

# ROOTS & SPROUTS

*Faith in Bloom: Growing, Thriving, Serving - Together in Christ*

**April 2026**



The Children and Teens group had fun on March 18th at the ibowl in Galt. Brian and Carol Fleet helped with driving everyone which was great. A big thank you to Brian for co-ordinating this event and adding an enjoyable time to the March Break.



These pictures were taken on March 12 during FROG games night and the participants drew whatever they chose to on their t-shirts. At the end of the games we gave gifts to Aleena and John for their new home.

Submitted by Alvey



## **Mission**

*To awaken the Christ light in each other and shine it in the world*

## **Bedrock Beliefs**

*Through Jesus Christ our Savior, we believe:  
God's Love: Unconditional  
God's Power: Miraculous  
God's Vision: Peace  
God's Grace: Forgiveness  
God's Assurance: Hope  
God's Ways: Mysterious  
God's Help Line: Prayer  
God's Promise:  
We Are Not Alone  
God's Hands: Us!*

## **Core Values**

*Offer friendship and fellowship to all  
Joyfully engage in regular spiritual practice  
Uphold honesty and integrity  
Reach out and serve others with kindness  
Care for the earth and all creation  
Give generously of our time and talent  
Seek and give forgiveness  
Embrace diversity  
Speak out for justice*

# NOTICES/UPDATES



We wish everyone with birthdays in April a most blessed celebration.  
*Membership Committee*

Happy Birthday to those born in March.



**Join Us For  
Board Game Café  
Friday, April 10 & 17  
7:30 - 11:30 pm  
\$5 Admission for  
UNLIMITED play  
Snacks available for  
purchase.**

### Time, Talent & Treasure Auction

**The Handy Brians, Steves, Sams & Daves  
Indoor or Outdoor Help at your Home**

"God gave us time, talent and treasure and asked us to share them."

**We will help move your furniture, down-size, do yard work, clean or paint!  
Try us out!**

**Minimum Bid/ Donation:  
\$10 Per hour / Per helper**

**Contact:  
Brian Hershey  
519-658-6405**



## Volunteers Requested

The Membership & Congregational Life Team requests volunteers for Sunday Morning Snack Time before and after the church service. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board inside the kitchen beside the door on the left. Also, the role of the volunteer is posted on the white fridge and on the warming door in the kitchen.

This time of fellowship shared is greatly enjoyed by everyone and appreciated by all. Remember you are never alone in the kitchen as this is a team effort. Contact Joanne Sarkisian 519-653-3955 if you have further questions or simply use the sign-up sheet in the kitchen.



Brian Hershey is collecting Broadview magazines to donate to prisons. You can drop them off at the church or give them to Brian directly.

\*Address labels must be removed. Thank you.



**Easter at Trillium**

**Good Friday**  
Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30am  
Trillium 450 King St E

**Easter Sunrise**  
Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30am  
Linear Park – corner Riverside Dr and Lowther St S

**Easter Celebration**  
Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30am  
Trillium 450 King St E

TRILLIUM UNITED CHURCH


# Huge Garage Sale

Trill-Yum Café Open For Refreshments

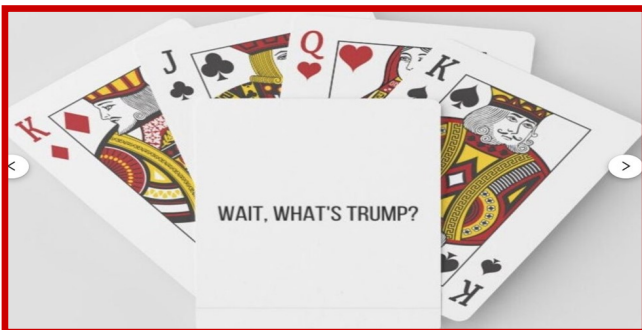
**Stone Church Book Sale**  
Buy 2 Books & Get 1 FREE

**Saturday, April 25 - 8:00 am - Noon**  
450 KING ST. EAST, PRESTON

**DROP OFF DONATIONS**  
APRIL 24



PROCEEDS TO THE WORK OF TRILLIUM



## Progressive Euchre

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Trillium United Church,  
450 King St E, Cambridge

1 pm start time    Cost \$10.

