

NEW LOCATION STARTING SEPTEMBER 19!



REPAIR CAFE

*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 Hancey, Larry Hogarth, Fred Riemer, Cec and John Mutton

Cec Mutton

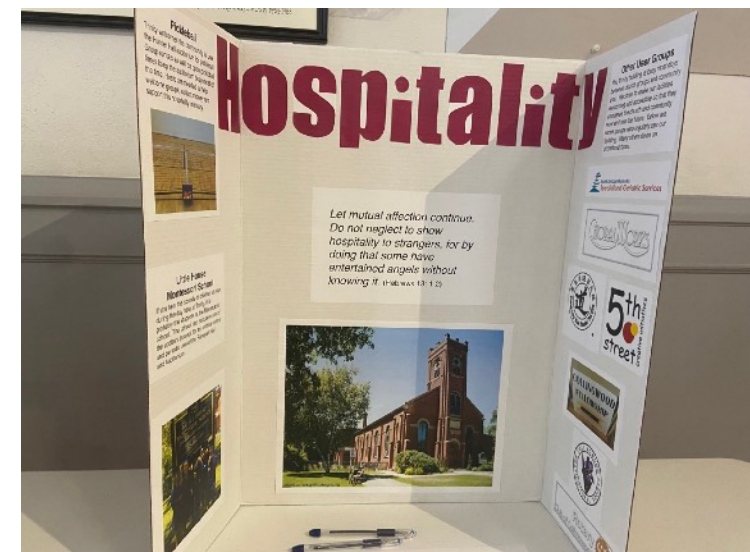
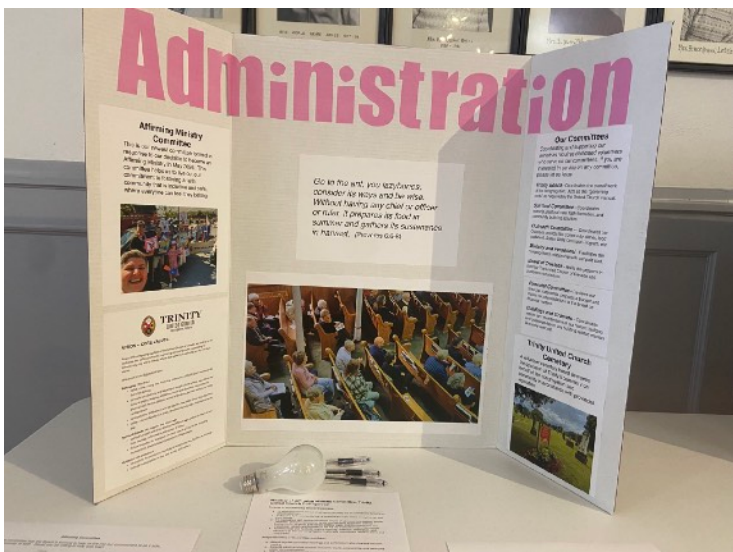
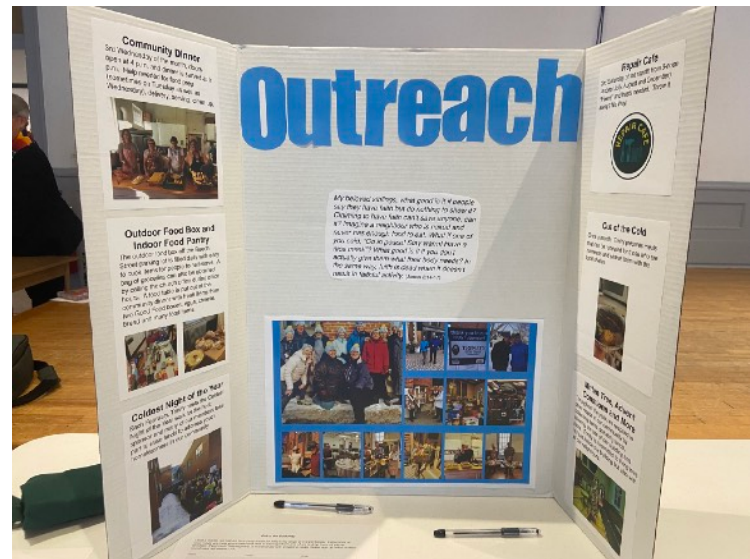
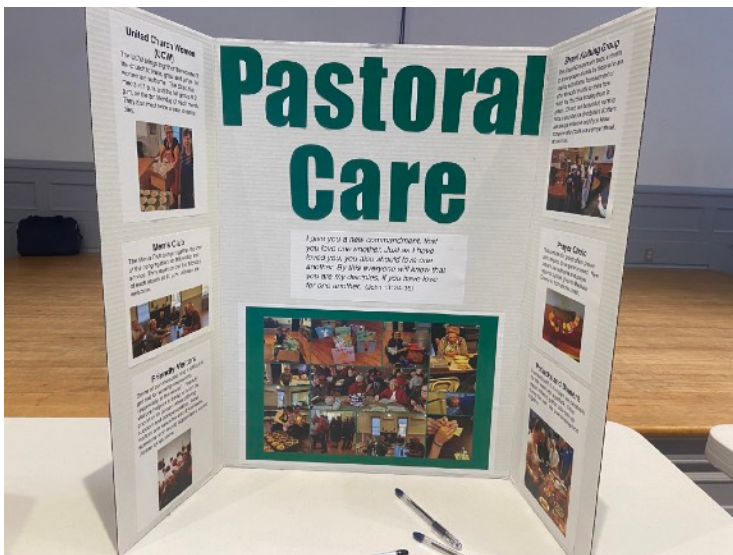
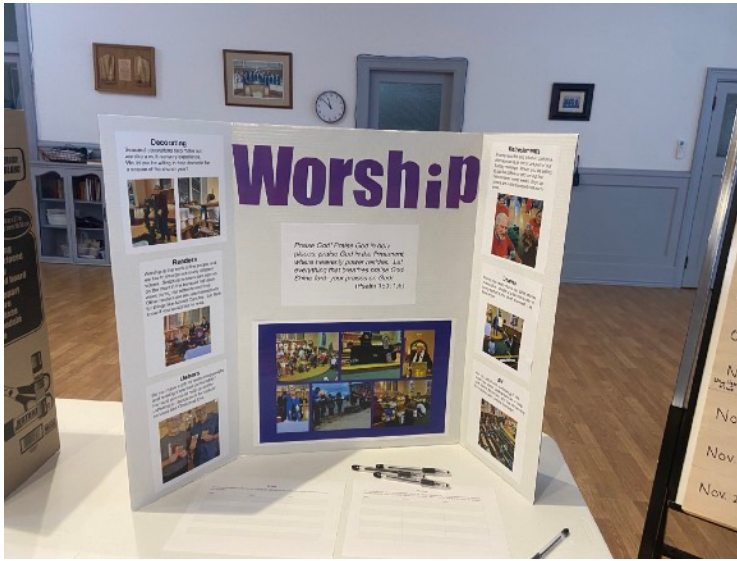
