

Trinity News - Nov. 21, 2025

705 445-3901



Pot Luck
This Sunday

CALLING ALL SINGERS

S.A.T.B.

COME AND JOIN US!

FOR OUR ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS CANTATA

DEC. 21st, 10:30am

Rehearsals Wednesdays 7:00pm
Trinity United Church
Collingwood

Contact: lesleyjoosten@gmail.com
Tel: 705 984 3243



**Saturday Nov 29
9am-12noon
Trinity United Church**

Mom To Mom **HOLIDAY SWAP OR SELL**

in support of Home Horizons

Get rid of things you no longer need, find gifts for your kiddos & support youth homelessness in our community



HOW IT WORKS:

1. Make a donation
2. Set up your table (provided)
3. Sell your things or swap with others

to reserve a table:
drmelissalongo@gmail.com
or call/text 705.446.9733

Affirming “congregational conversations” in November

Got questions about Trinity’s process in deciding whether to become an Affirming ministry? Want your feelings heard and your questions answered in an accepting, respectful and friendly gathering? Want to hear how others think and feel about it?

Please join us for one or two conversations after the post-service refreshment time on Sunday November 30.

We can gather around tables in the Banquet Hall starting about noon and staying for maybe an hour, depending on how the conversations go. We’ll have some snacks, tea, coffee, juice and water. Members of Trinity’s Affirming Group will be at the tables to hear your feelings and questions.

Affirming congregations are publicly, explicitly and intentionally open to people of all gender identities and sexual preferences. Affirming congregations explore various ways to make anyone, regardless of their identity and background (racial, cultural, economic, mental and physical) feel safe in joining them for worship, community and service to others. We are all invited guests of God.



*Beth Theis (she/her), Lead Contact, on behalf of the Affirming Group
(Joan Boughton, Andy Cooper, Barbara Downie, Holli Kinnear, Marion Locke,
Bev Mayberry, Dave Saunders)*

Shipyard Kitchen Party Christmas - Sat. Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

A generous supporter of our food programs.

Tickets: eventbrite.com



Volunteers

The United Church of Canada is interested in knowing the number of volunteer hours we donate to Trinity. Included would be the number of hours spent for Trinity inside or outside the church building for the coming month of **November**.

Keep track of your time and send the total to your committee chair, Chairs are asked to forward the information to Ray Piercy piercy.ray@gmail.com

If your volunteer time is not under the umbrella of our committee structure, then send your volunteer hours directly to Ray. Thanks to all volunteers!

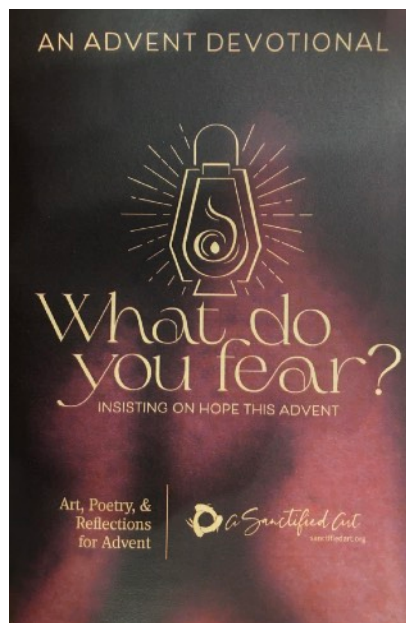
p.s What if you volunteer time at Trinity but not normally in the month of November? Estimate your time on an annual basis and divide by 12.



United Church Calendars

Order yours from Rev. Mary Elizabeth
Piercy - \$7
Limited Supply

maryelizabethpiercy@gmail.com



From Rev. Beth

Advent Study Group - Mondays from 10-11 in the Board Room on Nov. 24, Dec. 1, Dec. 8 and Dec. 15. We will be using a devotional resource entitled “What do you fear? Insisting on hope this Advent” that will be available to all starting mid-November in print form or as an ebook whether or not you want to participate in the study

Christmas Charity From Chris Dopp

Christmas Hampers

192 First Street

Dec. 23 at 9 a.m.

Possible Delivery: 705 445-1300

Christmas Day Turkey Dinner

Collingwood Legion 12:30 p.m.

Reservations: Call 211

Donating To Trinity

It is the time of year to assess your donations, and the way you make your donations, to Trinity.