Includes snacks

Proceeds to Guatemala Mission  
(smokeless stoves, school supplies, footwear)  
For more info, contact Trillium United Church  
519-653-6601



**FREE Exercise Classes - All Welcome**

**Wednesdays and Fridays**

Classes start at 1:00pm

Arrive a little early to get your spot.

No experience necessary, no registration required.

Seated options and standing balance to reduce falls.

Wear exercise shoes and bring water.



Trillium United Church  
450 King St. E., Preston  
Across from the library

**Blessing Bag Ministry**

Our Blessing Bags need your continued support.

As we approach the spring we can use baseball caps, socks and sunscreen .

We continue to require travel-sized personal hygiene items, lip balm, conditioner, protein bars, individual packages of raisins, nuts or cookies along with crackers, bandages, wipes, and hand sanitizer to fill the bags.



A big **THANK YOU** for all the donations to the **Blessing Bags**.

Please take some bags and hand them out.

AGES 18-35 - WELCOME

**YOUTH  
IGNITE**

Trillium Room  
12:15PM



The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
following Coffee/Social Time

Join us for  
singing, sharing, food, fellowship



FOR MORE INFO.  
OFFICE@TRILLIUMCHURCH.CA



**Call as needed:**

Earlene Peshnak 519-222-6741

Joanne Sarkisian 519-653-3955

Brian Hershey 519-658-6405

Sandra Daoust 519-219-0381

Harold Matthews 519-653-1286

Jim Graham 519-650-2103

Paul Reeve 519-823-9623

Interested in joining our prayer team? Call one of our members for information.

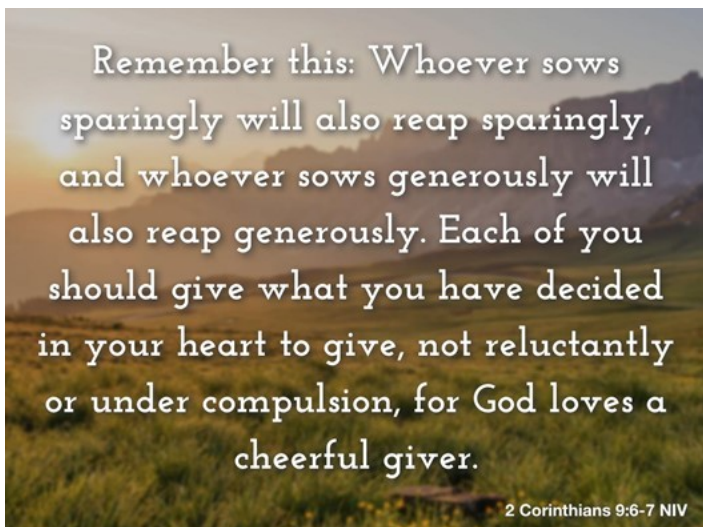
# Generosity



Continuing our journey into Planned Giving, this month we will introduce Trillium's policies and explore how your wonderful gifts can support the future mission of our church. Some of you have already included Trillium in your estate planning. For this we Thank You for your generosity! For those who haven't yet considered it, are beginning to think about it, or are anywhere along that journey, we hope this series provides helpful information and guidance.

Last month we invited you to reflect on what you hope to leave behind; how you want to be remembered and the difference you want to make. Most of us hope that what we leave behind will positively influence future generations and support those who come after us. That kind of impact requires trust that the people and organizations we entrust will use these gifts faithfully and in ways that align with our values.

Leaving a gift to Trillium is also a way to deepen our own discipleship. It reflects a relationship of trust between you and the church; a confidence that these gifts will be honoured and used faithfully. It is an opportunity to contribute to meaningful change in the lives of others, even in a future we may not personally witness.