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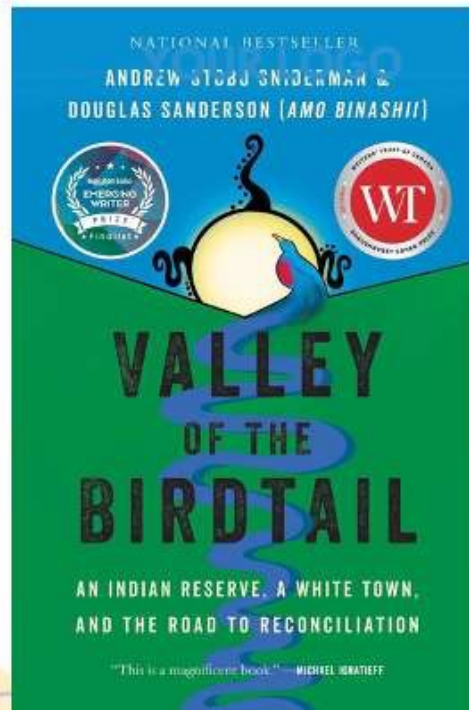
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Our thanks to Claire Bellamy and committee for their skills in decorating to the church sanctuary and banquet hall. What a difference it has made. Looking now for a new volunteer to put together a committee to fill Claire's shoes.

