

10:00 am Worship Service & Communion

### Monday, December 11

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

### Sunday, December 17

12:00 pm Angel Tree gifts due at the church  
11:59 pm Grocery Card Orders due to Wayne Levere

### Thursday, December 21

1:30 pm Grocery Card Pickup at the church

### Sunday, December 24

10:00 am Christmas Eve worship service  
8:00 pm “Carols & Candlelight” Christmas Eve Service

## OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

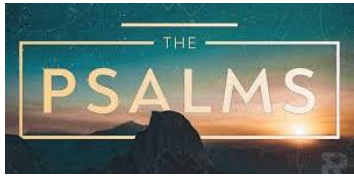


The Trinity Hilltop Ringers bell choir will be ringing during Sunday’s worship service. Come and enjoy the festive selections that they have prepared!

Are you interested in purchasing a 2024 PCC Calendar? If interested, please contact Jennifer in the Church Office ([info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com); 613-836-1429) by end of day on December 7. Calendars are \$5 each, plus shipping.



When was the last time you checked your family folder?! Family folders are like church mailboxes. Sometimes, you’ll find a receipt in your folder; other times, perhaps a card from a caring friend. If you do not have a family folder, please contact Jennifer in the office and she will be happy to make one for you! Be sure to check it often 😊



## “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!  
*After this week, there will be a month-long pause for Christmas,  
resuming Wednesday, January 10, 2024.*

### INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

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

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resuming Thursday, January 11, 2024.*



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.



**Last chance!** The deadline for submitting orders for retail gift cards is **Sunday, December 10 at 5 pm**. If you want to give gift cards to family or friends, ordering them through Trinity's Fundscrip account is the best way to do it! There are over 200 retailers available for Ontario and Trinity will earn between 2% - 10%, depending on the retailer. The order will be placed Sunday evening in order to receive the gift cards by December 15, 2023. Order forms can be handed to Deb Hickey at church or email your order to her. Payment can be made by e-transfer to [info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com) or by cheque payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church.

**Grocery Card Reminder:** Cards for Loblaws, Metro, Sobeys, Farm Boy, and Food Basics can be ordered by contacting Wayne Levere by the end of the day on Sunday, December 17. Cards can be picked up at the church on Thursday, December 21 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. (Note the earlier time!) Grocery cards make great Christmas gifts!

## TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES

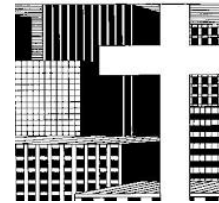


We are pleased to announce that Trinity will once again be participating in the Angel Tree initiative for residents of Forest Hill! An email was sent from the office last week with all the details.

To sign up for a gift, please check the list using the link below:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1erljcmtdaP5YehFJdmzkTQVIw96shHUYI1Kb\\_WJkhY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1erljcmtdaP5YehFJdmzkTQVIw96shHUYI1Kb_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.

## BEYOND TRINITY



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**

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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 Thursday, December 21 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.