Scripture teaches us about generosity, trust and legacy:

*One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.*

**Psalm 145:4**

*Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing; and your vats will brim over with new wine.*

**Proverbs 3:9-10**

*Ship your grain across the sea; after many days you may receive a return.*

**Ecclesiastes 10:1**

As previously mentioned, having a clear Planned Giving Policy is an important part of building trust. It ensures that gifts are handled consistently, responsibly, and in alignment with Trillium’s mission, both now and into the future. Below are some of the key elements of this policy:

- You may designate a portion of your gift to support a specific mission or ministry of Trillium
- Undesignated gifts, which are preferred, are allocated as follows:
  - \* 60% is directed toward immediate ministry and operational needs
  - \* 40% is invested for future use in support of congregational mission
- Trillium may decline a gift if it would be impractical or overly complex to manage
- Trillium will work with executors and family to ensure that all planned gifts reflect and honour the wishes of the donor.

These guidelines are designed to balance flexibility with long-term sustainability. While designated gifts allow you to support areas that are personally meaningful, undesignated gifts provide the church with the ability to respond to evolving needs and opportunities, both today and in the future.

Even when a gift is left undesignated, donors are welcome to share their hopes or intentions for how it might be used. Trillium will seek to honour those wishes, while retaining the flexibility needed to respond to changing circumstances.

For those considering designated gifts, we encourage a broader approach where possible, such as supporting areas like outreach, worship, or capital needs. Broader designations help ensure that gifts remain meaningful and impactful over time, even as specific programs, roles, or priorities evolve.

At the heart of this policy is a commitment to integrity, care, and transparency. Planned gifts are not simply received; they are carried forward with intention, ensuring that each one contributes meaningfully to the ongoing mission and ministry of Trillium.

Over the next few issues we will explore in more detail about the various options and types of gifts that can be considered.

Type of Gift	Advantages
Bequest/In your will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can make a gift in your will to any area of the church or divide your gift among several programs and ministries of the United Church.</li> </ul>
Annuities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You make a gift now.</li> <li>• You receive a charitable donation receipt for a portion of your gift.</li> <li>• You receive guaranteed semi-annual payments for life.</li> </ul>
Life insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A substantial future gift is created to support the ministry and mission of the church.</li> <li>• This type of gift can be made for a relatively small outlay of cash.</li> <li>• This type of gift does not reduce the size of your estate.</li> </ul>
RRSPs, RRIFs, and TFSA's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A substantial future gift is created to support the ministry and mission of the church.</li> <li>• Your estate receives a charitable donation receipt that will offset taxes, which will in turn replenish the value of your estate.</li> <li>• Designating a ministry as the beneficiary of a policy helps avoid probate fees on these gifts.</li> </ul>

If you decide to leave a gift to Trillium, we encourage you to speak with your financial advisor about how to make the most of Canada’s generous tax incentives.

**A question for reflection until the next issue:**

How would you like to be remembered?

Have you shared your plans with family or friends? Are there people or organizations you trust to carry out your wishes?

Are they aware of your intentions? Communicating your plans in advance can bring clarity and peace to those you leave behind. Take time to reflect on what matters most and the impact you hope to have.

### General (Core) Fund February 2026

2026	Goal	Difference	2025	Difference
\$21,913	\$27,600	-\$5,687	\$18,595	\$3,318

February Year to Date (YTD) totals are short of our goal but up from last year, so thank you to all who increased your contributions this year. Your generosity is appreciated. I am sure we will make up this difference over the coming months. Please see this spot in future Roots & Sprouts for updated monthly generosity information. We appreciate your commitment to the work of Trillium.

Are you outgoing and friendly?

Do you have 15 minutes to spare on Sundays at church?

Are you looking for an undemanding yet important volunteer opportunity?

**WE NEED YOU!**

Please contact Donna Bernard (Congregational Life Team) at 519-576-1538 for more information about volunteering at the **Welcome Table** after church on Sundays.



### PARISH NURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ministry & Personnel Team would like to recognize and celebrate the fifth anniversary of our Parish Nurse Ministry!

We are lucky to have Sally White, RN, as our Registered Parish Nurse to lead this program and because of the overwhelming need for her services, her work hours here at Trillium have been extended to 18 hours per week.

To address any health related issues that you may have, set up an appointment with Sally by calling the church office @ 519-653-6601 ext. 4.

Thank you for supporting this Trillium Ministry!