Rev. Beth's Rally Sunday displays captured who we are and what we do plus the need for the many volunteer hands to continue to make it happen.





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.

Can you join the Affirming Ministry Committee to help Trinity be a safer place for all?

In May, we voted to become an Affirming Ministry. In our Vision statement, we said:

“As an Affirming congregation..., we seek to be an inclusive and safe community, ...where everyone feels at home and no one feels alone.” Now we need a group to help Trinity to live out this commitment.

After service one day last winter, Trinity members said they wanted to understand more about being a nonbinary/trans person, what it’s like to be neurodivergent (autistic, or with an attention deficit, for instance), and how each of us makes assumptions about other people.

As well as finding ways for Trinity to learn about these aspects of feeling safer, we can work on some practical expressions: how we greet people who come to church, how new members learn about being in an Affirming congregation, how to learn about other ways of helping people feel at home with us.

The Affirming Group developed a plan for going ahead with some of these activities. Now we need a new group to go ahead with these ideas and to develop new ways of extending a feeling of safety at Trinity.

Could you help with this? It would probably take 2–5 hours per month, with occasional extra time for special events. The Committee would probably meet approximately monthly and discuss its activities at Trinity’s monthly Board meeting.

For more information, please contact the Rev. Beth Kerr, or Lori Forsythe in the church office ([705-445-3901](tel:705-445-3901)), for a “job description”, or speak with

- Beth Theis [705-627-2606](tel:705-627-2606) or beth.theis2@alumni.utoronto.ca, or
- Bev Mayberry: [705-606-0565](tel:705-606-0565) or mayberrybev@gmail.com

We are all invited guests of God.

Trinity United
Children's Choir

Calling All Singers



Love to sing?



Children in Grades 1 to 8 are invited
to join our new children's choir.

**Rehearsals Every Second Wednesday
from 5:30 to 6:30 starting September 23**

Sign up today by contacting choir director, Lesley Joosten, at
lesleyjoosten@gmail.com or 705-984-3243 or the church office
office@collingwoodunitedchurch.ca or 705-445-3901

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH

Anniversary Sunday, October 25, 2026

Come and explore with us what strengths and gifts Trinity has to continue our vibrant ministry into the next decade and beyond. What better way to pay tribute to those who have faithfully built this church up than by doing our part to build for the future. We have 20 copies of the Small Church issue of Broadview available for those who are interested in doing some pre-reading (just ask Beth for a copy). Our Anniversary celebrations will start with a worship service, then a potluck lunch and conclude with a workshop to vision for our future. All ages welcome.



10:30 Celebratory Worship

11:30 Potluck Lunch

12:15 Visioning Workshop

1:30 Homeward Bound

CURRENCY for FOOD ON THE MOVE!

Georgian Triangle



MONDAY NOVEMBER 30TH, 2026

08:00–5:30PM

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A Kind



Exhibition Place

R.S.V. P: KLPGULLEDGE@GMAIL.COM



Our Clothing Store

Steve and Deb McKenzie remind us it is time to bring in winter wear for our free clothing outlet that is especially popular at the monthly community dinner (3rd Wednesdays). Winter boots will be in high demand as well as warm jackets. Running shoes are a popular item year round.

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.



Following The Service

Are you available to sign up to host our social time following the service?

Sign up is posted in the banquet hall.

