

This Week's Community Dinner



Pictured above are a few of the many volunteers on Team Charlene who made the dinner and free food table possible. The photo is self-explanatory. A good measure of fun accompanied by a lot of work. Again we thank Cobs Bakery for their generous support.

p.s. Special thanks also to Dave who does a lot of the heavy lifting.

NEW LOCATION STARTING SEPTEMBER 19!

REPAIR CAFE



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*3rd Saturday of each month
(except July, August & Dec.)
from 9-noon*

THROW IT AWAY? NO WAY!

*Bring your item in for repair and watch and learn
how our fixers do their work – **for free.***

*Our fixer talents include textiles, small electrical,
and general repairs. And if your item needs
something replaced, bring in the replacement
piece.*

Stay and socialize over a coffee or tea.

*Save money and build a greener future by reducing
items going to the landfill. A win for everyone!*

*If you have skills to share or want to get involved,
email repaircafe@collingwoodunitedchurch.ca.*

**Trinity United Church,
140 Maple Street, Collingwood
Entrance and parking off Beech Street.**



Mark your calendars for our first monthly Collingwood Repair Cafe on September 19 from 9-noon. Hosted by our church, the idea is to repair goods and reduce landfill - while having shared community time. The Repair Cafe will run every 3rd Saturday of the month, except for July, August and December.

Our steering committee needs your help!

- Do you have any repair skills that you could share? We are looking for talents in sewing, mending, bike repairs, small electrical, general troubleshooting.
- Could you help with logistics? We will need people to help guide people to the appropriate station, sign in, make coffee, clean up, etc.
- Do you have some items that need repair? A lamp that needs a new cord? A dress that needs hemming? A sweater that needs mending? Start pulling together your items.
- Share the poster with your friends and family.

Drop a note to Trinityrepaircafe@gmail.com if you have any questions or want to volunteer. We'll have a short training session before the kickoff Repair Cafe in September.

The Steering Committee - Betty Hancy, Larry Hogarth, Fred Reimer, Cec and John Mutton

Cec Mutton

cecmutton@gmail.com

416-802-3639



Our thanks to Claire Bellamy and committee for their skills in decorating to the church sanctuary and banquet hall. What a difference it has made. Looking now for a new volunteer to put together a committee to fill Claire's shoes.



Trinity United Church Cemetery Tour
September 12, 2026
1:00 pm

Date: Saturday, September 12, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Trinity United Church Cemetery

Join us for a thoughtful and informative afternoon as the Trinity United Church Cemetery Board invites you to explore the rich history resting beneath our grounds.

Ralph Sneyd, our resident historian, will guide you through stories of Collingwood's past, highlighting the lives and legacies of some of our town's most notable citizens.

Larry Hogarth will also be present to answer questions about burial plots, urns, the columbarium, and other end-of-life arrangements.

Whether you're curious about local history or planning for the future, this tour offers a meaningful way to connect with our community's heritage.

Summer Services

Rev. Beth will be away on a combination of vacation and study leave in the month of August. Mary Elizabeth Piercy is available for pastoral emergencies (maryelizabethpiercy@gmail.com or 705-445-4740). Our guest worship leaders in August will be:

August 23: Danielle York

August 30: Sarah Bruer

Please remember that if you are away during the summer but still want to catch our service, with the exception of our outdoor service on July 26, you can follow us on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@collingwoodtrinityunitedch5278/streams>

Our Daily Bread

Our Daily Bread is a daily devotional guide with a simple scripture reading and message for each day. Both **small print edition Sept. Oct. Nov. 2026** and **large print edition Oct. Nov. Dec. 2026** are available on the cabinet by the Maple Street entrance to the sanctuary and on a table in the outer area of the church offices.



BROADVIEW - Group Subscription Renewal

We have a group subscription to Broadview magazine available to anyone who is interested in saving a few dollars on the annual subscription price.

The group rate for 2027 is \$30. and is due September 1.

Payment can be made to Ray Piercy by cash or cheque, or e-transfer to piercy.ray@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, ask Ray!

Editor's note: The latest issue is one interesting read.



New Opportunity!

Come help lead the way, as a member of our new Affirming Ministry Committee. Further details to follow in September.

If you just can't wait for the details, please feel free to contact Beth Theis: 705-627-2606 or beth.theis2@alumni.utoronto.ca or Bev Mayberry: 705-606-0565 or mayberrybev@gmail.com

After Church

Are you available to sign up to host our social time following the service?
Sign up is posted in the banquet hall.

Everything is provided except one litre of milk which you are asked to bring. Questions: Christine Brown at 705 446-0767 or browncln@rogers.com



During July and August, only juice and cookies are on the menu. That's easy.

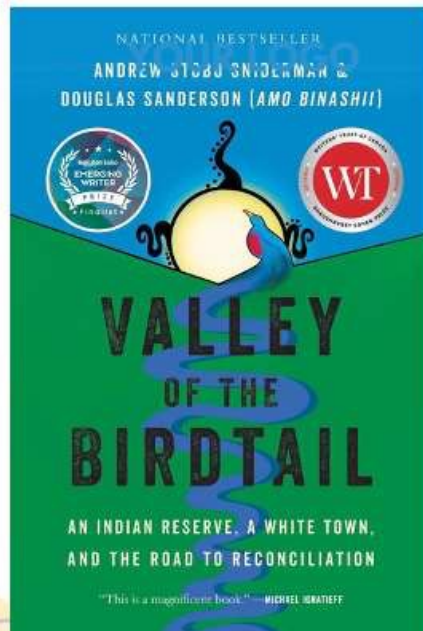
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Trinity United is honoured to have been chosen the charity of choice for donations received this summer in memory of:

- Harry Wells
- Howard MacDonald

Also - donations made to the Capital Projects fund (eg. concrete work) - some made "In memory of" and "In honour of"

Thank you!



ADULT BOOK STUDY

**MONDAYS FROM 10-11:30
SEPT. 14, 21, 28 & OCT. 5**

Through the tale of two towns (Rossburn and Waywayseecapo) learn more about racism, the Indian Act, Residential Schools, and the way forward.

Contact Beth about getting a copy from the library book club kit and which chapters we are discussing each week.



Concrete Project



Photos indicate the various stages of completion. Entering via the front doors or parking lot is now possible. The ramp obviously is not available at this time.



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If you are invited to an event, respond with "Interested" or "Going" so that your friends see you are coming (since people are much more likely to go to things where they already know someone).

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