

# Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

May 28, 2025

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE — JUNE 1, 2025

Sermon – "Called to Enlist" (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – Matthew 4:18-22

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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; <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.

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.



### Did you order grocery cards this month?

**May 29** – for the sale/pickup of the cards between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm.

### TRINITY'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 28

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

Thursday, May 29

1:00 pm Grocery card pick up at the church

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, June 1

10:00 am Worship Service

Saturday, June 7

8:00 am The Big Give



Sunday will be the first Sunday of the month, so please remember to bring your loose offering!

Loose offering collected at Sunday's service will go to the Kanata Food Cupboard. The Kanata Food Cupboard provides food assistance to Kanata individuals and families in need.

# Food Drive

Trinity is holding a special food collection drive for the

Kanata Food Cupboard

Please bring in your contributions by **Sunday. June 1** 



### OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

Join us for weekly Bible Study. Wednesday evenings at the church starting at 7:15 pm. All are welcome!





Margaret Simard's Celebration of Life will take place at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (971 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa) on Friday June 6, 2025 from 2 PM until 6 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be a reception in the church's Great Hall with pastries and light refreshments (prepared using Margaret's recipes).

A display of Margaret's many talents, including sewing, needlework, love of baseball (Blue Jays), and photos of her life will be available. Margaret's faith was very important to her and she was involved in the Women's Missionary Society and church choirs all her life, singing as an alto. Margaret's interment will be on June 7 in Hastings, Ontario where her family's plot is located.

# DONATIONS, OFFERINGS & FINANCIAL UPDATE

### TRINITY OPERATIONS REPORT

as of April 30, 2025

		ACTUAL		BUDGET	
INCOME:					
Offerings*	\$	80,746	\$	83,156	
Presbyterians sharing (PS)**	\$	6,129	\$	5,775	
Rental	\$	14,912	\$	12,540	
Other***	\$	2,958	\$	6,006	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$	104,745	\$	107,477	
EXPENSES:	\$	106,897	\$	107,477	
NET INCOME:	-\$	2,152	\$	-	

**OVERVIEW:** We have a deficit of \$2,152 as of April 30 but that is not unusual for this time of year

\*Offerings: are below budget but rental income is higher

\*\*Presbyterians Sharing: is \$354 above budget

\*\*\*Other: includes fund raising, missions other than PS, interest, & designated givings. Fund raising is lower which is normal at this time of year

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.



### TRINITY MISSION ACTIVITIES



On Saturday, June 7, Trinity will be taking part in The Big Give – we are hosting a free garage sale with coffee, breakfast snacks, and live music by our own "Frozen Chosen" band!

Do you have items to donate for The Big Give? Donations can be brought to the church starting Wednesday, May 28. Please leave your items in Classroom 3. We are looking specifically for housewares, linens, sporting equipment, toys, outdoor and garden items and small furniture – in good condition.

Not surprisingly, we will need volunteers to help to make this event happen! We need people to set up in the week prior to the event as well as volunteers to help on the day of the event. And we need volunteers to bring baking. Please consider how you can help and add your name to the list in the Sign Up Binder.

### **BEYOND TRINITY**

Fundraiser Concert for Gracefield Christian Camp and Retreat Centre Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 7 PM St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church (579 Parkdale Avenue)