



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

May 8, 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — MAY 12, 2024

Sermon – “The Greatest Inheritance” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Deuteronomy 6:1-9](#); [Mark 10:13-19](#)



*Join us for Sunday worship
as we celebrate the wonderful gift
of mothers!*

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.

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.

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 Sheila Brady. She will be available in the Prayer Room after service on Sunday.

TRINITY'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 8

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

Thursday, May 9

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, May 12

10:00 am Mother's Day Worship Service & Communion

Monday, May 13

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Tuesday, May 14

9:00 am Trinity Men's Group

Sunday, May 19

11:45 am Seniors' Fellowship Group Lunch [location TBD]

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

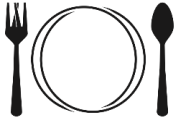


Thanks to the determined crew of workers who pulled weeds, edged the lawn, and trimmed back high grasses last Saturday morning. Marg Connelly's cinnamon buns were a decided hit after a few hours of gardening under the May sun! (Photo: S.Fyfe)



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

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



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.

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) or Sheila Brady. You are also invited to join the Food & Wheels roster.



Trinity's Men's group meets 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.

The group meets at 9:00 am, spends an hour working, and then has a social time with coffee and tea. For those who wish to join only for the social time, plan to arrive around 10:00 am.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 14. 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), credit card (via CanadaHelps – note that Trinity incurs a fee for this service), PAR donations, or cheque.

Our worship services continue to be available virtually (via YouTube) for those who are unable or uncomfortable to attend in person. To join Sunday's service at 10 AM (and also to access past services), go to <https://bit.ly/3u7717U>.

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 Huijer.



Kanata United Church's Annual Book Fair starts tomorrow! The Book Fair is on May 9 - 11, 2024 at Kanata United Church (33 Leacock Drive, Kanata). Volunteers welcome; contact kucbooks33@gmail.com for details. Shoppers also welcome 😊

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 (office@parkwoodchurch.ca). Deadline for applications is Friday, May 31 at 12 Noon.

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.

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.

Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the binder if you can bake cookies or squares. If you would like to assist with coordinating refreshments, please contact Barb Kyd-Strickland.



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!

THE BIG GIVE DROP OFF TIMES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		9 AM - Noon	9 AM - 3 PM	9 AM - 3 PM 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM		
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