



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

April 24, 2024

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — APRIL 28, 2024

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Sermon — “Prayer” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture — [Luke 1:5-15a](#); [Luke 22:39-46](#)

### *Trinity's New Prayer Room*

During the service this Sunday, Trinity's Prayer Team will be leading the prayers and will be participating in a symbolic ribbon cutting to officially open our new Prayer Room. Located in the office next to Pastor Dave's, the Prayer Room is furnished with comfortable chairs, interesting books, calming candles, and a warm welcome to anyone who would like to say a prayer with one of our Prayer Partners, or who is just looking for a quiet spot to reflect. A Prayer Partner will be available after services most Sundays to pray with anyone who is looking for private prayers. Please drop into the new Prayer Room after the service to have a look!

#### 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 24

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

7:15 pm Bible Study

#### Thursday, April 25

1:00 pm Grocery card pickup at the church

6:30 pm Choir Practice

#### Friday, April 26

7:00 pm Games Night

#### Sunday, April 28

10:00 am Worship Service

#### Monday, April 29

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

#### Tuesday, April 30

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

#### Saturday, May 4

9:00 am Spring Yard Clean Up

### OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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#### Did you order grocery cards this month?

Marilyn will be at the church tomorrow -- **Thursday, April 25** – for the sale/pickup of the cards between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm.

#### A study of the book of James

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

Snacks and fellowship will follow – we hope you will join us!



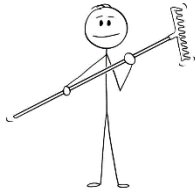
*Coming soon ...*

### 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.



Despite the snowflakes in the air this morning, it's soon time to prepare our beautiful flower gardens for the summer season and to clean up the property! We will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday, May 4 and will be finished by 12 Noon. (Rain date will be Saturday, May 11.)

Please consider helping if you can and come and enjoy the fellowship of working together outside. Cinnamon buns and coffee will be provided. Kindly let Bob Connelly know if you are able to attend.

### 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

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.

### COMING SOON ...



Canadian Fiddle Champion Scott Woods & his multi-talented band are coming to Trinity for a good old-fashioned hoedown ...

**Tuesday, May 28 at 7 PM**

Tickets (\$45, cash only) available from the church office (Tuesday – Friday, 9 AM – 12:30 PM; Wednesdays 7 PM – 8:30 PM; Sundays after worship). Tickets may also be purchased online at [www.scottwoods.ca](http://www.scottwoods.ca).

Enjoy a family-friendly, fun, and fast-paced show of championship fiddling, country music, award-winning step dancing and humour! Proceeds will support Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Following the concert, we will be offering refreshments. We need two volunteers to help coordinate the refreshments and we will need several bakers to provide nut-free squares or cookies. If you are available to provide baking, please add your name to the sign up sheet in the binder, or if you would like to assist with coordinating refreshments, please contact Barb Kyd-Strickland.

Posters are available ... if you can help us advertise, please pick up a poster or two from the office and let's get the word out to the community!

### 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. Tickets (\$20) will be available at the door, or you can get them from Laurisse Huijter.



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!

Six new camperships of \$500 are available for children. To confirm eligibility and learn more, or to apply for a Mission Campership, go to: <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.