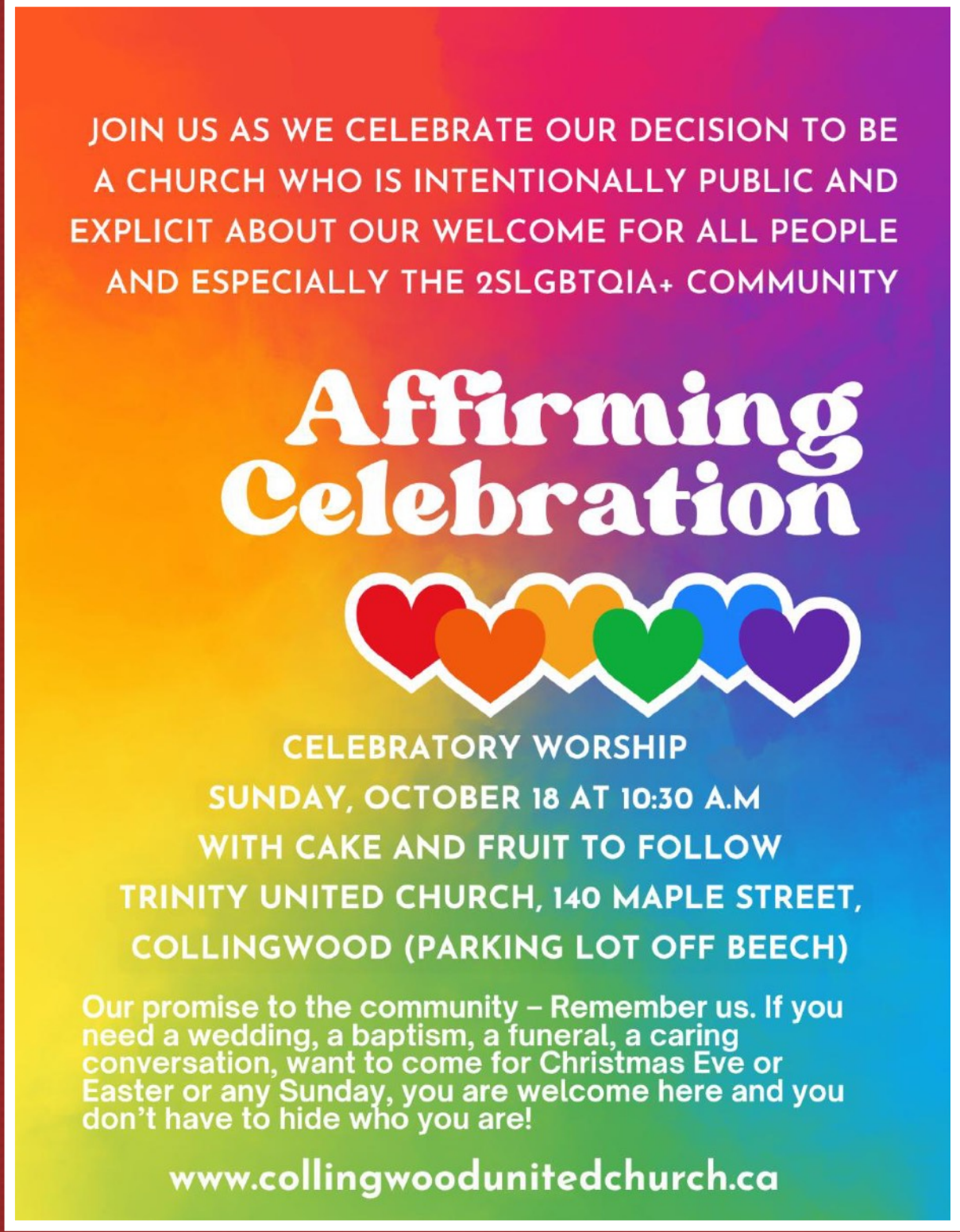
This Sunday


JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR DECISION TO BE A CHURCH WHO IS INTENTIONALLY PUBLIC AND EXPLICIT ABOUT OUR WELCOME FOR ALL PEOPLE AND ESPECIALLY THE 2SLGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY
Affirming Celebration
CELEBRATORY WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 10:30 A.M
WITH CAKE AND FRUIT TO FOLLOW
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Our promise to the community – Remember us. If you need a wedding, a baptism, a funeral, a caring conversation, want to come for Christmas Eve or Easter or any Sunday, you are welcome here and you don't have to hide who you are!
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Thanksgiving Food Drive



Tomorrow From 9 a.m. - 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
cecmutton@gmail.com
416-802-3639



A huge thanks to the volunteers who decorated the sanctuary for Thanksgiving.

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



Looking for help to set up the banquet hall on Saturday October 24 at 11 a.m. for Sunday's Pot Luck. The sign up below will be posted Sunday in the banquet hall. It takes about one hour,

Pot Luck - Sunday Oct. 25
Volunteers

Banquet Hall Set Up Party - Sat. Oct. 24 at 11 a.m.- noon

_____, _____,

_____, _____,

_____, _____

Receive and set up food items on Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

_____, _____, _____

Coffee & Tea (Kitchen)

_____, _____

Clean Up Crew

_____, _____, _____,

_____, _____, _____

All help is most appreciated.

Thanks!
John
705 888-1603

EVERYONE WELCOME!

IT'S FREE!

HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR KIDS



FUN & GAMES

CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

COSTUMES WELCOME



WED. OCT. 28
3:45 TO 5 P.M.

