



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

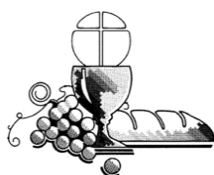
January 8, 2025

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – JANUARY 12, 2025

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Sermon – “An ‘Elderly’ Church” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Titus 1:5-9](#); [I Peter 5:1-4](#)



Sunday morning worship will include the celebration of Communion. Communion supplies will be provided for those attending the service in person. For those 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](mailto:davewhitecross@hotmail.com); 519-843-1505)

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**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.



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.

### TRINITY’S CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, January 8

10:00 am Walking Group

7:15 pm Bible Study

#### Thursday, January 9

6:30 pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday, January 11

3:00 pm Serving at “*In From the Cold*”

#### Sunday, January 12

10:00 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Receipts for 2024 Expenses due!

#### Wednesday, January 15

11:59 pm Annual Reports due to Marg Connelly

#### Sunday, January 19

11:15 am Bazaar Wrap-Up Meeting

### Ordination and Induction of New Elders

This Sunday during our morning worship service, Trinity Church will delight in ordaining and inducting new elders into the leadership and service of our congregation. God is at work among us, and He has raised up eight of his disciples – Bob Connelly, Susan Fyfe, Basil Ikede, Joy Ikede, Barb Kyd-Strickland, Mattie Montgomery, Sheila Newland, and Sharon Thibault – to aid in the important work of providing spiritual leadership, oversight, pastoral care, and courageous vision for Trinity Church as it sails boldly into the future. Please come to participate in and celebrate this important event in our congregational life. As we bring on eight new elders with joy and anticipation, so we also acknowledge with much thanks the recent retirement of three elders from the church Session: Bob Curzon, Joan Haggart, and Carol Sanders. We pray that God will continue to use their many gifts for His glory.

### OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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There will be a meeting to wrap up the details of the 2024 Holly Berry Bazaar on Sunday, January 19 after church in the library. Any and all are welcome!

Bible Study on 1 Peter resumes tonight!  
Wednesday evenings at the church starting at 7:15 pm.



Friends and family are invited to attend a memorial service for Lorna Lee on Saturday, February 1 starting at 2 PM at Trinity Presbyterian Church (1817 Richardson Side Road). Light refreshments will follow. Cremated remains will be interred at a later date.

## TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES

Volunteers needed to serve at “In From the Cold”  
Saturday, January 11, 2025 (3:00 pm – 5:30 pm)  
Parkdale United Church (429 Parkdale Avenue)  
Sign up in the Sign Up Binder if you can help.



## 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

Registration for the Ottawa Pastoral Care Spring 2025 training is now open! This spring the **Basic Training Course** will be offered both in-person (afternoons) and online by Zoom (evenings). Both courses begin Monday, March 10, 2025 and run weekly until May 12, 2025 (including Easter Monday). The Spring 2025 Basic Training Course brochure is available at <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Spring-2025-Basic-Course-Brochure.pdf>

On Tuesday, April 8, 2025 (7 PM – 9 PM), Elspeth MacEwan will lead a session called **Sacred Conversations: 7,000 Ways to Pray**. The program brochure is available at <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/S2025-Con-Ed-Brochure.pdf>

## YEAR END ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Receipts for Reimbursement:*

Please submit all receipts for 2024, as per the finance policies, by  
**12 Noon on January 12, 2025.**

You will need to fill out the reimbursement form fully (name, signature, receipts, etc.), get the appropriate approval signatures (scanning & e-mailing them to the appropriate person and then having them print, sign, scan & send it back to you is allowed) and have a copy of a cheque to your account (if not previously done).



Scan all documents and send to [trinitychurchkanatapayables@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchkanatapayables@gmail.com), or leave paperwork in the Bookkeeper folder in the office. Payment will be deposited directly to your account. If you have submitted something and have not been reimbursed yet, please contact Deb.



**2024 Annual Reports:** As we prepare to usher in the new year, it's often helpful to pause to look back on the year that has passed. Part of this process is through our Annual General Meeting. **Trinity's Annual General Meeting will be on Sunday, March 2, 2025.**

In preparation for that meeting, we will be preparing an annual reports package for the congregation. Committee reports and other submissions for the 2024 Annual Report need to be submitted by Wednesday, January 15, 2025. Submissions can be sent to Marg Connelly and/or to Jennifer at the Church Office ([info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com)).

**Offering Envelopes:** Due to rising costs and declining usage, Trinity has discontinued purchasing new boxes of numbered envelopes. We have a healthy stockpile of unused boxes, so feel free to continue with your preferred method of giving, whether that be PAR, Interac eTransfers, or envelopes. To arrange for envelopes for 2025, or to arrange to begin PAR contributions, please contact Trinity's Envelope Secretary, Brent Robinson.

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>.