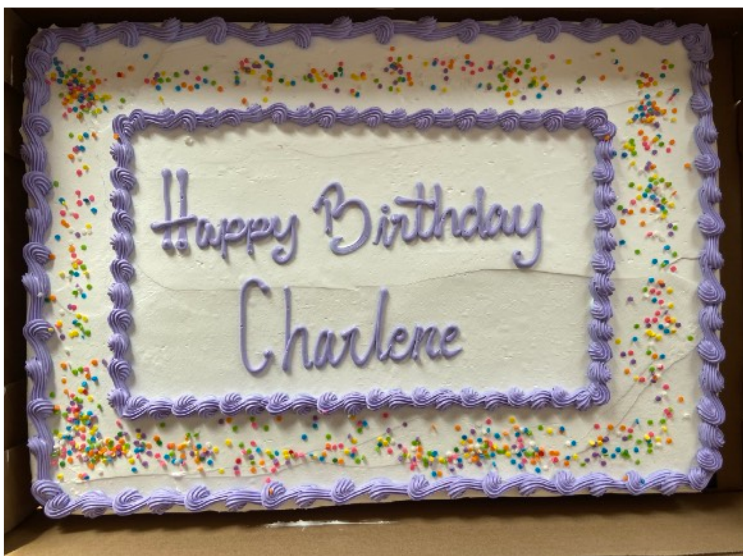
Everything is provided except one litre of milk which you are asked to bring. Questions: Christine Brown at 705 446-0767 or browncn@rogers.com

Community Dinner

What did Charlene do on her birthday Wednesday? She rallied her team of volunteers to make dinner for about 140.

Special thanks to Currie Market for the delicious corn on the cob and to Andy Cooper for doing all the sausage on the bbq.

Cobs Bakery again made a generous donation that was much appreciated plus thanks to Rev. Beth for the birthday cake.





KID'S PARTY

THANKSGIVING

Our After School Parties for school aged kids are back on the last Wednesday of every month. We start by celebrating thanksgiving and reflecting on how we can be more grateful in our lives.

- ✓ Make a fruit cornucopia snack
- ✓ Play fun games
- ✓ Create a blessing jar
- ✓ Hear some thanksgiving stories

 **Wednesday**
Sep. 30, 2026

 **3:45PM**
5:00 PM

 **Trinity United**
140 Maple Street
Collingwood

REGISTER BY SEP. 25
ONLINE VIA QR CODE
OR PHONE 705-445-3901



HELP US SHOW WE CARE!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING?

"We so appreciate being able to make our own food choices as we have food sensitivities. This way we aren't wasting food someone else can use"

"Being able to get healthy fresh food is great!"

"If I get food I can't eat in boxes from other places, I put it in your pantry because I can usually find food here that I can eat"

"Very grateful to be able to get extra food to get through the week" .

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Donate money by cash or cheque to Trinity United Church or by e-transfer to office@collingwoodunitedchurch.ca
- Drop off non-perishable food items at the church
- Join us on Thanksgiving Sunday (October 11) at 10:30 to bless the food



SUGGESTED FOOD ITEMS

- Instant and canned soups
- Oatmeal packets and cold cereal
- Canned chili or pork and beans
- Canned meat or fish
- Crackers, granola or breakfast bars
- Anything you would use, will be of use to someone else!



YOUR DONATIONS SUPPORT

The outdoor food cupboard, the food pantry, community dinners (3rd Wed of the month), Out of the Cold, and more.

LOCATION:

Trinity United Church, 140 Maple Street, Collingwood (Parking Lot off Beech)



Work continues to address the water problem that has delayed the pouring of the concrete walkway.

UCW

Executive meets Monday September 21 at 1 p.m. Unit at 2 p.m.

Looking for helpers to do meat pies October 1. Sign up sheet for pies on side of fridge. \$7 each.

WOW UCW meeting on October 5 at Grace United in Hanover. Theme: "Sing a new song to the Lord."

65th Anniversary Celebration of UCW July 19-23 2027 in Ottawa. Theme: "Hear Our Voice."



September - October - November

Join us the second and fourth Mondays of the month, 1:30 - 3:00 pm, in the Boardroom, for social knitting and crochet - or bring another craft and enjoy time working together. We have needles, patterns, yarn and advice for crocheting and knitting prayer shawls.

Feel free to join us on the following Mondays: September 28, October 26, November 9, November 23.

(Note: only one October session, because of the timing of Thanksgiving.) We usually take a break during December.

If you know of someone who is ill, or grieving, or for any other reason might be uplifted by being given a prayer shawl—whether or not they're a Trinity person—please contact Mary Elizabeth Piercy, Beth Theis, or Beth Kerr.

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Comment - Add a comment to any post. Comments boost posts even more than likes.

Share - If something is particularly good, hit share and share it to your newsfeed (this works especially well on FB)

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).

Directory

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

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

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