Submitted by Linda Klassen, M&P Team

# Health & Wellness

## Health and Wellness Team

**Mission:** To support and promote the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of our Trillium family and neighbouring community.

**Vision:** Create a community of whole-person wellness at Trillium and in the neighbouring community, through growing and serving together in Christ.



## March Events:

- Personal Care Clinic at 565 Margaret St. on March 4
- Massage Student Clinic at Trillium on March 20

The Personal Care Clinic served ten people with therapeutic foot care, neck/shoulder massage, and haircuts. In our Parish Nurse's absence, Diane Mennagato offered Wellness Checks to participants. Refreshments were served. As always, participants expressed their appreciation for the services this outreach provides. Clinic volunteers: Joanne Sarkisian, Liz Reed, and Ruth Thompson.

The Massage Student Clinic on March 20 had six massage students providing half-hour, free massages to 21 people, most of whom were from the community outside Trillium. Refreshments were available for participants and students. Clinic volunteers: Janice Cruickshank, Carol Fleet, Carol McGeachan, Liz Reed, Joanne Sarkisian, and Ruth Thompson.

Many thanks to the fundraising groups, Pie Bakers and Beef Supper, for their financial support of Personal Care Clinics (via Community Wellness). This support will ensure clinics can continue to be offered at Trillium in 2026.

## April/ May Events:

- Personal Care Clinic at 1195 King St building on April 1. No fooling!
- Fraud Awareness & Prevention, Thursday, April 16 at 2pm. In collaboration with UCW.
- Massage Student Clinic at Trillium on April 17.
- Personal Care Clinic at Trillium on May 6.

Please contact Ruth Thompson or Sally White for more information about clinics and events organized by the Health and Wellness Team.

**Team members:** Naomi Ferguson, Brian Hershey, Joanne Sarkisian, Alvey Saji, Ruth Thompson, and Sally White, Parish Nurse



**Cambridge Food Bank**

## Mobile Food Market

Fresh Produce Baskets in Your Neighbourhood Every Week!

**PAYING WHAT YOU CAN HELPS OTHERS AFFORD GREAT FOOD**

Subsidized Rate      \$10 Suggested Price      \$10+

Weekly basket preview 

    @Cambfoodbank

**trillium**  
United Church



450 King St East  
Tuesdays from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Everyone is Welcome**



**Community Support Connections**

## In Person Monthly Caregiver Support Sessions

First Tuesday of the month:  
1:00 - 3:00  
Trillium United Church  
450 King St E  
Cambridge

To register, or for more information please contact:  
Holly Williamson 519-503-8155  
or  
Kallie Doak 519-239-0874  
caregiver@cscmow.org

Share caregiver challenges and joys, Learn about self care and much more



Since November 2022, Trillium has hosted the Mobile Food Market, a program offered by the Cambridge Food Bank.

While retail grocery store prices continue to be high, having access to affordable fresh produce is important for many people in our community. By shopping at the Mobile Food Market, you can save 30-40% off retail pricing on a basket of fresh produce.

*Baskets are \$10 each. If your basic needs are at risk, you may pay a minimum fee per basket, which is \$5.00 or more.*

*Everyone is welcome. You can support the program by paying more than the suggested price.*

The market runs every Tuesday from 5 to 6pm. Volunteers are essential to the program and several Trillium members have willingly given their time. If you wish to volunteer to help at the Mobile Food Market, please contact Wanda Brain.



# F.R.O.G.

FULLY RELY ON GOD

## GAMES

THE SECOND & FOURTH WEDNESDAY  
6:00 - 7:30PM

GAMES-FRIENDS-FUN-CRAFTS

**FREE**



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450 KING ST. EAST  
CAMBRIDGE, ON

## Health & Wellness

### Fraud Awareness & Prevention



Presented by  
**Waterloo Regional Police Services**  
*Criminal Investigations – General Investigations  
Unit/Fraud*

**Thursday, April 16, 2:00pm**

**Trillium United Church**  
450 King St East, Cambridge

**ALL WELCOME!**  
**Refreshments served**



Sponsored by: Health and Wellness Team  
United Church Women



## Trillium United Church Women Spring Luncheon

Come and Enjoy

Confetti pasta with ham and salad

Dessert with coffee & tea

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Serving: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Cost \$20

Limited Tickets available at the church office or any UCW member

Proceeds to UCW Outreach Projects



450 King St. E. Cambridge, ON 519-653-6601

office@trilliumchurch.ca



Some of Trillium's congregants enjoying praise and worship time in March.

