

## Announcements ~ November 22nd, 2020

**Advent Worship:** During Advent, which begins November 29, we will once again be livestreaming only on Sunday mornings, so that we can plan familiar songs and hymns into the services, for us all to sing from home. There will be a small group present each Sunday, extra-socially distanced, to provide leadership for the singing (if you'd like to be one of the singers one of the weeks, contact Kathy). There will be two services on Christmas Eve, one livestreamed only with songs and carols, and one in person without singing, as well as a Blue Christmas service on Tuesday December 22 that will be in person and livestreamed. Be watching for a precise schedule for Advent services.

If you want to make sure an announcement gets out during this time: All printed announcements for the bulletin and screen should be submitted by Wednesday, to [Secretary@scotiatrinity.org](mailto:Secretary@scotiatrinity.org), [PastorTim@scotiatrinity.org](mailto:PastorTim@scotiatrinity.org), & [PastorKathy@scotiatrinity.org](mailto:PastorKathy@scotiatrinity.org).

- **Until Thanksgiving.** Kathy will be participating in activities virtually only, so as to remain as distant from COVID as possible, and will be spending much of her time helping to take care of Hellon, her and Tim's new granddaughter. She will still be available via e-mail, facebook, and cell phone, and will join Zoom meetings (including Coffee hour on Sundays) but will not be physically present on Sunday mornings or at the church during the week. Contact her if you have questions!
- **Virtual Coffee Hour:** In order to make it possible for folks who attend worship to get home in time to join us, the start time is 11:30 am. Grab a cup of coffee and a cookie, and sign on and join in some conversation with church friends. Usually lasts about an hour.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/445051940?pwd=amphTTVBVYVBTW8rZ3c0c1luNHF3Zz09> Meeting ID: 445 051 940 Passcode: 012805
- **Our 60 and Over COVID Support Group** will meet every other Tuesday at 9AM until further notice. The next meeting is on Nov. 24. The zoom link is:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86346643632?pwd=MUSzUEdWQVhXSjl iQkR2UGRaVEVSUT09>
- **Join us for a Zoom demonstration on how to make the Advent Wreaths** next Saturday, November 28, at 4 PM. Adrienne Hall will give instructions and tips on how to create each of the 3 wreath styles, so we can create and have them all set for lighting on Sunday morning during our first Advent worship service. Contact Kathy or Nancy Taylor with questions. Here is the link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81237051645?pwd=eHFjRTVBdmc3VGh5S01LZzJ UUm1Wdz09>

- **Trinity's Prayer Chain** is a form of ministry in which members pray for concerns brought to their attention in the form of an e-mail chain. The contact person is Amy Jessup; [amyjessup@gmail.com](mailto:amyjessup@gmail.com). You can also cc Kathy at [revkgc@gmail.com](mailto:revkgc@gmail.com) with your concerns. ***If you would like to join the prayer chain and be one of those praying for the concerns of the community, e-mail Amy.***  
[amyjessup@gmail.com](mailto:amyjessup@gmail.com)
- **Trinity's Weekend Backpack Program** continues through the school year at Lincoln and Sacandaga Schools. If you are interested in volunteering, we'd love the help. Volunteers are needed to pick up food at the Regional Food Bank on Wednesday mornings, as well as pack and deliver food to the schools on Wednesdays at 4:00. (Note-- the time has changed to 4 PM) Please watch for further information.
- There will be a **Trinity Thanksgiving Day Zoom** at 1:00 PM. Sign on for the hour or just a few minutes to say "Hi" and touch base with your Trinity family.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87240381446?pwd=WU85ZmdpUUxNT2FoUTloWWpFMzdaUT09>
- **"A Christmas Carol: A Storytelling"** will be at 4:00 PM, December, 6. The event will function like worship, both live streamed and attendees who register ahead. Join us one way or another for this now Trinity tradition.

**Annual Cookie "Walk"-Drive Through- To Benefit the Weekend Backpack Program For Scotia-Glenville Schools.** Saturday, December 12, 12:00 – 3:00pm. First Reformed Church of Scotia. *Due to Covid restrictions this year our sale will be a drive-through only event.* There are several ways you can participate in this fun event.

