



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

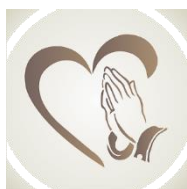
May 1, 2024

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — MAY 5, 2024

Sermon – “Where Two or Three are Gathered” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Matthew 18:19-20](#); [Hebrews 10:19-25](#)

### *Trinity's New Prayer Room*



With the opening of our new Prayer Room, we would like to invite anyone who would like individual prayers to come and meet with a Prayer Partner, who will be available to pray with or for you. Please also feel free to come to the Prayer Room for quiet time or to pray by yourself.

Our Prayer Partner this week is Jean Gallant. She will be available in the Prayer Room after service on Sunday.

#### Trinity Presbyterian Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Dave Whitecross ([davewhitecross@hotmail.com](mailto:davewhitecross@hotmail.com); 519-843-1505)

**Minister of Music:** David Chin ([david.h.chin@icloud.com](mailto:david.h.chin@icloud.com))

**Office Administrator:** Jennifer Driediger  
([info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com); 613-836-1429)

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.

The Food & Wheels team is part of Trinity's larger Community of Caring network, which also includes the Prayer Team and the Pastoral Care Team. Members of the Food & Wheels team prepare meals, while drivers deliver them. There is also a team available to transport folks to medical and vital appointments.

Trinity members needing meals or transportation should contact the Trinity Office (613-836-1429; [info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com)) or Sheila Brady. You are also invited to join the Food & Wheels roster.

### TRINITY'S CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, May 1

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

#### Thursday, May 2

11:00 am Pastoral Care Team Meeting (Nursery)

6:30 pm Choir Practice

#### Friday, May 3

10:00 am Elder Abuse Planning Session (Nursery)

#### Saturday, May 4

9:00 am Spring Yard Clean Up

#### Sunday, May 5

10:00 am Worship Service

#### Tuesday, May 7

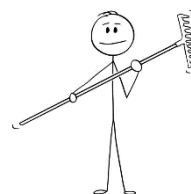
9:00 am Trinity Men's Group

### 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 providing funds for running the garage sale and BBQ at The Big Give on June 1.



If Saturday's weather is favourable, we have plans 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.



For all pastoral care needs, please do not hesitate to reach out to:

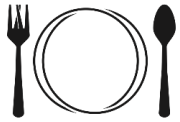
Pastor Dave Whitecross (519-843-1505; [davewhitecross@hotmail.com](mailto:davewhitecross@hotmail.com)),  
Mattie Montgomery, or Muriel Laughton.

### 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.



Seniors' Fellowship Group Lunch is resuming on the third Sunday of each month! The group will meet on Sunday, May 19 at a location TBD.

For more information, please contact Dianna McCormick.

### 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.

### BEYOND TRINITY

#### BROADWAY OUR WAY

All Voices Community Choir in concert at Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Friday, May 3 at 7 PM | Saturday, May 4 at 2 PM  
Tickets available at [www.allvoicescc.ca](http://www.allvoicescc.ca)



#### Bells in Spring – Massed Handbell & Chimes Concert

Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 7 PM  
featuring Trinity's very own Trinity Hilltop Ringers

Concert to be held at Rideau Park United Church (2203 Alta Vista Drive); freewill offering. To view the concert live, go to: [www.rideaupark.ca](http://www.rideaupark.ca)



### 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 Huijser.

Bells Corners United Church (3955 Old Richmond Road) is holding a SPRING CHOIR CONCERT on Sunday, May 5 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend; admission is free.

"Unsung Hero" is playing at Landmark Cinemas Kanata on Tuesday, May 7 at 6:05 pm. Tickets: \$8.50 + booking fee + taxes. If you'd like tickets, please contact Deb Hickey.



Kanata United Church's Book Drop is now CLOSED ... but the book sale is happening soon!

The Annual Book Fair is on May 9 - 11, 2024 at Kanata United Church (33 Leacock Drive, Kanata). Volunteers welcome; contact [kucbooks33@gmail.com](mailto:kucbooks33@gmail.com) for details.

#### Summer Job Opportunity:

- Parkwood Presbyterian Church, Ottawa is seeking an enthusiastic, responsible, self-motivated young adult to serve as their Co-ordinator for Summer Programs for youth and others. The poster with more information is on our bulletin board, or you may contact the Parkwood Church Office at [office@parkwoodchurch.ca](mailto:office@parkwoodchurch.ca). Deadline for applications is Friday, May 31 at 12 Noon.

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).

## COMING SOON ...

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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!

## TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES

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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!