# Adult Spiritual Growth

## Alpha@Trillium

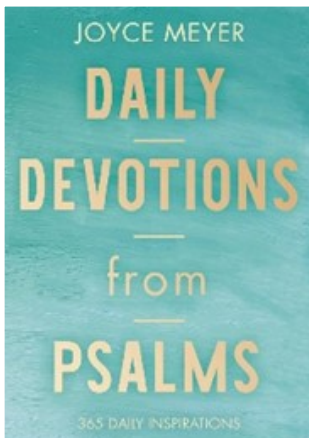
The Alpha Course is about the basics of the Christian faith, designed to welcome both the committed and the curious. Alpha is offered in the Spring and Fall.

The Spring course started on the evening of March 24 with fourteen people taking part. Leaders and guests shared a delicious soup meal, watched an Alpha video, and concluded with small group discussion.



You can still join Alpha for the second session on March 31. We can provide you with the video(s) you missed. For more information, please contact Sally or Ruth.

Alpha Leader Team: Sally White, Ruth Thompson, Dawn Sebastian, Sam Ordon, Ashrit Athawale.



## Psalm Study Group

This weekly study group is based on Joyce Meyer's *Daily Devotions with the Psalms* and reading through all 594 Psalms. If you are looking for daily devotions with practical insights and meaningful prayers, this group is for you. Newcomers are welcome to join at any time. The group meets at Trillium weekly from 4:45 to 6 p.m. Please contact Ruth Thompson.

## The Bible Course: The Big Story

Pastor Mark facilitated this eight-session course on the “big story” of the Old and New Testaments. The course comprised video teaching, discussion, and a reading plan to help navigate and apply the Bible to life. Fifteen people took part in either an afternoon or an evening session, concluding on March 12. Mark plans to offer this course again.



# Social Concerns & Outreach



Developers, farmers and environmentalists are all going to have to work together as Waterloo Region strives to find a solution to the water crisis that has the potential to cripple the region's economy and threaten the aquifers and natural environment that is unique to the region, says Kevin Thomason.

Thomason is a local environmentalist and community organizer, who discussed the region's water crisis with

about fifty people who attended an event held at Trillium United Church on March 26. The event was organized by Trillium's Green Team.

A gifted speaker, Thomason explained that a freeze on development was announced late last year when it became obvious that there wasn't enough water in the system to accommodate all of the development that is planned for this area.

The region has been pumping water from wells serving Kitchener-Waterloo and parts of Cambridge, Wilmot and Woolwich Townships at unsustainable rates. The water system has been running at close to 100 per cent capacity and it shouldn't exceed 80 per cent as a matter of general practice.

Recently, regional council approved plans to spend about \$200 million dollars to make additional water available. At the same time the region requested that the provincial government put a moratorium on any new permits to draw water from the Waterloo Moraine.

Development proposals that don't already have building permits won't be allowed to go ahead. To do otherwise would threaten the viability of regional wells.

Thomason said that people should be concerned about the province's failure to extend the Greenbelt to Waterloo Region. The region needs the protection that the Greenbelt would provide for farmland and water recharge areas in the region, he said.

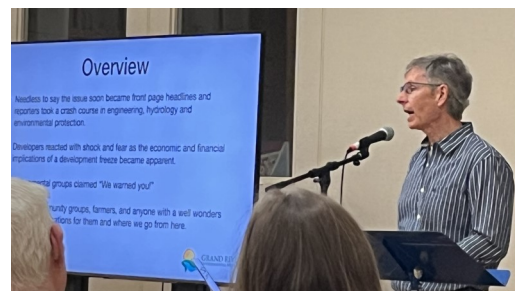
Changes implemented by the province against the region's will has weakened a visionary smart growth plan initiated by the region three decades ago. Other provincial changes that could see regional government abolished or further weakened should be resisted, he said.

