



Trinity Presbyterian Church Weekly Newsletter

March 25, 2026

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – MARCH 29, 2026

Sermon – “Gethsemane” (Pastor Dave Whitecross)

Scripture – Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42



Special thanks to David Chin, the Trinity Hilltop Ringers, and our guest trumpeter, Peter Kuhl, who will be sharing the gift of music with us at our Palm Sunday worship service.

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.

TRINITY'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 25

10:00 am Walking Group

7:15 pm Bible Study

Thursday, March 26

1:00 pm Grocery card pickup at the church

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, March 29

10:00 am Palm Sunday Worship Service

Monday, March 30

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

7:00 pm Hilltop Ringers Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 31

1:30 pm Chair Yoga (Part 2)



Congratulations to new grandparents, **Shawn & Ligia**

Beaton! Their son, Austin, and his wife, Valerie,

welcomed Elise Martine on Wednesday,

March 18, 2026. Elise weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

at birth. Everyone is happy and doing well!

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to **Jennifer & Bob Henry** on the recent passing of Jennifer's mother, Dolly Menzies. Dolly passed away on March 18, 2026, having celebrated her 100th birthday in 2025. Dolly's obituary can be found here:

<https://www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/ethel-menzies>



Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!

Good Friday (April 3)

10 AM Communion Service
1 PM Walk of the Cross



Easter Sunday (April 5)

7:30 AM Sunrise Service
8 AM Easter Breakfast
10 AM Worship Service

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION



Did you order grocery cards this month?

Heather will be at the church tomorrow – Thursday, March 26 – for the sale/pickup of the cards between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm.

Our weekly Bible Study on the book of I Corinthians takes place tonight – Wednesday, March 25 – at 7:15 pm at the church. We hope you'll join us for discussion and fellowship!



Chair Yoga – Part 2 – back by popular demand!

- Tuesdays at 1:30 pm
- see Marilyn Harris for details (

Once again, 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 (all sizes useful) or styrofoam that could be used, please bring contributions to the church by Sunday, March 29. Questions? Contact Deb Hickey.



Session is asking our church family to support the benevolent fund to provide interim financial aid for a family in need. Tax-deductible contributions can be made by e-transfer, cheque, or cash to Trinity, noting it is for the *Benevolent Fund*.

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>.

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.

EASTER Breakfast



At 8 AM on Easter Sunday (April 5), we will gather to share Easter breakfast at the church. Please bring items such as hot cross buns, muffins, sweet breads, cheese, eggs, and fruit. We look forward to a joyful breakfast together!

Craft Workshops for the 2026 Holly Berry Bazaar



Thanks to all those that joined the meeting after last Sunday's service to discuss the theme and timing of this year's workshops! It was determined that poinsettias would be our theme for this year and our first workshop will be on Monday, March 30 at 1:00 pm in the Nursery. Come and join us ... and remember the importance of this activity is fellowship!

It was also suggested that additional crafts could be made for the bazaar ... shirt-saver bibs, Christmas aprons, painted wooden items, quilted or embroidered items, cup & saucer soap dishes. If you are a sewer, a painter, or interested in making other items, please inform Mattie Montgomery.

Our craft workshops this year will be the last Monday of the month ... for the most part. Please note the dates:

March 30, April 27, May 25, June 22, September 28, October 26

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



Early-bird registration deadline for Gracefield is March 31.
Pick up a brochure from the rack in the foyer, or check out
<https://gracefieldcamp.ca/> for more information.

The Goulbourn Male Chorus presents ...

“The Best of Both Worlds”

with special guests The Cantiamo Women’s Choir

Sunday May 3, 2026 (3:00 pm) at Trinity

Tickets (\$25; students - \$15) will soon be available from Laurisse Huijer.

Bytown Voices presents ...

“Beyond the Garden Gate”

Sunday April 26, 2026 (3:00 pm) at Knox Presbyterian (120 Lisgar)

Tickets: \$25; more info at bytownvoices.com.