



**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
 November 27, 2024

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – DECEMBER 1, 2024**



Sermon – “The End is Near-er”  
 (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Luke 12:35-40](#); [James 5:7-9](#)

**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](mailto: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.



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

Marilyn will be at the church tomorrow – **Thursday, November 28** – for the sale/pickup of the cards between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm.

**TRINITY’S CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, November 27**

10:00 am Walking Group  
 7:15 pm Bible Study (Nursery)

**Thursday, November 28**

1:00 pm Grocery Card Pickup  
 6:30 pm Choir Practice

**Sunday, December 1**

10:00 am Worship Service

**Monday, December 2**

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice (Room 4/5)

**Tuesday, December 3**

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 “In From the Cold” (IFTC). This program is run by Parkdale United Church every Saturday afternoon from November to March. A delicious hot meal is provided as well as a time of fellowship and entertainment. Trinity has provided volunteer servers every year and we are always amazed at the size of their operation and their commitment to host this every week.

For the Mission Spot this month, we would like to also provide them with some much-needed financial support. Our three volunteer nights for this season are January 11 (when Trinity’s house band will also be the entertainment!), February 8, and March 1.



Ho! Ho! Ho! Need some Joe?! Equator coffee orders are due to Steve Gillett by 7:00 pm next Thursday – December 5. And *yes* – delivery will be in time for Christmas. Make your list ... and check it twice to avoid disappointment!!

Fall Bible Study on 1 Peter has resumed!  
Wednesday evenings at the church starting at 7:15 pm.



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>.

#### Upcoming Grocery Card Dates:

##### December:

Orders due by Sunday, December 15 to Wayne Levere.  
Cards available on Thursday, December 19 (1:00 pm – 2:30 pm).

The latest order of Trinity name tags has arrived! If you ordered a name tag, please follow up with Muriel Laughton. Payment for the name tags (\$12 for pins; \$15 for magnets) can be made by cash, cheque (payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church), or eTransfer (to [info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com)).

## TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES



Have you started your Christmas shopping yet? Why not consider buying a gift for someone that you don't know, but who might not otherwise receive a gift this Christmas?

Trinity will once again be participating in the Angel Tree initiative for residents of Forest Hill! The online sign-up sheet can be found at: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MciGwAw8N8vK1L8WsXkelhWEDLGI-MSGsL77QWSYebi/edit?usp=sharing>. Gifts are due back at the church by Sunday, December 15. Contact Danielle Carrie or Susan Hahn for more details or for help to sign up!

## 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



Looking to buy gift cards for anyone on your Christmas list? We are running the Fundscrip program again this year.

If you want to give gift cards to family or friends, ordering them through Trinity's Fundscrip account is the best way to do it. There are over 200 retailers available for Ontario and Trinity will earn between 2% - 10%, depending on the retailer. You lose nothing – you buy gift cards at face value and you get face value when you redeem them. Trinity gets a certain percentage back from each retailer.

Two orders will be placed this year, with the first one due by December 1, 2024 at 5 pm, to receive the cards December 8, 2024. Order form (see attachment to weekly email) can be handed to Deb Hickey at church or email your order to her. Payment can be made by eTransfer to [info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com) or by cheque payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church. Grocery cards should continue to be ordered through Marilyn O'Brien.



The Goulbourn Male Chorus is pleased to present their annual Christmas Concert

### “JINGLE ALL THE WAY”

on Sunday, December 1 at 3 PM  
Trinity Presbyterian Church

Tickets now available from Laurisse Huijer for \$25 each. There will also be a food bank fundraising concert on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at the Glen Cairn United Church (140 Abbeyhill Drive).

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Cookie Walk

at Glen Cairn United Church (140 Abbeyhill Drive, Kanata)

Saturday, December 7

9 AM – 12 Noon

Cookie Boxes (\$10, \$18, \$25), crafts, tea room, silent auction

For more information, contact GCUC at 613-836-4756 or [giving@gcuc.ca](mailto:giving@gcuc.ca)

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Bells Corners United  
Church  
celebrates

“THE SOUNDS  
OF CHRISTMAS”

Sunday, December 8  
2:30 pm

3955 Old Richmond Road  
Freewill offering.

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Coming up soon at St. Giles Presbyterian Church ...

### ***Christmas Fayre***

Saturday, November 30; 10 AM - 2 PM

### ***Christmas Concert***

Friday, December 6; 7:30 PM

featuring the Pipes and Drums of The Cameron Highlanders of  
Ottawa, Vocestra Chorus, and the band of the Governor General's  
Foot Guards.

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Chili Supper & Carol Sing

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (Richmond)

Friday, December 6, 2024 at 5 pm