We all have a stake in this game.

A complete freeze on development could cause a loss of billions of dollars to the local economy; local farmers need to have their land and water protected if their farms are to remain viable, and we all need to have the system managed properly if we are going to have continued access to an adequate supply of clean healthy water for our homes and businesses.

Thomason publishes a news bulletin each week that provides important information about the water crisis. People who want to be on that list should contact him at [kevinthomason@mac.com](mailto:kevinthomason@mac.com).

Submitted by Bob Burt



## Special Easter Offering

Each year at Easter and Thanksgiving, the Social Concern and Outreach Committee designates two recipients of a special offering, one which supports the Life and Work of Trillium and another that supports Outreach (a need outside of our church community). This year, SC&O has decided on the following designations:

### Life and Work of Trillium: Kitchen Needs

Our kitchen is essential to many of the major events and fundraisers that happen at Trillium. In the past few months, there has been a perfect storm of problems that have affected our kitchen. The stoves were becoming unsafe and needed to be replaced, the fan over the ovens stopped working and needs repair or replacement, and now the dishwasher is making a loud noise and it appears that it will also soon need replacement. All of these are expensive and donations to help with the costs would be most welcome!

### Outreach: Grand River United Church, Six Nations

A group of 7 or 8 people from Trillium recently went to Grand River Church (where Brian Potts is the pastor) to help with a fundraising event they were holding. It was a chili dinner and bluegrass concert which was well attended and very successful. The church was very pleased with the results and Trillium members got to make a connection with the members at Grand River. The church however continues to struggle to meet it's budget for basic needs and we would like to help them out!

There are envelopes for the Easter Special Offering available in the sanctuary. Donations to one or both of these projects can also be made by e-transfer or cheque.

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We are deeply grateful to Trillium United Church and everyone who made our March Break Thunder Bay journey possible. Through serving at Shelter House, the Good Food Box, Grace's Place, and visiting a senior home, we learned that true growth comes from giving, and that faith is lived through action. We are especially thankful to Rev. Desire at St. Paul's United Church for the warm hospitality, and to Alana Martin for her guidance. This experience reminded us that when a community comes together, it creates lasting impact. Sifa, Klara & Jackson



## Parish Nursing @ Trillium Volunteerism

### Selflessness, Sacrifice, Service, and Support

#### *How does TRILLIUM benefit from volunteering?*

Opportunity is offered for Christ-centered serving.  
A community of love and kindness is built.  
The Trillium community is strengthened.  
Civic and community responsibility is developed.  
Opportunity is created for mental and physical rewards for the community within and outside Trillium.  
It saves resources.

#### *How do YOU benefit from volunteering?*

Practise being God's hands in the world.  
New skills are developed.  
New friendships are made.  
Better physical and mental health and wellbeing is experienced.  
Feel a sense of purpose and worth.  
Confidence is improved.  
Sense of connection to others in the community is strengthened.  
Commitment to your community is demonstrated.

#### *Bottom line!*

Volunteering creates opportunities to see the next person through God's eyes!

#### ***Trillium parish nurse ministry serves YOU!***

Sally White RN Cert in Parish Nurse Ministry

Confidential phone number: 519-653-6601 ext 4 - Please call for an appointment

Email: [trilliumparishnurse@gmail.com](mailto:trilliumparishnurse@gmail.com)

## Pastor Mark's Musings

Dear Friends,

For most people the primary obstacle for belief in God is the state of the world. I was looking at the front pages of several Canadian newspapers. The war in the Persian Gulf, the war in Ukraine, various articles on potential government malfeasance, environmental challenges and business excesses plus many stories of personal moral failure could easily lead one to despair about the state of the world. At its core, the fundamental cause for the state of the world is human beings. Human beings are the one consistent feature in all these stories: human beings and human nature.

So we have this interesting observation that the number one obstacle to belief in God is actually human beings and human nature. The reason for this is simple: the state of the world is primarily a derivative of our human nature. It is our thoughts, words and actions that give rise to it. It is these thoughts, words and actions that constitute the world as it currently is.

