



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

December 4, 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – DECEMBER 8, 2024



Sermon – “Planning the Perfect Christmas Present”
(Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Isaiah 53](#); [Luke 2:1-7](#)

Sunday’s service will feature some festive selections from the Trinity Hilltop Ringers! Sunday’s service will also 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.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

Minister of Music: David Chin (david.h.chin@icloud.com)

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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.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 4

10:00 am Walking Group

7:15 pm Bible Study (Nursery) *CANCELLED!*

Thursday, December 5

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Coffee orders due to Steve Gillett

Sunday, December 8

10:00 am Worship Service & Communion

Monday, December 9

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

Tuesday, December 10

9:00 am Trinity Men’s Group

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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).
Payment can be made by cheque (to Trinity Presbyterian Church) or by eTransfer (to info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com).



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

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>.

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), credit card (via CanadaHelps – note that Trinity incurs a fee for this service), PAR donations, or cheque.

BEYOND TRINITY



Bells Corners United Church celebrates

“THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS”

Sunday, December 8
2:30 pm
3955 Old Richmond Road
Freewill offering.



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 final one due December 12, 2024 at 8 pm. 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 or by cheque payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church. **Grocery cards should continue to be ordered through Marilyn O'Brien.**

32nd 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

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

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.

Chili Supper & Carol Sing
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (Richmond)
Friday, December 6, 2024 at 5 pm