



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

March 13, 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – MARCH 17, 2024

Sermon – “A Life Transformed – Peter: The Chicken and the Rooster” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Luke 22:54-62](#); [Acts 4:5-22](#); [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*”.

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).



Grocery Card Reminder: Cards for Loblaws, Metro, Sobeyes, Farm Boy, and Food Basics can be ordered by contacting Marilyn O’Brien by the end of the day on Sunday, March 24. Cards can be picked up at the church on Thursday, March 28 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 13

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

Thursday, March 14

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

Saturday, March 16

3:00 pm Serving at “In from the Cold” (429 Parkdale Avenue)

Sunday, March 17

10:00 am Worship Service (Lent V)

Monday, March 18

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Tuesday, March 19

7:00 pm New Members’ Orientation Class (Dave’s office)

Monday, March 25

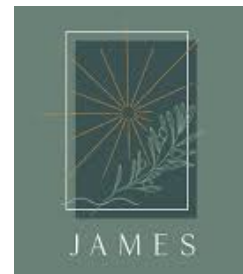
1:00 pm Holly Berry Bazaar Craft Workshop (Nursery)

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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 a membership preparation class ...

***New Members’ Orientation Class at the church
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.



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



HE IS Risen

Celebrate the good news of Easter with us!

Good Friday (March 29)
Walk of the Cross at 1 p.m.
Good Friday Service at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday (March 31)
Sunrise Service at 7 a.m.
Easter Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
Worship Service at 10 a.m.



Holly Berry Bazaar Craft Workshop

Our next craft workshop is scheduled for Monday, March 25 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.

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. The need to donate remains ongoing: while 1 in 2 Canadians are eligible to donate, only 1 in 81 does. 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”. Visit Easterblooddrive.ca to learn more. 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.



“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/>.

Ottawa Inncity Ministries is looking for a new Executive Director! Further details are provided at <https://www.ottawainncityministries.ca/join-our-team>

The WMS Synodical of Québec and Eastern Ontario will be holding their spring meeting and AGM.

- Date: Saturday, April 13, 2024
- Location: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kars, Ontario
(Presbytery of Ottawa)
- Theme: Is there hope?
- Guest Speaker: the Rev. Marianne Emig Carr on refugees
- Lunch: \$10.00
- Please register by April 1, 2024 – contact Catherine Blatch
(613-923-1571; catherineblatch@gmail.com)

The Presbytery of Seaway-Glengarry is hosting a Lay Preaching workshop on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at St. Paul's Church in Kemptville.

The workshop is for all who are interested in learning more about preaching. God speaks through all of us, and this is a day to learn how to study scripture, craft your message, and deliver a sermon.

- Workshop Leader: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Travis, Associate Professor, Ewart Chair in the Practice of Ministry and Faith Formation at Knox College
- Registration Fee: \$20.00 per person (payable at the door– lunch is included)
- RSVP to Donna McIlveen (613-657-3803; donnamciveen79@gmail.com) including any dietary restrictions in your RSVP
- Registration deadline: Monday, April 8, 2024