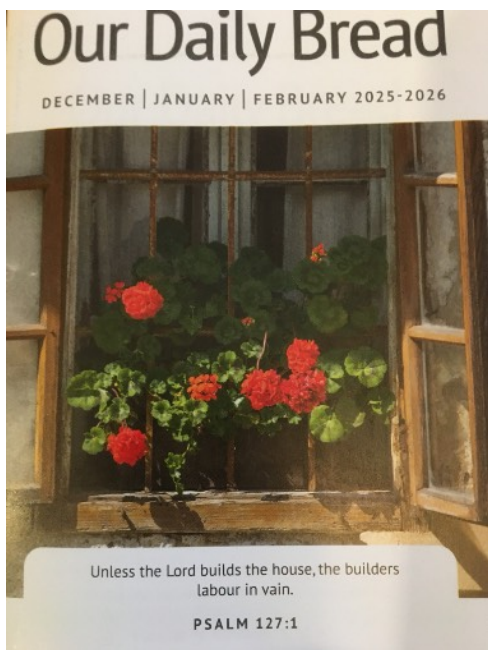
- If you would like to increase your PAR amount, please let me know.
- If you would like envelopes with a number on it, please advise.
- Conversely, if you only give to the church once a month or so, rather than weekly envelopes perhaps you would like envelopes with no number - just add your name - that can also be arranged.
- Those who regularly give by e-transfer - no changes necessary. Carry on!
- **IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND USUALLY RECEIVE YOUR INCOME TAX RECEIPT VIA EMAIL, PLEASE ADVISE.** And if you no longer are able to print your emailed receipt, also advise.

Thanks for your assistance as I work on preparing for 2026.

Ruth

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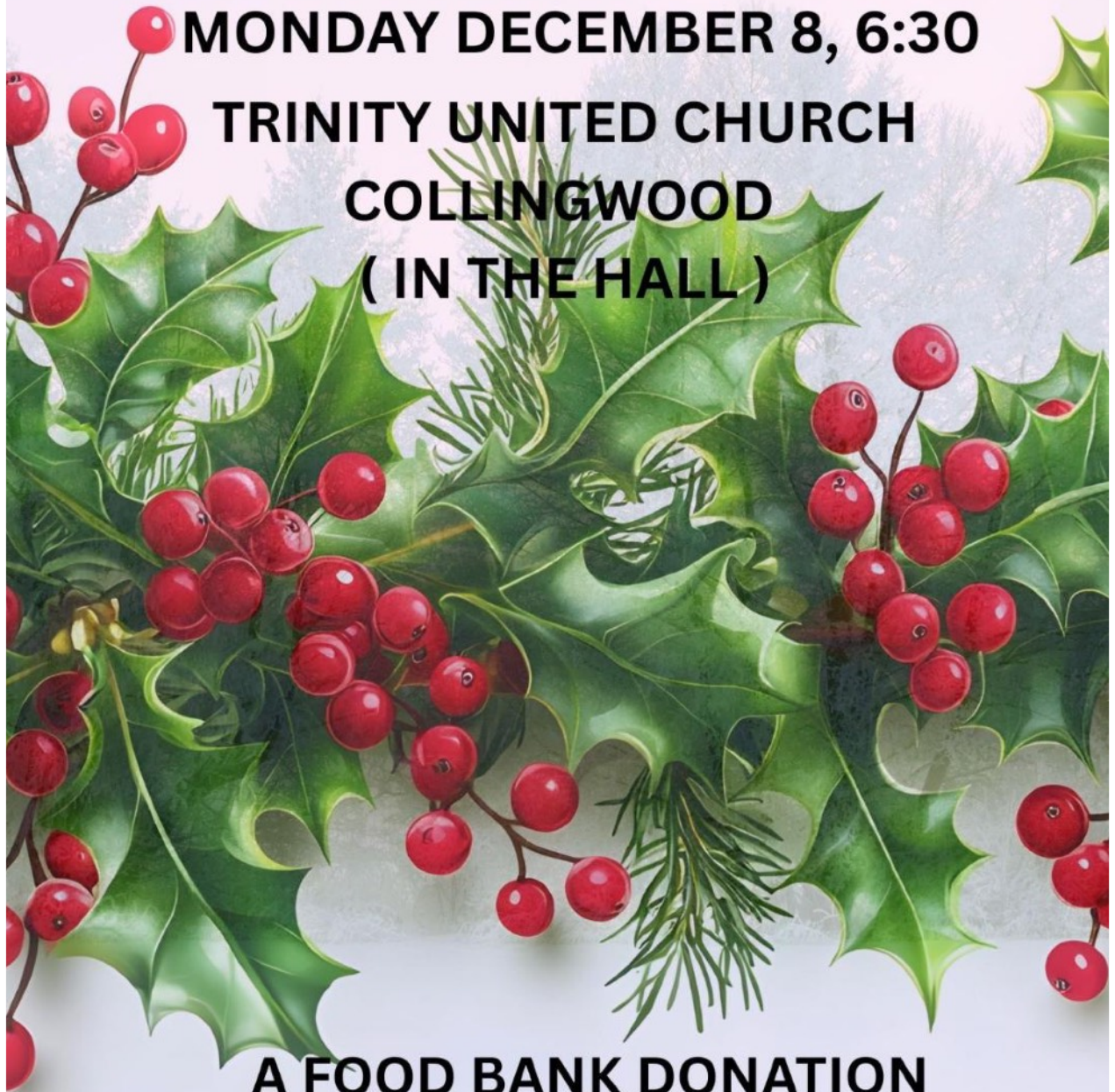
December, January, February
issue now available for pick up
near choir door.

