



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

April 17, 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – APRIL 21, 2024

Sermon – “Power to Overcome” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [John 5:1-9a](#); [II Corinthians 12:7-10](#)

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.



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, April 21. Cards can be picked up at the church on Thursday, April 25 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.

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, April 18 at 8 PM. Contact Steve if you’d like to place an order.



TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 17

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

7:15 pm Bible Study

Thursday, April 18

6:30 pm Choir Practice

8:00 pm Coffee orders due to Steve Gillett

Sunday, April 21

10:00 am Worship Service

11:59 pm Grocery card orders due to Marilyn O’Brien

Monday, April 22

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

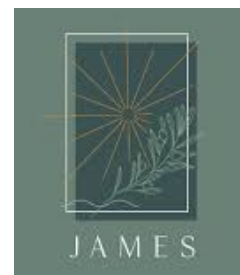
Thursday, April 25

1:00 pm Grocery card pick up at the church

Friday, April 26

7:00 pm Games Night

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



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.

Craft Workshop for the Holly Berry Bazaar 2024

Our next craft workshop is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 30 at 1:00 pm** at the church. We will be making (well, actually finishing) Angel Tree Toppers. We're going to switch the days from a Monday to a Tuesday. Hopefully, this will be convenient for everyone interested in joining us!



Questions? Contact Mattie Montgomery.

New Men's Group

Trinity is planning to create a Men's group that would meet at the church every Tuesday morning to have a social time and, for those who are able, to complete various maintenance tasks at the church.

We would meet at 9:00 am, spend an hour working, and then have a social time with coffee and tea. For those who wish to join us only for the social time, plan to arrive around 10:00 am.

The first get together will be Tuesday, May 7. Contact Bob Connelly for further information.

DONATIONS, OFFERINGS & FINANCIAL UPDATE

TRINITY FINANCIAL REPORT

as of Feb 29, 2024

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
INCOME:		
Offerings*	\$ 37,383	\$ 40,747
Presbyterians sharing (PS)**	\$ 2,703	\$ 2,600
Rental	\$ 6,321	\$ 6,000
Other***	\$ 2,605	\$ 2,934
TOTAL INCOME:	\$ 49,012	\$ 52,281
EXPENSES:	\$ 50,110	\$ 52,281
NET INCOME:	-\$ 1,098	\$ -

***Offerings:** are \$3,364 below budget

****Presbyterians Sharing:** \$103 above budget

*****Other:** includes fund raising, missions other than PS, interest, & designated givings

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



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 Huijser.

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/>

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.

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. All are invited.

TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES



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!