



Trinity Happenings



To be a compassionate, inclusive, and joyful faith community

Minister's Message



Dear Friends,

As we enter this new season together, I want to share with you my deep sense of gratitude and anticipation. Over the coming weeks, our worship will focus on a four-part sermon series on **Sabbath**—a time of sacred rest, reflection, and renewal. This series is intended to help prepare us, as a congregation, for my upcoming **three-month sabbatical**, a time set apart for spiritual deepening, learning, and restoration.

During my sabbatical, I am looking forward to engaging with Richard Rohr's *Falling Upward* and participating in the corresponding course through the **Centre for Action and Contemplation**. Rohr writes about embracing the "second half of life" spiritual wisdom: a movement from striving to surrender, from certainty to curiosity, from managing life to allowing grace to shape it. My hope is that this season will create space for that kind of transformation both in my life and in my ministry.

Our Sabbath series will explore four themes:

Sabbath as Sacred Resistance,
Sabbath as Healing,
Sabbath as Community Practice, and
Sabbath as "Enoughness."

Each theme invites us to slow down, breathe, and remember that rest is not a luxury but a divine gift—one that renews not only individuals but entire communities.

My sabbatical is not simply personal time away; it is a commitment to the long-term health of our shared ministry. As I step back for a time of learning and restoration, I trust that our congregation will continue to thrive, supported by the Spirit and by the gifts each of you bring.

Thank you for your grace, your encouragement, and your steadfast partnership. I look forward to the renewal this season will bring to all of us.

In Christ's peace and rest,

Carol-Ann



The Life of Trinity

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

June 7	Sabbath as Sacred Resistance
June 14	Sabbath as Healing
June 21	Sabbath as Community Practice
June 28	Sabbath as “Enoughness.”

Weekly Church Life

Prayer and Meditation: Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. **CANCELLED** for July 6 – September 28

Study Group: Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Social Time at Sawdust 3 p.m.

Other Events this Month

Prayer Shawl Ministry: the first and third Wednesday of every month at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

Council Meeting: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. All Council members please attend if you can.

Potluck Supper: Thursday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. This month, we are having a BBQ, which means we will provide the meat, but we are asking those who want to contribute to bring a salad, side dish or dessert. All are welcome. Please bring a food dish to share if you can, but you don't have to!

Sanctuary Ministry: Wednesday, June 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

Yard Sale: Saturday, June 27 from 8 am til 2 pm. in the parking lot.

Carol-Ann's Upcoming Schedule

Please Note that Friday and Saturday are Carol-Ann's regular days off and she is available for urgent matters or scheduled events only.

Please be advised that Carol-Ann will also be on Sabbatical from July 1 - September 30.



Community Connections

Weekly What's Happening

G.A.P. Food Distribution: Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Elderberries Choir: Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

G.A.P. Coffee Hour: Wednesdays from 12 p.m. til 2 p.m. Join the community for a cup of tea or coffee, light lunch, and a chance to meet some new people.

YWCA Circles South Muskoka: Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in the Auditorium.

One Kid's Place: Thursday mornings in the Fireside Room and the Chapel

Alcoholics Anonymous: Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. and Fridays at 12:00 p.m.

Alzheimer's Society Drop-In: Fridays at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

Upcoming Events

Elderberries Concert: Sunday, June 7 at 2 pm. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

Muskoka Philharmonic Orchestra: Saturday, June 13 at 4 pm. Featuring Tom Regina on flute and the DeCapo Youth String Ensemble. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth ages 10-25, kids 9 and under are free.



Stewardship

Some of our Bills in May

U.C.C. Monthly Dues: \$828.55

Gas Bill (Heat): \$1,071.56

Phone & Internet: \$442.90

Nobody loves paying the bills, but they are a necessary part of running a church.
Thank you for your ongoing support!

How to Support Trinity Financially

Regular donations are the best way for Trinity to meet its monthly financial commitments. Some of the ways you can do this are:

PAR: Pre-Authorized Remittance. Monthly contributions are withdrawn through automatic debit. Please contact the office to set this up.

E-Transfer: Please send all e-transfers to trinityunitedgravenhurst@gmail.com

Canada Helps: Go on-line and make monthly donations using a credit card. (Can also be used for one-time donations) <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/119271245RR0001-trinity-united-church/>

Cheques: Consider post-dated cheques for the year, to ensure your regular donation.

Envelopes: Put donations in your weekly envelopes and drop them off when you come to church. Please contact the office to obtain specially numbered and labelled weekly envelopes for 2024. If you already have envelopes, the 2024 envelopes are available in the Narthex.



Who's Who at Trinity



We need you! Each month, we feature a member of the congregation as a way to get to know each other better. If you would be interested in sharing a part of your story, please reach out to Courtney at trinityunitedgravenhurst@gmail.com.

Prayer Requests



Carol-Ann is updating her prayer list for 2026. If you would like someone to remain, be added, or be removed from this list, please send her a message via carolantrinityuc@gmail.com, or drop a note in the collection plate. Thanks.



Bring what you can.
If for any reason you don't have something to bring, please don't let that stop you.
Bringing your own plates and cutlery is welcomed.
Donations are welcomed.
Our primary goal is to have a social time, and an opportunity to get to know one another better. We hope to see you there!



We will supply the meat.
Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert.

START
06 PM

JUNE 18
2026

AT TRINITY UNITED
CHURCH



AN ELDERBERRIES
Concert
**Whether
the Weather**

Tickets \$20.00

Sunday, June 7, 2:00 pm
Trinity United Church, Gravenhurst

Director: Louise Jardine
Accompanist: Carolyn Grant



Muskoka
Philharmonic
Orchestra

Strawberry Moon

Artistic Director, Alana Nuedling

June 13, 2026, 4pm @Trinity United Church,
Gravenhurst

June 14, 2026, 4pm @Trinity United
Church, Huntsville

Featuring
Tom Regina, Flute
DaCapo, Youth String Ensemble

\$25 Adults, \$15 Ages 10-25,
9 & Under FREE

WINTER'S AWAKENING NOVEMBER 21 & 22, 2026



FOLLOW
LIKE
SHARE
DONATE



FOR TICKETS
SCAN QR OR VISIT
MUSKOKAPHILHARMONIC.CA
PROCESSING FEES APPLY



Trinity United Church

YARD SALE

Saturday
June 27 | 8 AM - 2 PM

290 Muskoka Road North Gravenhurst

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Please start looking for any items that we can sell. We will ask you to bring them in closer to the time.

