

UNITED COMMUNITY MINISTRY (UCM)

Location: Kawartha Lakes & Brock Townships, Central Ontario

A Collaborative Ministry:

Collaborative ministry is about sharing resources. It is about aligning our interests, passions, and talents so that together we can be and do more.

Website: ucministry.ca

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UCM Newsletter Nov. 13, 2024



**United
Community
Ministry**



Member churches:

Trinity UC, Cannington (*9:30 am)

Woodville (*11 am)

Oakwood UC (*9 am)

Cambray Community UC (*10:30am)

**Sunday service times except summer and on Combined service dates*

Clergy: Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Cunningham



**For pastoral emergencies or to arrange a visit please contact:
416- 801-8739 - phone or text**

If you would like to meet with Rev. Elizabeth, she will be happy to meet you at a time and location that works for you. Please contact her at 416-801-8739 (phone/text) or by email elizcunningham8@gmail.com

Clergy holidays:

Nov. 12-15, 2024

Please contact UCM Emergency Pastoral Care Team members listed below.

Pastoral Care Emergencies (if Rev. Elizabeth is unavailable)

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Cunningham elizcunningham8@gmail.com 416-801-8739 (cell)
If you are unsuccessful in receiving a response from Rev. Elizabeth in a timely manner
please contact Jeannette or Phyllis.

Rev. Jeannette Millar: jeannettemillar4@gmail.com 705-426-9126
Phyllis Tamlin- phyllistamlin@cogeco.ca 705-320-9887 or 705-821-1344

Upcoming Services:

Nov. 17 (Rev. E holiday)

Oakwood/Cambray- Bennett
Cannington/Woodville- Warden

Nov. 24

JOINT Reign of Christ Communion

@ Oakwood UC, 9:30 am- Rev. Elizabeth

Dec. 1

Oakwood/Cambray- Rev. Elizabeth
Cannington- lay leadership
Woodville- Tamlin

Dec. 8

Oakwood/Cambray- Bennett
Cannington/Woodville- Rev. Elizabeth

UCM Joint Services

2024/2025 UCM Joint Worship Services

Nov 24, 2024 - Reign of Christ Communion at Oakwood at 9:30 am

Fri Dec 20, 2024 – Longest Night Service at Cambray at 7 pm with LLWL Barbara Warden

Dec 29, 2024 - Christmas/Epiphany Communion at Woodville at 11 am

Mar 9, 2025 - Lent Communion at Cambray at 10:30 am

April 13, 2025 - Palm Sunday Communion at Cannington at 9:30 am

April 18, 2025 - Good Friday at Oakwood at 9:30 am

April 20, 2025 - Sunrise Easter Service?

June 8, 2025 - Pentecost Communion at Woodville at 11 am + AGM at 10:30 am

June 29, 2025 - Outdoor Service & Pot-luck Picnic at TBD, 10:30 am

July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025 at TBD at 9:30 am

No Aug services or Labour Day Aug 31

Thurs Aug 28 - Outdoor Event - Music (5 pm), Indoor Pot-luck Supper (6 pm), Outdoor Service (7 pm) at Woodville?

From UCM Admin: Ruth Fallding:

There are a few spots left for “Beer & Hymns”. Email me ASAP to be guaranteed a spot. Let me know if you are coming for supper first.



**Christmas
Beer & Hymns**

Nov. 25, 2024
Pub 12, Cannington
Order Supper 5:30-6 pm (optional)
OR order a drink/snacks

***Singalong 7-8:30 pm**

presented by
United Community Ministry
ucministry.ca

MUST RSVP
falldingucm@gmail.com
ALL WELCOME

HELP WANTED:

Andy's 2.0 is a connection to the food bank. It was developed after COVID when our Andy's Crockpot at the St. Andrew's, Beaverton United Church was unable to continue due to lack of volunteers. We did not want the opportunity to assist the Food Bank fall apart and do nothing.

In cooperation with Lakeview Manor, Beaverton we are able to pick up food items that would otherwise be disposed of and turn them into frozen meals for the Food Bank. Twice a week, Mondays and Wednesday afternoons food is picked up and transported to the Presbyterian Church (who we partnered with after St. Andrew's was closed). There, the food is separated and put into family sized or individual sized containers, generally consisting of meat, potatoes and vegetables. We also bag other items like meat pies, pizza and perogies.

