



**Trinity Celebrates**

# *Summer Solstice*

Saturday,  
June 20, 2026  
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

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ABBA SING ALONG PARTY**

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# **Indigenous People's Day Sunday, June 21**

**10:30 a.m. Indigenous Day of Prayer Worship**

**12:00-12:30 p.m. Soup and Bannock Lunch**

**12:30-2:00 p.m. Workshop with Elaine Wabie  
from the Algonquin Nation, Wolf Clan who will  
share an historical perspective through  
Indigenous Teachings.**

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

Note: Also Father's Day so gents can look forward to their Dad's Cookies!



# SIGN MAKING PARTY

THURSDAY, JULY 9  
6 TO 8 P.M.

Help us get ready for Saturday's Pride Parade by making Affirming, Welcoming, Loving signs for those who are able to walk in the parade on Saturday (or sit along the route as supporters). Meet us in the Board room for fun before the main event.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**

**140 MAPLE STREET, COLLINGWOOD  
(PARKING LOT OFF BEECH ST.)**



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



## Monday June 22

Join us in the boardroom 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. 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.

We usually take a break during July and August.

From a recent shawl recipient:

"To Trinity Shawl Ministry, I want to express my appreciation for the beautiful shawl...It has given me much comfort over the past weeks and will always remind me of the work you do. Thank you so much."



### Fundraising Update

- ❖ We will be having a **capital campaign** for the needed concrete work on sidewalks and steps. This will be done in July 2026 after the Montessori School year ends. A donor has offered \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand) to spearhead this campaign with the expectation that Trinity will raise another \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand) by the end of November 2026.
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- The Board endorses, as part of the capital campaign, Celebration Tree leaf sales, of which 100% of the proceeds will go towards the concrete repairs. This will only apply during the concrete capital campaign.
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- Other fundraising events will include a June 20<sup>th</sup> Summer Solstice-themed dinner with an ABBA themed sing-along - \$50 (fifty), half of that amount will receive a tax receipt.
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- The planned hymn-sing challenge proceeds will support the hiring of choir soloists (lead singers) who will enhance each section of the choir, as per previous minutes.

## This Summer

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July 26: “FIREFLIES: Praying for Others”, this is also our Outdoor Service at the Collingwood Arboretum (weather-permitting, bad weather location is at Trinity)

You can share in this summer reflection series by attending worship in person or online, by picking up a copy of a reflection booklet from either church entrance to take home with you, and/or by following along on our social media (Instagram “collingwoodunited” or Facebook “Trinity United Church, Collingwood”).

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](mailto:maryelizabethpiercy@gmail.com) or 705-445-4740). Our guest worship leaders in August will be:

August 2: Mary Elizabeth Piercy

August 9: Rick Horst

August 16: Mary Elizabeth Piercy

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>

## Outreach and Social Action Committee News!



Coming in September to Trinity! Starting on Saturday September 19th between 9 am and noon, the **Collingwood Repair Cafe** is opening in our banquet hall! Come for coffee and cookies and get small repairs done!

More information is coming soon and we hope for a great pool of volunteers and “fixers” from the congregation to open the doors! Stay Tuned!

The Food Program is very grateful to Lesley Joosten and the Beaver Valley Concert Band for the fun evening of show tunes and trivia! We received an overflowing box of groceries which was used for the food tables at the May Community Dinner.

We wish to thank all who have been dropping off currency in the collector box on David’s desk in the hallway! This ongoing project is a steady source of funds to benefit all Trinity Food Programs. Recently a local event “Bubbles for Currency for Food” was held and we have now received \$1198.88. Additional funds will be coming as they collected 8 Kgs of coin to be sorted and distributed. Please keep this in mind when you hear of anyone looking for a way to get rid of old coins or currency of any denomination!

\*Please consider helping at the summer Community dinners on June 17th, July 15th and August 19th! Many of our regular helpers will be taking holidays but our guests still need to be fed. We are really going to be appreciating the new air conditioning in the banquet hall! \*

## 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](mailto:browncln@rogers.com)



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

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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).

### National Assessment

This year, our national assessment from the United Church of Canada is just over \$16,000 - please consider contributing toward that figure with a donation to "National Assessment" - thank you! (tax receipt provided)

## Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council Spring Conference

- held at the Unifor Centre in Port Elgin, May 28-30, 2026

Do you remember the regional puzzle? Here is the finished version. Play 'Where's Waldo?' and find Trinity's puzzle piece. Hint: It is in the lower right-hand quadrant. Thank you again to Dave Saunders who graciously painted our puzzle piece for Trinity Church.



For those who read the Lenten study book, "Bless, Break, Share" you may recall some of the devotionals were written by Alydia Smith. Alydia spoke at the Celebration of Ministry service as we welcomed three new ministers. One photo depicts the impromptu choir of the weekend and you will see our acting President, Rev. Jennifer Irving, of Centennial United. She was such a lovely chair of meeting.

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We are honoured to have been chosen as the charity of choice for recent donations made in their honour. Those remembered are:

Tim Rice  
Linda Fletcher



## Community Dinner

Andy was busy on the barbecue at this week's Community Dinner which had a full house. Our thanks to Charlene and her team of busy volunteers who work hard and share some laughter. Next one will be July 15. If you can help, Let Charlene know at 705 455-9212.

## Trinity United Church **OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

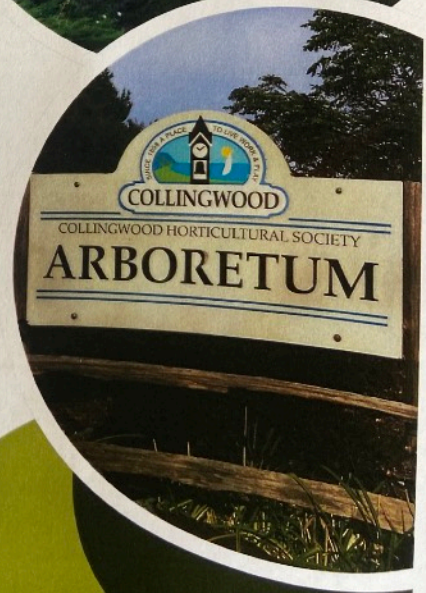
What better place to experience the love of the Creator than outside in nature! Join us at the Collingwood Arboretum. Seating is limited so bring a lawn chair if you can. A sun hat is also a good idea. You are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch for after the service.

**Sunday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Collingwood Arboretum,**  
**6 Hickory Street**

Parking available behind Subway's or Kelsey's. Walk across the wooden bridge to the Arboretum.

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**Bad weather location, Trinity  
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