It is a humbling thought to me that people are the primary obstacle to belief in God. We frustrate each other in our belief in God. People are the primary obstacle to other people's belief in God. Do you see the irony in this? Most people don't seem to fully grasp that they too are part of the state of the world because the human nature that gives rise to the world is the same human nature that lives in them.

Admittedly, for most people the obstacle to believing in God has a second feature to it. Given that the world is the way that it is, how could an all-knowing, all-powerful, all-loving God allow it to go on? It is bad enough that human nature is what it is, but that God would allow the corruption and violence of this world to continue is an indictment of belief in such a God. If there is an all-knowing, all-powerful, all-loving God, surely God could find a way to change human nature, and therefore, change the world. Since human nature remains unchanged there can't be an all-knowing, all-powerful, all-loving God.

Here is the problem though: the Bible says that human beings have removed themselves from collaboration with God. The ending of this collaboration goes

back to Adam and Eve. They fired God and decided to go it alone apart from God. This reality gets worked out again and again in people's lives from one generation to the next up to our times. We reaffirm Adam and Eve's decision to go it alone in our own approaches to life. This means that God's direct influence on us is very limited.

I think we all understand that if we change human nature, we change the world. That seems obvious. The real question is how to change human nature. There have been many oppressive human systems developed through time whose primary goal was to change human nature. Perhaps the most complete version of this was the Soviet Union and Communist China. The goal of the communists in the Soviet Union and China was to change human nature and if necessary by force. This led to great persecution and horrendous human deprivation. The estimate is that Stalin and his regime killed 20 million people to bring about a new human nature. Mao's regime in China was even more determined to bring about a new human nature and the death total there is estimated between 40 to 80 million people. Think about that. Think about the numbers of lives lost in pursuit of a new human nature through force. And it didn't even work.

I think we'd all like to see a different world. That is going to require a different, better human nature. If God is going to change the world He has to change it by changing human nature. Do you think force is the way to go? Probably not. What is the alternative? What is God's plan? It comes to us in Jesus Christ. He emptied himself and walked the path to Calvary and the Cross. In his death God brought to completion one version of human nature. In Jesus' resurrection God enunciated a new human nature. By the gift of the Holy Spirit, this new human nature can take root in us and grow. This is the second birth that Jesus taught. A new person and a new human being in Christ.

Happy Easter

Mark

## TRILLIUM UNITED CHURCH

Our Mission: ***To awaken the Christ light in each other and shine it in the world!***

Pastor: Mark Rutledge  
Parish Nurse: Sally White  
CYMT: Brian Hershey, Alvey Saji  
Nursery Teacher: Katherine Churchill  
Office Administrator: Jo-Anne Hennig  
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Building Caretaker: Peter Bouktsis

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### OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 10 am to 3 pm

Our Vision: ***Faith in Bloom: Growing, Thriving, Serving - Together in Christ***

Registered Charity #119197002RR001



## Members of Church Council

- **Chairperson:** Bobbi Stewart
- **Secretary:** Vacant
- **Adult Spiritual Growth:** Ruth Thompson
- **Children & Youth Ministry:** Brian Hershey
- **Financial Liaison:** Kevin Uebele
- **Generosity:** Co-Chair - Pam Noël
- **Health & Wellness Team:** Ruth Thompson
- **Property:** Co-Chair - David Reed
- **Social Concerns & Outreach:** Brian Hershey
- **Staff:** Pastor Mark Rutledge, Interim Youth Pastor - Vacant

## Other Teams

- **Agape Connections Team:** Selma Webster
- **Board of Trustees:** Paul Mundy
- **Generosity:** Co-Chair - Karen Atkinson
- **Health & Wellness Team:** Interim Chair - Sally White
- **Membership:** Sally White
- **Ministry & Personnel:** Richard Beeksma, Dianne Grimm-Jennings & Linda Klassen
- **Prayer Chain:** Earlene Peshnak
- **Property:** Co-Chair - Steve Jennings
- **Social Concerns & Outreach:** Co-Chairs - Liz Reed & Brian Hershey
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**April 23**

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