

# Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

January 22, 2025

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — JANUARY 26, 2025

Sermon – "Daily Bread" (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – Joshua 1:6-9; Psalm 119:9-16; Matthew 4:1-11

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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; <a href="mailto:davewhitecross@hotmail.com">davewhitecross@hotmail.com</a>), 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.



Save the Date

FOR TRINITY'S ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, March 2, 2025 More details to come soon.

#### TRINITY'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 22

10:00 am Walking Group 7:15 pm Bible Study

Thursday, January 23

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, January 26

10:00 am Worship Service

11:59 pm Grocery card orders due to Heather Caughey

Monday, January 27

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Thursday, January 30

1:00 pm Grocery card pickup at the church

Saturday, February 1

2:00 pm Memorial Service for Lorna Lee

We are pleased to announce that Susan Hahn is the new Clerk of Session for Trinity Presbyterian Church! With great thanks we accept the retirement of Marg Connelly after more than a decade of service as our Clerk of Session. Marg will continue as an elder and she will continue to serve as Trinity's treasurer.

## **OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION**



Grocery card orders are due to Heather Caughey by the end of the day on Sunday, January 26. Card pickup will be at the church on Thursday, January 30 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 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.

# Bible Study 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.

If you can bring cookies and/or squares for the reception, please sign up in the Sign Up Binder. Gluten-free contributions are welcome; no nuts, please!



Do you know what's happening on Tuesday, March 4? (Hint: it's Shrove Tuesday ...)
We would like to have a pancake dinner at Trinity and we are looking for volunteers to coordinate and set up this event. Can you help? Please contact Rhonna Levere.

### TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES

Volunteers needed to serve at "In From the Cold" Saturday, February 8, 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 <a href="mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com">info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com</a>), 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 <a href="https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Spring-2025-Basic-Course-Brochure.pdf">https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Spring-2025-Basic-Course-Brochure.pdf</a>

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 <a href="https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/S2025-Con-Ed-Brochure.pdf">https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/S2025-Con-Ed-Brochure.pdf</a>

MacKay United Church (39 Dufferin Road) is sponsoring a concert of gospel music in celebration of Black History Month – Sunday, February 2 beginning at 7 PM. The concert will feature the London Trio Plus, as well as Rev. Ernie Cox and Rev. Peter Woods. A freewill offering will be received.

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