



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

February 14, 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Sermon – “A Life Transformed – Nicodemus” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [John 3:1-21](#); [John 7:40-52](#); [John 19:38-42](#);
[II Corinthians 5:16-21](#)



The 40-day season of Lent begins today with Ash Wednesday. Lent is oftentimes described as a time of preparation, or a time of repentance and it invites us to enter into deeper relationship with God. Join us over the next several weeks for Pastor Dave’s series of sermons entitled “*A Life Transformed*”.

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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.

Our worship services continue to be available virtually (via YouTube) for those who are unable or uncomfortable to attend in person. Go to <https://bit.ly/3u7717U> to join Sunday’s service at 10 AM (and also to access past services).



tonight
7:30 PM

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 14

10:00 am Walking Group (499 Terry Fox Drive, Kanata)
7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service (No Bible Study)

Thursday, February 15

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

Sunday, February 18

10:00 am Worship Service (Lent I)

Monday, February 19

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Wednesday, February 21

7:15 pm Bible Study

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



Save the Date ...

FOR TRINITY’S ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Finger food potluck lunch at 11:30 AM

The Annual General Meeting will be in person only. Reports will be sent electronically to the congregation prior to February 18. If you wish to receive a printed copy of the reports package, please let Jennifer know (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com; 613-836-1429).



“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!
(Paused for Ash Wednesday; resumes February 21.)

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

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

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church? To help potential new members discover and make a decision about church membership, Dave will be leading some membership preparation classes.

New Members' Orientation Class
Tuesday, March 12 and Tuesday, March 19
at the church from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Please contact Dave or Jennifer (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com; 613-836-1429) if you would like to attend the classes.



Tax receipts for offerings were available last Sunday. If you were not able to be here, please check your family folder. If you don't have a family folder, your receipt will be mailed to you.

Jennifer recently updated the family folders ... so you might be surprised to find that you actually do have one! If you do not have a family folder, please contact Jennifer (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com; 613-836-1429) and she will be happy to make one for your family!

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.

Craft Workshops for the Holly Berry Bazaar 2024

During our workshop in January, we did some brainstorming to come up with some additional ideas for crafts and workshops. The session was very productive and resulted in an exciting craft theme for the Bazaar ... the focus would be to offer a selection of hand-crafted **angels**. So ... a number of our workshops throughout the year will be making various types of angels.



We also identified a number of "practical/useful" crafts that we are asking members of the congregation to make, namely ...

- neck warmers (knitted and sewn)
- items for sport enthusiasts made with team colours (knitted or sewn)
- colourful socks for men (knitted)
- oven mitts (knitted)
- baby blankets (knitted)
- coasters (sewn)

Our next craft workshop is scheduled for **Monday, February 26 at 1:00 pm** at the church. We will be making Christmas cards and gift tags with the angel theme.

Questions? Contact Mattie Montgomery.

TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES



We are scheduled to serve at "In from the Cold" on 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.

BEYOND TRINITY

Registration for the Ottawa Pastoral Care Spring 2024 training (in-person and online) is now open! The Spring 2024 Basic Training Course brochure is available at <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Spring-2024-Basic-Course-Brochure.pdf>