



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

April 3, 2024

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — APRIL 7, 2024



Sermon – “Time to Sprout” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)  
Scripture – [Matthew 13:31-32](#); [Ephesians 4:11-16](#);  
[Philippians 3:12-14](#)

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 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.



Kiwanis Festival will be using our sanctuary on Friday evening and all day on Saturday for their Chinese Instruments classes. Drop by to hear some amazing musicians – admission to solo classes is free of charge!

To see other Kiwanis events happenings across the city, check out the 2024 program as posted at <https://www.ottawakiwanismusicfestival.com/>

### TRINITY’S CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, April 3

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

#### Thursday, April 4

6:30 pm ~~Choir Practice~~ **CANCELLED!**

#### Sunday, April 7

10:00 am Worship Service

#### Monday, April 8

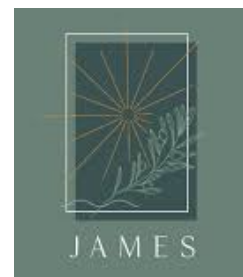
6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

### 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. A warm welcome to David Botha, who is joining us from Matthew House on Sunday morning!



#### A study of the book of James

Wednesday Bible Study  
7:15 PM – 8:45 PM  
led by Pastor Dave

**CANCELLED FOR TONIGHT!  
RESUMES NEXT WEDNESDAY!**



*Put this on your calendar!*

#### GAME NIGHT at Trinity

Friday, April 26, 2024  
7 PM – 9 PM

**TAKE NOTE!** The Introduction to the New Testament study on Thursday mornings has wrapped up! Stay tuned for future news on upcoming studies.

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

## TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES



David Botha from Matthew House will be our Mission speaker on April 7. If you are able, please help us to collect some urgently needed items:

### **For Welcome Hygiene Kits –**

Toothbrushes	Shampoo
Toothpaste	Conditioner
Shower gel or bar soap	Deodorant
Skin moisturizer or petroleum jelly	Shaving Cream
Razors (for men & women)	Feminine Hygiene Products

### **For General House Supplies –**

Liquid Laundry Detergent	Dishwasher Fluid
Dryer Sheets	Paper Towels
Toilet Bowl Cleaning Fluid	

## BEYOND TRINITY



**Zoom Trivia Night**  
**in support of Campus Ministry at Algonquin College**

Friday, April 5 at 7 PM; freewill donation

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83378395987?pwd=djcrWG9rSFlnOEpiUjVFT04wWlljUT09>

Contact Jack Wilson ([wilsonjohns@rogers.com](mailto:wilsonjohns@rogers.com)) for more information.

## **Men in Blue “Sing the Blues”**

The Goulbourn Male Chorus presents their annual spring concert on Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 3:00pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Yes, it is Mother’s Day, so bring your mother or treat your wife to a special afternoon of music. We will be singing Blues songs (Country Roads, Blue Moon, The Pink Panther, etc.). Tickets (\$20) will be available at the door, or you can get them from Laurisse Huijer.

Six new camperships of \$500 are available for children in any of the following categories:

- they are new to Canada, or
- they are from a First Nations community, or
- they would need financial assistance to attend camp, or
- they have little or no connection with church (they could be friends or relatives of families who are part of a church, but these kids don’t have that connection themselves)

Please share this news with families who might love to experience the great programs at Gracefield Camp this summer!

Apply for a Mission Campership here:

<https://forms.gle/NnJBcDg7o7c93uZq5> or call St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church at (613) 728- 0558.



More information on Gracefield Christian Camp can be found at <https://gracefieldcamp.ca/>

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 (lunch included)
- RSVP to Donna McIlveen (613-657-3803; [donnamcilveen79@gmail.com](mailto:donnamcilveen79@gmail.com)) including any dietary restrictions)
- Registration deadline: Monday, April 8, 2024