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PRE-REGISTER IF POSSIBLE
BY OCTOBER 23
CALL 705-445-3901
OR USE THIS CODE

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Monday November 30th, 2026

08:00–5:30PM

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Exhibition Place

R.S.V. P: klpgulledge@gmail.com



Trinity United

WARM HEARTS WINTER DRIVE

The Outreach and Social Action Committee is looking for warm items to give to guests at our Community Dinner, the Out of the Cold program and upon request.



Items Needed:

- Men's track pants
- Warm sweaters and hoodies
- Winter weight socks, long underwear (tops and bottoms)
- Outwear such as coats, snow pants, hats, scarves, mitts/gloves and boots
- Blankets, comforters, sleeping bags, pillows

DONATION SITE:

Trinity United Church, 140 Maple Street (Parking lot off Beech)
Office hours mornings Tuesday to Friday or call 705-445-3901 to see if someone is around another time

Please make sure all items are washed and ready to give away.

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), for a "job description", or speak with
- Beth Theis 705-627-2606 or beth.theis2@alumni.utoronto.ca, or
- Bev Mayberry: 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

CALLING ALL SINGERS

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH COLLINGWOOD

FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA

DECEMBER 20, 10:30 AM.

WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS TO BEGIN OCT. 14 7:00 PM

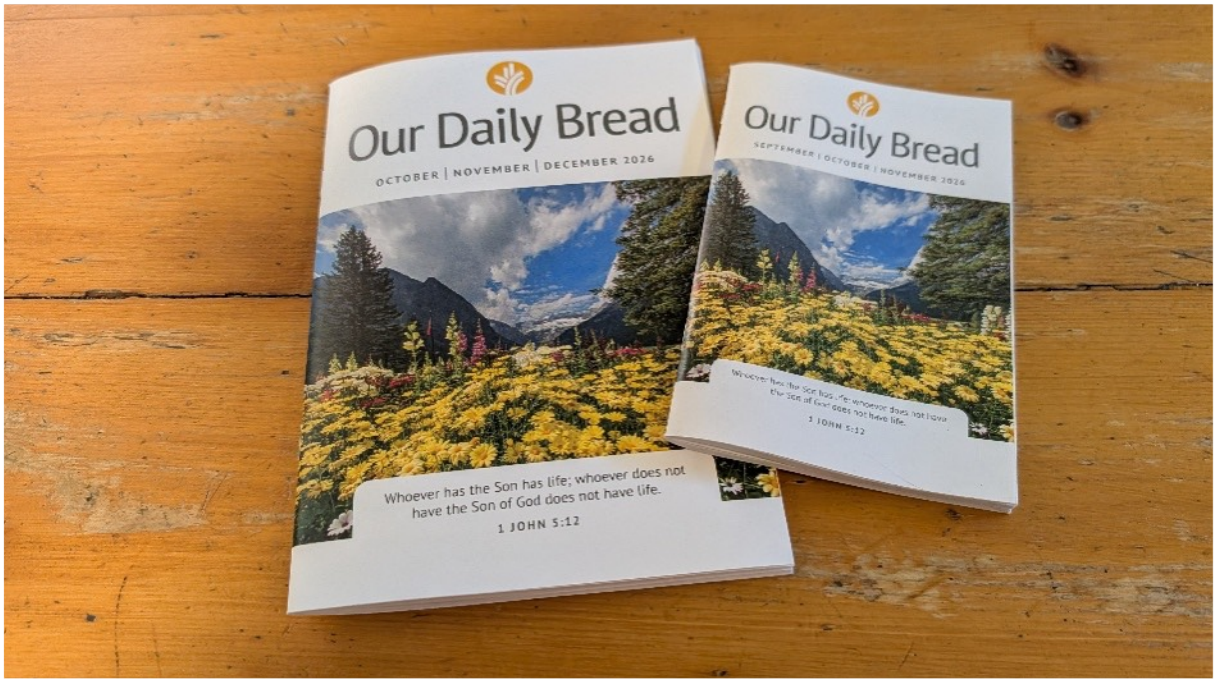


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lesleyjoosten@gmail.com
705-984-3243

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.





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

Trinity Shawl Ministry Update



The Trinity Shawl Ministry Group is continuing to meet on the second and fourth Monday afternoons of the month from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Board Room.

Our upcoming meetings are:

Monday October 26th 1:30pm-3:00pm

Monday November 9th 1:30pm-3:00pm

Monday November 23rd 1:30pm-3:30pm

December meeting to be decided

All are welcome at the meetings. We enjoy helping each other with tips and techniques for both knitting and crocheting…and of course, admiring each special project as it emerges.

Please know that we have a good variety of finished shawls that have been blessed by the congregation and are ready for gifting to those who are going through difficult medical circumstances or have suffered the loss of a close family member. These can be gifted to folks beyond just our Trinity community if you think that would be a supportive way to express our care and concern. Please speak to Mary Elizabeth, Beth Theis, Patti Watson, Barbara Downey, Rev. Beth or phone the Church office at 705-445-3901 to request a shawl.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Elizabeth Piercy



Soon!
When weather permits, the installation of the heating cables will take place then it will be time to pour the concrete later next week.

UCW

Recently made and sold 480 meat pies all in a days work. Amazing!
Planning to replace the smaller oven in the kitchen.
Celebration of UCW on July 19-23 2027 in Ottawa. Theme: “Hear Our Voice.”

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Then help boost our profile.
Like - Click like or love (FB), the heart icon (Insta) or the thumbs up (YouTube) to say you like our posts
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).

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