AN INFORMAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

BEAVER VALLEY CONCERT BAND

MONDAY DECEMBER 8, 6:30

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
COLLINGWOOD
(IN THE HALL)**



**A FOOD BANK DONATION
IS APPRECIATED**

PARTICIPATORY **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

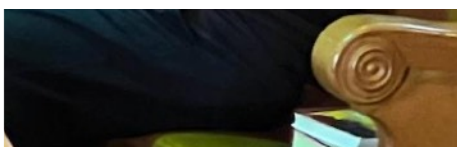
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
AT 10:30 A.M.

**ALL
AGES**



**THERE'S A ROLE FOR EVERYONE AS WE RETELL THE CHRISTMAS
STORY IN DRAMA AND SONG. WEAR A COSTUME OF YOUR
CHOICE (SHEPHERD, SHEEP, ANIMAL, WISE ONE, ANGEL,
INNKEEPER OR EVEN A DRAGON) OR GET ONE WHEN YOU ARRIVE.
NO REHEARSALS. JUST COME AND GET IN ON THE FUN!**

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH, 140 MAPLE STREET,
COLLINGWOOD (PARKING LOT OFF BEECH)**



Thursday December 18
7 p.m.

Blue Christmas

AN EVENING OF REST, HOPE, AND HEALING
FOR WHEN CHRISTMAS IS HARD

Christmas Eve

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 24
7 P.M.

The Good News of Christmas is for everyone. Join us to explore the meaning of Christmas in story, song and candle-lit prayer. If you are looking for an inclusive, progressive Christian community to celebrate Christmas with, a warm welcome awaits you.

Trinity United Church
140 Maple Street, Collingwood
(Parking lot off Beech Street)
www.collingwoodunitedchurch.ca

Trinity Needs You

If you are that thoughtful person that likes to send cards to others (thinking of you, sympathy etc), the Spiritual Committee has an opportunity for you. Please see a member of the Spiritual committee or contact Charlene Cooper. 705 455 9212.

Prayer Chain Coordinator

To be the contact person for an active prayer chain at Trinity, please see a member of the Spiritual Committee or Barb Downie 705 444 1519.

Correspondence From Western Ontario Waterways Region

Micol Cottrell of Western Ontario Waterways Region informs us that two motions were approved. Both Mary Elizabeth Piercy and Sarah Bruer's applications to be a Voluntary Associate Minister with our congregation were endorsed by Regional Council. Micol goes on to say "May you continue to feel God's blessing as you support Rev. Kerr in her pastoral relationship and the ministry of Trinity."

Anniversary Sunday - Sunday October. 26

Thanks Ralph for sharing Trinity's rich history with us. A proud past to be sure.



Guess Who?

Hint: Excellent at decorating!

Calendar Highlights

November 23 - Pot Luck following the service.
24 - 10 a.m. Advent Study Group each Monday for four weeks.
24 - 10 a.m. Men's coffee
29 - 9 a.m. - noon Mom To Mom Sale in banquet hall
30 - Affirm Congregational Conversation follows service and coffee time

December 6 - 7:30 p.m. Shipyard Christmas Party Concert
7 - First Sunday of Advent
8 - 6:30 p.m. Lesley's Beaver Valley Concert Band (food bank item)
14 - 10:30 a.m. Congregational Christmas Pageant
18 - 7 p.m. Blue Christmas
21 - 10 :30 a.m. Christmas Cantata
24 - 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Directory

Minister - Rev. Beth Kerr 705 445-3901 Emergency # or Text 204 872-2370 (cell)

minister@collingwoodunitedchurch.ca

Ministry of Music: Paul Sloan, 705 730-3121 (cell)

Choral Conductor: Lesley Joosten 705 984-3243

Handbells: Maryellen Burgess, 705 443-1422 (cell)

UCW President: Joy Barr, 705 445-0726

Custodians: Michael White 705 445-3901, Dave Collinson 705 445-3901

Office Assistant: Lori Forsythe 705 445-3901

Church Office: office@collingwoodunitedchurch.ca

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. - noon

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Trinity Board

Co-Chairs: - Patti Watson (Chair of Spiritual)

-Danielle York (Chair of Financial)

Minister - Rev. Beth Kerr

Secretary - Ruth Crittenden

Communication – John Brown

Treasurer – Danielle York

UCW Rep – Joy Barr

Past Chair – Vacant

Board of Trustees – Dave Saunders

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Outreach – Betty Hancey

Regional Rep - Barbara Downie, Ruth Crittenden

Ex Officio Members:

Office Assistant – Lori Forsythe

Voluntary Assistant Ministers - Rev. Mary Elizabeth Piercy, Rev. Sarah Bruer

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We are a family owned and operated business serving the Collingwood and surrounding area since 2009. We specialize in Powersweeping and water truck service.

Looking Back - 2011

