



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

March 6, 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — MARCH 10, 2024

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

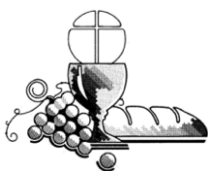
Scripture – [Acts 9:1-19](#); [Philippians 3:4-14](#); [II Corinthians 5:16-21](#)



The 40-day season of Lent is underway. 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 for Pastor Dave’s Lenten sermon series entitled “*A Life Transformed*”.

Sunday morning worship will include the celebration of 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.

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).

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 7

9:30 am Introduction to the New Testament Study
1:00 pm Pastoral Care Team Meeting (Trinity Nursery)
6:30 pm Choir Practice
8:00 pm Coffee orders due to Steve Gillett

Sunday, March 10

10:00 am Worship Service & Communion (Lent IV)

Monday, March 11

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Tuesday, March 12

10:00 am New Members’ Orientation Class (Dave’s office)



We would like to correct what was mentioned at the Annual Meeting on Sunday. We remember with thanksgiving the people who passed away in 2023, namely Ross Moore, Elspeth Nixon, and Bob Tulloch.

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

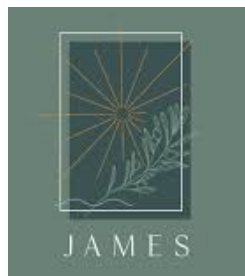


DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
begins this weekend!

Remember to turn your clock ahead by one hour before you go to bed on Saturday!

Coffee is always a good idea ... or maybe it’s seldom a bad idea?! Trinity’s next Equator coffee order is due to Steve Gillett on Thursday, March 7 at 8 PM. Contact Steve if you’d like to place an order.





A study of the book of James

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

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 at the church
Tuesday, March 12 from 10:00 am – 11:30 am
OR***

Tuesday, March 19 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 either class.

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.

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 (sent to info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com), credit card (via CanadaHelps – note that Trinity incurs a fee for this service), PAR donations, or cheque.

BEYOND TRINITY



Last Easter, a new city-wide interdenominational Christian effort, the Easter Blood Drive, began to mobilize Christians in Ottawa to donate blood or plasma. This was an effort to help the blood supply recover from declining donations due to the pandemic. The need to donate remains ongoing: while 1 in 2 Canadians are eligible to donate, only 1 in 81 does. Christians are a giving and grateful people – and donating is another impactful way to live out these qualities. In 2023, the Drive achieved 200 donations. Our 2024 goal is to double the team's donors to 300 and double donations to 400. If you are already a registered donor, all you need to do is click on “partners” from the menu when logged into your profile at www.blood.ca or while using the app and select “Easter Blood Drive”. All donations during 2024 will be counted towards the goal. Visit Easterblooddrive.ca to learn more. Canadian Blood Services has also reserved spots for Easter Blood Drive donors on March 23 and March 30 as a special team event and to provide the opportunity for fellowship and some fun. If you have any questions or need assistance to register, Owen Mahaffy of St. Stephen's Presbyterian is representing the Ottawa Presbytery. You can also contact the Easter Blood Drive directly at info@blooddrive.ca for answers or to let them stay in touch with you.

St. Andrew's Church, Richmond is holding a TRIVIA NIGHT at Danby's Roadhouse (6127 Perth Street, Richmond) on Friday, March 8 at 7:30 PM. Make a team of up to six players, create a team name, and register by contacting Sharon Stewart. Cost is \$15/person. There will be a silent auction and a 50-50 Draw!



“Friends for Dinner” is looking for families willing to host international students for dinner this Easter. It's fun and it's easy! Simply send an email to ottawa@friendsfordinner.ca and let them know when you're available to host (March 29, 30, 31, or April 1), if you can provide transportation for your guests, and whether or not you are fine to serve Halal and/or vegetarian food. Registration deadline is March 17! More information about this initiative can be found at <https://friendsfordinner.ca/>.