Trinity Presbyterian Church
Weekly Newsletter

October 21, 2026

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE – OCTOBER 25, 2026

Sermon – "Grace Alone/Amazed by Grace" (Pastor Dave Whitecross)
Scripture – Luke 7:36-50; Ephesians 2:1-10

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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 Heather Caughey by the end of the day on Sunday, October 25. Card pickup will be at the church on Thursday, October 29 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.

TRINITY'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 21
10:00 am Walking Group
7:15 pm Bible Study (Trinity Nursery)

Thursday, October 22
6:30 pm Music Team Rehearsal

Saturday, October 24
8:30 am Women's Day at Trinity

Sunday, October 25
10:00 am Worship Service
11:45 am Seniors' Fellowship Group Lunch
[The Glen, 6081 Hazeldean Road, Stittsville]
11:59 pm Grocery card orders due to Heather Caughey

Monday, October 26
1:00 pm Holly Berry Bazaar Craft Workshop [Trinity Nursery]
7:00 pm Trinity Hilltop Ringers Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 27
1:30 pm Chair Yoga

Women's Day – Saturday, October 24

Those who have registered should arrive between 8:30 am and 8:45 am. Muffins, fruit and tea and coffee will be available. The programme for the day will begin around 9:15 am.

If you have not paid in advance, please bring $35 in cash so Rhonna can pay for the lunch when it is delivered.

OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

The next Seniors' Fellowship Group Lunch will be on Sunday, October 25! We will meet at The Glen (6081 Hazeldean Road Unit 1010, Stittsville) at 11:45 am.

For more information, please contact Dianna McCormick.

Join us for our weekly Wednesday Bible study!
We meet Wednesday evenings from 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm at the church.
Come to discuss and learn, as well as to enjoy fellowship and tasty treats!

Discovery Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm
at the Church
"The Parables of Jesus"
starting November 4

Everyone Welcome!
(No previous experience required.)

Good fellowship, great discussions,
lots of laughs, and tasty refreshments.
Come learn, discuss, listen, share, and grow!

The call for nominations for Elders for the next term (2027-2033) has formally been announced! Eldership is for life, but those elected will serve a six-year term of active service on Session. Please prayerfully consider whom you could nominate.

Details and nomination forms have been sent out from the Church Office, and paper copies are available at the Church. Nomination period closes on Sunday, November 8, 2026.

Do you have material to project during the worship service? Photos, announcements, etc. must be sent to the office by 12 Noon on Thursday. If you will have photos from an activity that takes place Thursday - Saturday, arrangements need to be made in advance to have them included in the Sunday service.

Don't let November get you down!
Join us for Chair Yoga!

Next session begins Tuesday, November 3, 2026 for six weeks. Please contact Marilyn Harris for more details.

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

A joint Women's Missionary Society and Brockville Presbyterial/Synodical of Québec and Eastern Ontario Fall Rally will be held in Kemptville on Friday, October 30, 2026. Registration deadline for "Steps Toward Justice" is October 25. See poster on bulletin board for more details.

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.

If you have issues with the livestream on a Sunday morning, please check the YouTube chat to see if we are experiencing technical difficulties. If we are, we will aim to have a recording of the service posted as soon as possible, so please check back later in the week.

Trinity's Holly Berry Bazaar Saturday, November 21

The countdown is on … it's now less than one month to go until our 2026 Holly Berry Bazaar!

We have begun collecting puzzles, toys, jewellery, and "collectibles" … but there's still time to bring in more contributions! Please drop off items in Room 3.

Did someone say "apple pie" ?????

Last Saturday, Joanne Dickert and Sheila Newland gathered several helpers to assist in making 12 delectable apple pies which will be up for grabs at the 2026 Holly Berry Bazaar.

A great big sweet thank you goes out to Joanne and Sheila, as well as Jean Gallant, Gwenda Huijer, Muriel Laughton, Doreen McDougall, Melanie Rock, and Linda Smith.

We can't wait to taste the fruits of your labours!

Holly Berry Bazaar Craft Workshop

Monday, October 26, 2026
1:00 pm in the Trinity Nursery

Join us for the last craft workshop before the 2026 Bazaar – we'll be busy making embroidered poinsettias and Christmas cards featuring poinsettias.

Questions? Feel free to reach out to Mattie Montgomery.

The Great Trinity Shortbread Showdown

Hello bakers! It's that most *marvellous* time of year again when butter reigns supreme, sugar sparkles like morning dew, and flour dusts the air like a winter's snow. It's time for **Trinity's 2nd Annual Shortbread Cookie Contest!**

The challenge is simple in name but difficult in practice – create the perfect shortbread. Your cookies can be classic rounds, pressed with intricate patterns, or daringly flavoured with a modern twist, as long as it's your favourite.

Once again, the contest will take place at the **Holly Berry Bazaar on Saturday, November 21, 2026**.

Please bring a minimum of six cookies for tasting to the Trinity Kitchen before 10:00 am on Bazaar Day.

For any further information, please contact Heather Caughey.

So butter up those pans and steady your nerves — it's time to channel your inner Mary Berry and prove that at Trinity, the real star baker could be **you!**

Can you pitch in to help us?

We will need lots of helpers – not only on the day of the bazaar, but also in the days leading up to the bazaar.

If you are interested in helping us to make the day a grand success, please add your name to the sign up sheet in the Sign Up Binder!