



## Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

March 26, 2025

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – MARCH 30, 2025

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Sermon – “My Identity in Christ” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [John 1:9-13](#); [I Peter 2:9-10](#); [I John 3:1-3](#)

#### 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](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.

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Trinity will once again be hosting the Annual Kanata Good Friday Ecumenical Walk of the Cross. The walk will take place – rain/snow or shine – in our parking lot on Good Friday (April 18) starting at 1:00 pm. Can you help by providing cookies and squares and gluten-free goodies that we can serve after the walk? If so, please sign up on the sheet in the Sign Up Binder!

### TRINITY’S CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, March 26

10:00 am Walking Group

7:15 pm Bible Study

#### Thursday, March 27

1:00 pm Grocery card pickup at the church

6:30 pm Choir Practice

#### Sunday, March 30

10:00 am Worship Service

#### Monday, March 31

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

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

#### Thursday, April 3

7:30 pm Membership Class



#### Did you order grocery cards this month?

Marilyn will be at the church tomorrow – **Thursday, March 27** – for the sale/pickup of the cards between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm.

### OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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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!



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.



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.

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 on Thursday, April 3 from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm at the church.

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

## 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](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



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.

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>.



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](http://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](mailto:info@blooddrive.ca).

### A Chaired Afternoon

Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 2:00 pm

St. Thomas Anglican Church (1619 Stittsville Main Street)



Join us for a wonderful afternoon of music with the choirs of Stittsville United Church, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Glen Cairn United Church, St. Thomas Anglican Church, and the Goulbourn Male Chorus. Free admission with a freewill offering going to the "Lunchbox for All" program.

Goulbourn Male Chorus presents ...

*Favourite Oldies*

Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 3:00 pm

Trinity Presbyterian Church (1817 Richardson Side Road)

Enjoy songs by The Beatles, Les Misérables, The Mamas & The Papas, Gordon Lightfoot, Kermit the Frog, etc. Tickets are \$25 each, soon available from James McIntosh and Laurisse Huijer.