



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

March 19, 2025

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – MARCH 23, 2025

Sermon – “The Church and Me ~ Part I” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Matthew 28:16-20](#); [Acts 2:1-21](#)

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, Tuesday to Thursday.



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 Marilyn O’Brien by the end of the day on Sunday, March 23. Card pickup will be at the church on Thursday, March 27 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.

TRINITY’S CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 19

10:00 am Walking Group

7:15 pm Bible Study

Thursday, March 20

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, March 23

10:00 am Worship Service

11:30 am Worship & Music Committee Meeting (Trinity Library)

11:59 pm Grocery card orders due to Marilyn O’Brien

Monday, March 24

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

Tuesday, March 25

7:30 pm Membership Class

Monday, March 31

1:00 pm Holly Berry Bazaar Craft Workshop (Nursery)

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



The Coffee Time after the Sunday Service is a special event for fellowship. To ensure this continues to happen smoothly, we need to expand our list of host volunteers. We work on a scheduled rotation in pairs if we have enough helpers.

If you are interested in joining our team, please talk to Anne Rombeek.

A special prop/scene is being created for Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Boxes of various sizes and styrofoam (the kind that TVs, computers, appliances, etc. are packed with) will be needed. If you have any boxes or styrofoam that could be used, please contact Deb Hickey.

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!



Are you interested in becoming a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church? To help potential new members discover and make a decision about church membership, Dave will be leading a membership preparation class ... only one class, but it will be offered on two different dates.

New Members' Orientation Class at the church
Tuesday, March 25 from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
OR
Thursday, April 3 from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Please contact Dave or Jennifer (info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com; 613-836-1429) if you would like to attend.



We hope to see you on Monday, March 31 at 1 PM in the Trinity nursery. We will meet for fellowship and fun, as well as to work on some delightful Christmas decorations for the 2025 Holly Berry Bazaar.

For further information or questions, please contact Mattie Montgomery.

TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES



On Sunday, April 6, our Mission Moment will highlight the Dave Smith Youth Treatment Centre (DSYTC), which is just around the corner from us on Bradley Side Road.

Cindy Mason, Vice President of Philanthropy, will share about the inspiring work that DSYTC does; loose offering collected on April 6 will go to support DSYTC.

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



This is a reminder that the Presbytery of Ottawa is organizing a special service of worship on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 3 PM.

The service will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (971 Woodroffe Avenue) to celebrate and give thanks for 150 years of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.



Please consider supporting the Easter Blood Drive, a city-wide interdenominational Christian effort to mobilize Christians in Ottawa to donate blood or plasma. Visit www.easterblooddrive.ca to learn more.

To make your donation:

1. Sign in or create your donor account at the Partners for Life portal on the Canadian Blood Services website at <https://myaccount.blood.ca/en> or the Give Blood App.
2. In your account, click on "Join a team" to join by typing and selecting the Easter Blood Drive Team.
3. Book your appointment to donate blood or plasma between March 29 – April 5.
4. Donate once or as often as you are eligible.

Questions? Need assistance to register? You can contact the Easter Blood Drive directly at info@blooddrive.ca.

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>.