



**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**April 2, 2025**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — APRIL 6, 2025**

Sermon – “Baptized into Service” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – [Luke 3:21-22](#); [Romans 6:1-4](#)

**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.

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 ... but please don’t venture out tonight!



The Bible Study will resume next week; we’ll hope for better weather!

**TRINITY’S CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, April 2**

10:00 am Walking Group

7:15 pm Bible Study – *CANCELLED THIS WEEK!!*

**Thursday, April 3**

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm Membership Class

**Sunday, April 6**

10:00 am Worship Service

**Monday, April 7**

6:30 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Practice

**Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!**



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| <p><b>Good Friday (April 18)</b><br/>         10 AM Communion Service<br/>         1 PM Walk of the Cross</p> | <p><b>Easter Sunday (April 20)</b><br/>         8 AM Sunrise Service<br/>         9 AM Easter Breakfast<br/>         10 AM Worship Service</p> |
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**Please join us for our Easter services this year!**

- Our Good Friday service will take place at 10 AM on April 18 and will include Communion.
- The Annual Kanata Good Friday Ecumenical Walk of the Cross will take place in our parking lot on Good Friday at 1 PM. We’re looking for cookies and squares and gluten-free goodies that can be served after the walk. (Please sign up in the binder if you can help.)
- Easter Sunday morning begins with a sunrise service at 8 AM, followed by Easter breakfast at 9 AM. Worship begins at 10 AM, as usual.

**Everyone is welcome!**

## OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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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

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Sunday's 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

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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

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Congratulations to Shawn Beaton's father, The Rev. Gordon Beaton, who has been selected as one of the 2025 recipients of the degree Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa). The announcement from Knox can be found here: <https://knox.utoronto.ca/hdd2025/>



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](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 by 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).

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### A Choired 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.

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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.

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>.