Time allotted to this endeavour is minimal. Usually takes 1 1/2 - 2 hours from pickup to clean up.

If you think you can lend a helping hand 1 day a month, please let me know.

Thank you,

Kathy Davidson

705-928-6906

katson@live.ca

From UCM Chair: Kerri Jebson:

Sun Nov 24 - UCM Reign of Christ Communion Service at Oakwood UC at 9:30 am with Rev Elizabeth, and guest speaker Rev Rodney Smith-Merkley, ECORC Minister for Respectful Relationship and Indigenous Justice

Our next UCM Choir rehearsal will be on Thurs Nov 28 at 1 pm at Trinity Cannington - home practice welcome; contact Kerri Jebson for the sheet music:

For Sun Dec 29 UCM service at Woodville UC at 11 am: Jesus, what a Mighty Name - Words and Music: Kim Noblitt. Arrangement: Russell Mauldin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uSRrggrubY>.

(This video is a bit shaky to watch but the music is fine)

All of the Food Banks in the UCM area are in dire need of donations. You can donate either food or funds. Many of the Food Banks have bulk buying capacity to \$ is always very welcome. The Woodville Food bank has posts on the UCM Facebook page and the food collections at Trinity-St. Andrew's for the Nourish & Develop Food bank has posts on the Trinity Facebook page and the UCM Facebook page. The Brock Food Bank is in need also.

Trinity in Cannington, On. was observant of Truth & Reconciliation with our orange shirts, appropriate service with LLWL Phyllis Tamlin, and a Beef Stew Dinner (Sept. 26th) to raise funds to bring the Witness Blanket exhibit next September 2025. Chief Keith Knott, from Curve Lake First Nation, was our guest speaker on Sunday, Oct.6th.

(Some of the Trinity-St. Andrew's congregation in photo)





TRINITY- ST. ANDREWS CANNINGTON

ANNUAL COOKIE SALE

Preorders are due by **6PM on November 30th.**

Drive thru pick up on Sat. Dec. 7th between 10 AM - 12 PM

\$8 per dozen cookies

CASH AND ETRANSFER ACCEPTED.

PICK UP AT TRINITY-ST. ANDREWS CANNINGTON

50 Laidlaw St. N, Cannington

**GINGERBREAD
SKOR TRIANGLES
HAYSTACKS
LEMON BUTTER
PEANUT BUTTER CUP COOKIES**

**CLASSIC SHORTBREAD
CHOCOLATE THUMBPRINTS
GINGER CRACKLES
PEPPERMINT HOLIDAY**

To order please contact Margaret at
durhamnorth@gmail.com or at **905-904-0215**

Thank you for your support!

Proceeds toward Mission & Outreach

GET YOUR COOKIE ORDERS IN!

OPEN TO ALL IN UCM & COMMUNITY



Longest Night Service

***Bring your concerns, your sorrow
and pain.***

The Light of the World will come.

Friday Dec. 20, 7 pm

Cambray Community United Church, 444 Cambray Rd.

All Welcome Elevator Access available

Licensed Lay Worship Leader Barbara Warden

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Thank you to LLWL Barbara Warden who will be providing this service - open to all - pass the invitation.



East Central Ontario Regional Council
of The United Church of Canada



Strengthened by God's grace and refreshed by the Spirit,
we follow the way of Jesus in healing our world

The East Central Ontario Regional Council of the United Church of Canada acknowledges that its buildings and ministries are on traditional territories of Indigenous Peoples.

From ECORC:

Online Resources for Children/Families

Congratulations to the 2024 Vincent Alfano Fund Grant Recipients! ECORC and QC Regional Councils - Bible Woolies: A \$10,000 grant will assist **Regional Growth Animator, Tori Mullin**, with the creation of an interactive website to nurture the spiritual life of children ages 3-6, based on UCC values and centering a joyful invitation to deep spirituality. This ministry will fill a gap for children's ministry in a creative way. Tori has previously offered "[Jesus, Glitter, and Glue](#)" as a creative online resource for

parents. Bible Woolies is intended to build on that work.
This is wonderful news!

