



Trinity Presbyterian Church
Weekly Newsletter
February 19, 2025

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Sermon – “Stewardship of Life” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Psalm 24:1-2](#); [Genesis 1:26-31](#); [Matthew 25:14-30](#)

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.



Grocery card orders are due to Heather Caughey by the end of the day on Sunday, February 23. Card pickup will be at the church on Thursday, February 27 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 19

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

Thursday, February 20

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, February 23

10:00 am Worship Service
11:59 pm Grocery card orders due to Heather Caughey

Monday, February 24

1:00 pm Holly Berry Bazaar Craft Workshop (Nursery)
6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Thursday, February 27

1:00 pm Grocery card pickup at the church

Sunday, March 2

10:00 am Worship Service
followed by finger food potluck & Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, March 4

5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Wednesday, March 5

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

The current Bible Study is looking at the book of 1 John.
Wednesday evenings at the church starting at 7:15 pm.
All are welcome!



Save the Date

FOR TRINITY’S ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Bring something to share for the finger food potluck!

The annual reports package was sent from the church office on Friday, February 14.

REMINDER: If you want a printed copy of the report, please contact Jennifer (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com; 613-836-1429) by 12 Noon tomorrow!



SHROVE TUESDAY Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

You + your family, your friends, and your neighbours are all invited to come and eat pancakes with us on Shrove Tuesday! In order to help us plan for the dinner, we would appreciate if you could sign up ahead of time. Sign up sheets are on clipboards on the foyer table. Please sign up to let us know if you will arrive at 5 PM – 6 PM, or at 6 PM – 7 PM. Be sure to also indicate how many people will be attending and if someone in your group needs gluten-free pancakes.

If you are available to help, please sign up in the Sign Up Binder.

Are you new to Trinity? Have you considered getting a Trinity name tag? Name tags are available as pins (~\$12) or magnets (~\$15). Add your name to the list in the Sign Up Binder if you're interested. Contact Muriel Laughton for more info.



Many people in our online directory either have an outdated photo or no photo at all! If you are interested, Muriel Laughton will be in the office after church on Sunday, February 23 to take photos.

By way of reminder, to access the directory, you can use this link:
<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>

When you try to login for the first time, Instant Church sends an email message to whatever email address you have provided to me to use in the directory.

Within that email message that Instant Church sends back to you, there is a link that you need to click on and that "verifies" your email address (two-factor authentication).

Once you click the link in the email that Instant Church sends to you, then it will let you set a password. Then you should be able to access the church directory and make your edits, or browse the other entries.

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>.

Tax receipts for 2024 offerings were distributed two Sundays ago. Please check your family folder. If you don't have a family folder, you will receive your receipt in the mail. Family folders are in the metal box on wheels in the coat room closest to the office.

If you discover that you do not have a family folder, contact Jennifer in the Church Office and she would be happy to create one for you!

HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR – There are some slight changes to the 2025 Holly Berry Bazaar. We will not have Attic Treasures, but instead we are thinking to have "Collectibles". If you were saving any items for Attic Treasures, we would encourage you to bring them to the church for the Big Give (June 7) instead.



We hope to see you on Monday, February 24 at 1 PM in the Trinity nursery. We will meet for fellowship and fun, as well as to work on black canvas with painted stars for the 2025 Holly Berry Bazaar.

For further information or questions, please contact Mattie Montgomery.

TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES

Volunteers needed to serve at "In From the Cold" Saturday, March 1, 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), credit card (via CanadaHelps – note that Trinity incurs a fee for this service), PAR donations, or cheque.

BEYOND TRINITY

Registration is now open for the Breakaway March Break Camp at Gracefield which runs March 9 – March 14. Don't delay; register today at www.gracefieldcamp.ca. Early bird registration for summer camps runs until March 31.