



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

January 24, 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – JANUARY 28, 2024

Sermon – “Christian Optimism” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Philippians 1:12-19](#); [4:4-9](#)

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?

Marilyn will be at the church tomorrow – **Thursday, January 25** – for the sale/pickup of the cards between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm.

2023 Annual Reports: Thanks to all those who submitted reports for the 2023 Annual Report! If you have not yet done so, submissions should be sent ASAP to Marg Connelly and/or to Jennifer at the Church Office (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com).

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 24

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

Thursday, January 25

9:30 am Introduction to the New Testament Study
1:00 pm Grocery Card Pickup at the church
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm Coffee Orders due to Steve Gillett

Saturday, January 27

7:00 pm Games Night

Sunday, January 28

10:00 am Worship Service

Monday, January 29

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



Thank you to the Trinity community for your care and concern following the death of my father-in-law, George Driediger. He passed away on January 9, 2024 at the age of 85. Our family has felt very supported by your kind emails, cards, flowers, and prayers.

~ Jennifer Driediger

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

There are still a few weeks left of winter ... don’t run out of coffee! Steve Gillett will be ordering Equator coffee and he’d be happy to hear from you. Please specify beans or regular grind. Orders due to Steve by 7:00 pm tomorrow – Thursday, January 25.



Saturday, January 27, 2024

7 PM – 9 PM

Bring along a favourite game or deck of cards and pair up with each other for a fun evening. Bring along your own snacks and cold drinks as well. See you on Saturday night!



PLANNING AHEAD FOR 2024 BAZAAR



Our first craft workshop for this new year is scheduled for Monday, January 29 at 1:00 pm at the church. Before rolling up our sleeves to make angels, we will spend some time brainstorming new craft ideas for the year 2024. So please join us ... with your ideas and possibly some samples. Remember, no crafting experience or talent is required ... the fellowship is what is important!

If you have any questions, please contact Mattie Montgomery.

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, January 25 – from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.*

GRACEFIELD



March Break Camp returns to Gracefield

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!

TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES



Thanks to the volunteers who joined us to serve at “In From the Cold” last Saturday! A reminder that we are scheduled to serve again on February 10 and March 16 (3:00 pm – 5:30 pm; Parkdale United Church at 429 Parkdale Avenue).

Cooking for Matthew House: Please join us for our annual Cooking for Matthew House event. Matthew House is a transitional home for refugees new to Ottawa as they work to settle into Canada and our community. They appreciate the gift of frozen meals and baking to supplement the meals provided to the residents. We will meet together as a team on Saturday, February 3 in the morning to cook some meals together. If you can join us, please let Susan Hahn know. Many hands make light work!

BEYOND TRINITY

Registration for the Ottawa Pastoral Care Spring 2024 training is now open! This spring the **Basic Training Course** will be offered both in-person (afternoons) and online by Zoom (evenings). Both courses begin Monday, March 11, 2024 and run weekly until May 13, 2024 (including Easter Monday). The Spring 2024 Basic Training Course brochure is available at <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Spring-2024-.Basic-Course-Brochure.pdf>

On Tuesday, April 9 (7:00 pm – 9:00 pm by Zoom), Lisa Boulay, retired psychotherapist and Lay Chaplain at the First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa, will lead a session called Emotions 101—The Power of Being Heard, Seen and Valued. This workshop will look at how emotions affect our work as pastoral care volunteers, building on new material recently added to the Pastoral Care Basic Course. The program brochure can be found at <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Spring-2024.Con-Ed-Brochure.pdf>