<https://www.jesusglueandglitter.ca/>

Attachments area

[Preview YouTube video Jesus, What a Mighty Name - Pico Fundamental Baptist Church Choir 2.28.21](#)



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Presented by Beaverton Town Hall Players

Creative Help Wanted

Be part of an exciting new show coming to Beaverton Town Hall.

We are looking for people who would like to volunteer their time for the staging of "Christmas Cabaret".

You will be working with a fun and enthusiastic team of people and will be provided with all the training required for the job.

We have openings for:

- stage manager*
- lighting tech assistant*
- sound tech assistant*

CALL NOW: Beth Josephson 705-934-2893

REGULAR ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL IN UCM

HANDBELL GROUPS at Trinity Cannington - welcome to all including children- no experience necessary1)

Contact Arlene Smith: arlene.smith9@gmail.com for the Monday evening practice group at 7 pm (anthem dates are Nov 17, Jan 5, Mar 23, May 11)

Contact Mary Lynn Lanos: mllanos3328@gmail.com for the Thursday afternoon practice group at 4 pm (anthem dates are Oct 20, Dec 24, Feb 9, Apr 27)

BOOK CLUB- Book club meets Wednesdays 7pm @ Trinity UC, Cannington

November 20th @ 7 PM - [Braiding Sweetgrass](#)

February 19th @ 7 PM - [The Librarianist](#)

April 16th @ 7 PM - [The Good Women of Safe Harbour](#)

June 18th @ 7 PM - [The Happiest Man on Earth](#)

EUCHRE: Progressive Euchre @ Woodville UC. First Friday of the month, 7 pm. Snacks gratefully accepted and admission is by donation. More information call Faye at (705)439-3689 or Sandra at (705)432-3284.

UCM JOINT CHOIR

(All welcome to participate anytime for a particular joint service. Singing is done with CD accompaniment. Recording generally available for at home practice. Involves a couple of in-person practices).



Our LLWL Team (left to right)

Evelyn Chambers

Barbara Warden (in training)

Phyllis Tamlin

Darlene Hallett

Rev. Elizabeth Cunningham (Clergy)

Nancy Payne

Debbie Sherwin

Robert Bennett

The Witness Blanket is NOT a blanket!

However, much like a family quilt, it is made of various panels, each telling its own story. The many panels bear Witness to the Residential School Survivors. Each of the 889 pieces of history, which make up the panels, was salvaged from Residential Schools all across Canada. A shoe, a bell, a door knob, a braid of hair and more all tell a story. The yellow plastic mush-bowl, from the Mohawk Institute in Brantford, was used as a reminder of food, whether there was ever enough and the quality of the mush/porridge. Maggots and sour milk were often served.

The Witness Blanket is almost 40 feet long (12 meters) and 10.5 feet high (3 meters) made of Red Wood Cedar from British Columbia. Some of the panels weigh over 300 lbs. When assembled, the 13 panels weigh more than 2 tons (1.8 metric tons). Artist, Carey Newman, lives on northern Vancouver Island and made this display as a tribute to his father, a survivor, and as a reminder to all in Truth and Reconciliation.

As we often wrap ourselves in a blanket for comfort, the Witness Blanket is meant to be a reminder that Residential Schools will never happen again and our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters can take comfort in that fact.



Trinity UC Cannington has been approved as a host community venue for the public display of the Witness Blanket (Sept 8 to Oct 15, 2025) that is touring Canada.

<https://witnessblanket.ca/>

Although it is still a distance away, much planning, preparation, and on site volunteer hours go into hosting this work of art. You are cordially invited to join the Planning Team, or come and learn more about it, or express your interest in helping during the hosting dates.

Contact Sharon Woodrow if you would like to know more about the Planning Team or how to help: swoodrow2@gmail.com



The Morning Altar is a gift from God, plain earth with colours and materials added to demonstrate how mixing plain items, petals, stones, feathers and sticks can make something very beautiful. Just like people, all shapes, sizes and colours we are diverse yet when mixed together, are beautiful; diverse yet, all a gift from and for God.

(UCM has used this ever-changing altar at several services and events)