



Trinity Presbyterian Church
Weekly Newsletter
January 31, 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Sermon – “The Game of Life” (Rev. Ernie Cox)

Scripture – [Philippians 3:10-14](#); [II Timothy 4:6-8](#)

Rev. Ernie Cox and his wife, Lynda, will join us for worship on Sunday morning. Born and raised in the Nation’s Capital, Ernie studied music at the University of Ottawa and embarked on the Ottawa music scene. Before long, he sensed a call to the ministry and enrolled in divinity studies. Graduating from Acadia University’s Divinity College, Ernie went on to serve at several churches over the years, most recently at McPhail Memorial Baptist Church, retiring in 2022.

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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).

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 31

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

Thursday, February 1

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

Saturday, February 3

8:30 am Cooking for Matthew House

Sunday, February 4

10:00 am Worship Service

Monday, February 5

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Saturday, February 10

3:00 pm Serving at “In from the Cold”

Tuesday, February 13

5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Wednesday, February 14

7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



Sunday will be the first Sunday of the month, so please remember to bring your loose offering!

Loose offering collected at Sunday’s service will go to support Matthew House, thereby helping to provide shelter, furnishings, and community to refugees and those transitioning to permanent housing.



Save the Date ...

FOR TRINITY’S ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Finger food potluck lunch at 11:30 AM
More details (and the reports) coming soon ...



BRING YOUR FAMILY, BRING YOUR FRIENDS!
Pancakes will be served from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm ... feel free to drop in anytime, but do let us know when and how many of you are coming (sign up at church OR email Jennifer at info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com)! Donations will be gratefully received, with proceeds going to support Kanata Food Cupboard.



FEBRUARY 14
7:30 PM

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 Thursday, February 29 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.

TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES



We are scheduled to serve at “In from the Cold” on February 10 and March 16 (3:00 pm – 5:30 pm; Parkdale United Church at 429 Parkdale Avenue). Please sign up in the binder if you can join us.

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>