



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

April 10, 2024

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – APRIL 14, 2024

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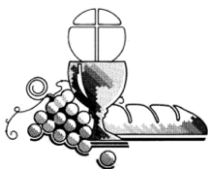


Sermon – “Preparing Your Fields”  
(Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Mark 4:26-29](#); [Jeremiah 29:10-14](#)

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.



This Sunday's floral arrangement on the Communion table is being provided by Del Johns in loving memory of the birthday of her mother, Mary Mills.

#### 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, April 10

10:00 am Walking Group (499 Terry Fox Drive, Kanata)

7:15 pm Bible Study

#### Thursday, April 11

6:30 pm Choir Practice

#### Sunday, April 14

10:00 am Worship Service & Communion

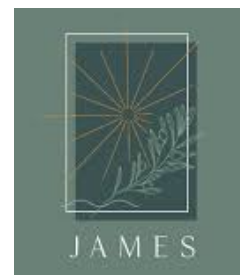
11:30 am Worship & Music Committee Meeting (Trinity Library)

#### Monday, April 15

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

### OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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#### 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!



*Put this on your calendar!*

#### GAMES NIGHT at Trinity

Friday, April 26, 2024

7 PM – 9 PM

Bring along your favourite game as well as snacks to share and your own drink. If you plan to come, please sign up in the Sign-Up Binder.



**Grocery Card Reminder:** Cards for Loblaws, Metro, Sobeys, Farm Boy, and Food Basics can be ordered by contacting Marilyn O'Brien by the end of the day on Sunday, April 21. Cards can be picked up at the church on Thursday, April 25 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.

## DONATIONS, OFFERINGS & FINANCIAL UPDATE

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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.

## BEYOND TRINITY

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### *Men in Blue "Sing the Blues"*

The Goulbourn Male Chorus presents their annual spring concert on Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 3:00 pm 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.

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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/>

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### **Burundi to Canada – A Promise Fulfilled**

A concert in support of St. Stephen's Refugee Sponsorship Fund – Saturday, April 27 at 7 PM (579 Parkdale Avenue). An evening featuring Glen Soderholm, music that will feed your soul and make you think. Refreshments following. Adults \$30; Youth (15 years and under) \$15. Tickets available at <https://ststephensottawa.ca> or at the door.

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On Sunday, April 21, 2024, Parkwood Church will welcome Mphatso Ngulube from Malawi, where she is working with the Synod of Livingstonia as Health Coordinator. A former clinical nursing instructor and ex-manager of one of the first faith-based HIV/AIDS programs in the country, Mphatso oversees the works of three hospitals that provide curative, preventive, and promotive health services to a catchment population of over half a million people in a politically remote and underserved region of northern Malawi as part of the Synod of Livingstonia's mission to promote health and proclaim a clear Christian witness.

This work is in part supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) under whose auspices Mphatso is visiting Canada. We are excited at the prospect of Mphatso speaking to the congregation at Parkwood and hearing firsthand about the partnership with PWS&D and the health ministry she is leading.

She is planning to make a presentation during worship at 10 am, followed by an informal Q&A during fellowship hour immediately following worship from approximately 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone within the congregations in Presbytery of Ottawa with a connection with or intrigued by Malawi and the work of the church there to join us in welcoming this special visitor, either for worship or fellowship, bearing in mind that this visit provides an opportunity for us to strengthen the bonds that exist between and unite our denomination here in Canada with the wider presbyterian family beyond the shores of this country.



This year, on Saturday June 1, Trinity is participating in **THE BIG GIVE!**

Since 2015, churches in Ottawa have participated in The Big Give on the first Saturday of June to build a bridge from the local church to their community. It is a way to show God's unconditional love to those in need in each neighbourhood. Trinity's event will happen from 9 am – 12 pm and we will have a:

- **FREE Garage Sale!**
- **FREE Hotdog and Lemonade Stand!**
- **FREE Entertainment by our own House Band!**

Please start gathering items you would be willing to give away, and also ask your friends and family! We will start to collect them at the church from May 21 – May 31. We would like any of your donations (gently used, clean, in working order) in the following categories:

- Housewares (kitchen, decorations [not Christmas], gifts, tools, etc.)
- Books, CDs, Kids' DVDs (no tapes please)
- Toys and Games (no playpens, car seats, bassinets, cribs, highchairs, etc.)
- Clothing & Shoes, purses, accessories, jewellery
- Gardening Supplies and Tools
- Small Furniture (indoor or outdoor)
- Sports Equipment (no helmets please)

The loose offering on May 5 will go to support this initiative, and we will be looking for volunteers to help on June 1 and the week leading up to it. What a great chance to make a difference in our community!