- Offer to bake cookies for the sale. We have wonderful Trinity bakers, and it would be great if you could put your special recipes to use.
- Pre-order cookies by the pound. Cookies are \$8 per pound but \$7.50 if ordered early.
- Come to the Drive-through and purchase your goodies on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup>.

We have expanded our food distributions to students and families greatly during 2020. The Mission committee very much appreciates your participation in what has become a community-wide event which benefits Trinity's and First Reformed Church's programs. Please contact Mariellen Boomhower ([marboom@nycap.rr.com](mailto:marboom@nycap.rr.com)) for information on baking cookies and pre-orders.

## Updated Advent News!

- **Advent Boxes** are available beginning today, in the Annex. If you ordered but have not yet contributed \$15, please put that in the plate or mail in (or give online, clearly marked) as soon as you can. If you want one and forgot to order-- contact Nancy Taylor at [nancyforsbergaylor@gmail.com](mailto:nancyforsbergaylor@gmail.com). Pick up times through the week will be Monday the 23rd and Tuesday the 24th from 9-1, and Saturday morning, the 28th, while Afthabunessa is cleaning. If you need a different time, contact Nancy Taylor and arrange for pickup.
- **Advent Angels** are expanded this year, to include adults as well as kids. You can sign up to be an Advent angel "sender" or a "receiver" or both. A fun opportunity to share memories and stories with one another, and get to know folks you may not have had much time to talk with before. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/Q6F4bL6kvYRqdTq26> and again, see the November Newsletter for further info, and/or contact Nancy with questions.
- **Devotionals** If you requested just the Advent Devotional, *Imagining a New World*, they are also available in the annex. Again, if you haven't yet, put \$4.00 in the offering plate. If you cannot get to the church before the 29th, let Sarah & Kathy know ASAP, and it can be mailed to you

- **Women's Spirituality Book Group** The second discussion by Zoom of *The Dearly Beloved* by Cara Wall will be held on Dec 1 (Tuesday) at 7:00 pm. Please join in even if you could not make the first session. We'll be discussing Chapters 13 - the end of the book. (But will certainly have time for comments about the first section, too.) Please let Laraine know and she will send you the link. if you have any questions - please call me at Cell 518 598-3289 or Home 518 384-1140 or contact Kathy
- **Donations to Trinity** can be done through our online donation page. You can set up your account by scanning the QR code with your smartphone or clicking on the link provided in "This Week at Trinity".



### Dates to Remember

Sundays, 11:30 AM	Virtual Coffee Hour
Wednesdays at 4 PM	Backpack packing
Tuesday, November 24, 9 AM	60+ COVID Support Group via Zoom
Thursday, November 26, 1 PM	Thanksgiving Day Zoom Fellowship
Saturday, November 28, 4 PM	Virtual Advent Wreath Creation
Sunday, November 29, 10 AM	Live stream (only) Worship Service
Sunday, December 6, 4 PM	A Christmas Carol: A Storytelling
Tuesday, December 22, 7 PM	Blue Christmas Service

## *Welcome!*

This morning, November 15th, we will be worshipping indoors, socially distanced, as well as via livestream. If coming in person please let us know by sending an e-mail to [rsvp@scotiatrinity.org](mailto:rsvp@scotiatrinity.org). Livestream link is here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaGy9o2qSPz8Z9nlbObrL2A/>! A copy of the bulletin can be found on the website: [scotiatrinity.org](http://scotiatrinity.org). If joining us in person, please print a copy of the bulletin before coming, as we will not be distributing them onsite. Thanks for joining us!

Trinity Presbyterian Church  
[WWW.SCOTIATRINITY.ORG](http://WWW.SCOTIATRINITY.ORG)  
 SECRETARY@SCOTIATRINITY.ORG

### **Board of Deacons 2020:**

Wendi Brandow	Correspondence and Cards
Louise Gundrum	Treasurer,.
Jen Parsons	Kitchen supplies, receptions & refreshments
Keith Coombs	Secretary
Pat Wheeler	Moderator, Prayer Shawls
Amy Jessup	Prayer Chain, Nominating Committee Rep

### **Elders on Session 2020:**

Mariellen Boomhower	Mission
Liz Dobson-Davis	Finance
Alex James	At Large
John Hutchison	Property
Laraine Longhurst	Clerk of Session
Carole Palmer	Worship
Nancy Taylor	Education
Steve Parsons	Evangelism
Cliff Hall	At Large