



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

June 26, 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – JUNE 30, 2024

Sermon – “Canada: Blessed and a Blessing” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Exodus 3:1-10](#); [Luke 4:16-21](#)

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.



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.

If you would appreciate home cooked meals during an illness or a ride to an appointment, please reach out to Sheila Brady.

If you would like prayers said for you, your family, or a friend, please reach out to our Prayer Team coordinator, Jean Gallant.



STEM Camp is returning to Trinity this summer! Camp leaders will be at Trinity this week, and campers will arrive next week. Day camps will run from Monday to Friday each week. We expect approximately 30 to 40 children to be enrolled in the program. Information on the camp can be found at <https://stemcamp.ca/>

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 26

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

Thursday, June 27

1:00 pm Grocery card pickup at the church

Sunday, June 30

10:00 am Worship Service

11:30 am Picnic on the lawn!

Tuesday, July 2

9:00 am Trinity Men’s Group

Congratulations, Graduates!



Alexei Smith is graduating from Sacred Heart Catholic High School. Alexei plans to take an Electronics Technician course through George Brown College. Congratulations!



Amos Wung Buh recently completed his doctorate of philosophy in population health through the University of Ottawa. Congratulations!

Alexei’s mom, Valerie MacLaughlin, would like to invite everyone to stay for some cake following Sunday’s worship service. There will be gluten/dairy-free cupcakes for those who aren’t able to eat the cake.

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



Did you order grocery cards this month?

Marilyn will be at the church tomorrow – **Thursday, June 27** – for the sale/pickup of the cards between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm.

Walking group meets this week but then will take a break for summer, resuming in early September.

On **Sunday, June 30** we will gather outside after Church for a time of fellowship over a **picnic lunch**. Please bring your own lunch, lawn chairs, bug spray, and sunscreen and we will gather on the lawn near the fenced-in area (weather permitting).



If you plan to join us, please add your name to the list in the sign up binder.



We want your feedback on our website!

Trinity is reviewing our online presence and we'd like your feedback to know which aspects of our current website might benefit from revision efforts.

Please help us by completing the online survey at:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGCBKf14Ska3ZuzZ8cOyjk7pO3c-61oWdlktU2IXKcQKbsOw/viewform?usp=sharing>

You do not need a gmail account to do the survey and all information will be collected anonymously. If you choose, you may reveal a little or a lot about yourself at the end of the survey! The survey should not take more than 5 minutes. Responses are requested by June 30.



We're looking forward to an afternoon game on Sunday, August 11 to see the Ottawa Titans baseball team.

Tickets may be purchased through Hadiya Huijer and they are \$16 each.

Please reserve your seat with Hadiya before August 1.

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>.

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.

TRINITY FINANCIAL REPORT

as of May 31, 2024

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
INCOME:		
Offerings*	\$ 93,357	\$ 101,867
Presbyterians sharing (PS)**	\$ 7,210	\$ 6,500
Rental	\$ 13,454	\$ 15,000
Other***	\$ 7,099	\$ 7,334
TOTAL INCOME:	\$ 121,120	\$ 130,701
EXPENSES:	\$ 128,008	\$ 130,701
NET INCOME:	-\$ 6,888	\$ -

*Offerings: are \$8,510 below budget

**Presbyterians Sharing: \$710 above budget

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

Note: Deficit is \$1200 lower than last month!!

BEYOND TRINITY

Trinity Church has been a long-time supporter of Urban Christian Outreach as they seek to help Ottawa's poor and homeless. UCO is currently experiencing a deficit in their budget and needs some financial support. Please consider a donation to help carry them through the summer months. You can use your envelope with UCO marked on it and the amount you'd like to go to them, or donate directly through their website (www.uco-ottawa.ca). Thanks for your support!



We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to take a shift working at a table during Capital Pride on the last weekend in August.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Jennifer in the Trinity office (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com; 613-836-1429).

Gracefield will be hosting its annual Canada Day celebrations! Activities include canoeing, archery, ropes course, slip 'n slide, a community potluck meal, and fireworks. Sign up for the potluck to indicate if you would prefer a hamburger, hot dog, or pulled pork sandwich, and to indicate whether you will bring a side dish or a dessert. The link to sign up is:

<https://gracefieldcamp.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=80a93a7db03d0dbe898a4cb12&id=ce43ac6edb&e=be6foo47d4>