

ROOTS & SPROUTS

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

Oct. 2026



Big Book Sale

Saturday, October 10, 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Stone Church Bookstore

450 King St. East, Preston

Buy two books and get a third one free!

Donations welcome



A graphic for a Fall Brunch event. It features the words "Trillium United Church Women Fall Brunch" in a mix of serif and script fonts. The text is framed by a border of autumn leaves. Below the text, it says "Come and Enjoy (So many delicious food options with tea/coffee) Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026 Serving: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 (limited tickets) Tickets available at the church office or any UCW member". It also includes the Trillium United Church logo, the address "450 King St. E. Cambridge, ON 519-653-6601", and the email "office@trilliumchurch.ca". At the bottom, it says "Proceeds to UCW Outreach Projects".

Come and Enjoy

(So many delicious food options with tea/coffee)

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026

Serving: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20 (limited tickets)

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



SAVE THE DATE: - Monday, October 12

Carol and Brian would like to welcome the congregation to a **Potluck Thanksgiving** meal in the afternoon. Turkey & potatoes supplied, Please bring food item(s) to share.

Arrive at 3 & food will be ready to eat at 4:00pm. Games available to play.

Submitted by Brian Hershey

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS COMMUNITY EVENT



ALL are welcome to bring their pets or a photo to be blessed during the outdoor ceremony.

Trillium United Church Oct 4, 2026 at 1pm
450 King St East, Cambridge



Mission

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

Bedrock Beliefs

*Through Jesus Christ our
Saviour, 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 a birthday in October a most blessed celebration.
Congregational Life Team



September birthdays were celebrated with a yummy cake.

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

As we start up the Fall time of fellowship, The Congregational Life Team requests volunteers to share their time for Sunday Morning Snack Time before and after the church service, no shopping required!

Thanks to all who have volunteered in the past and we ask that you continue to offer your help. 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.

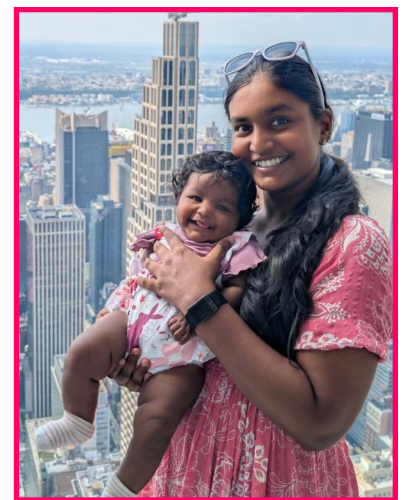
This time of fellowship shared is greatly enjoyed by everyone and appreciated by all. Remember you are never alone in the kitchen as this is a team effort. Contact Joanne Sarkisian 519-653-3955 if you have further questions or simply use the sign-up sheet.



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.

Elma Kaavyan attended Trilium and has married and moved to Texas, here she is with her daughter Elorah at home in Texas.



Office Hours

The office is open on Tuesday, 10-3, Wednesday, 10-3, and Friday, 10-3. Jo-Anne Hennig will be working her usual 15 hours per week. Mandy Bingham (formerly Townsend), our bookkeeper will be working Thursday mornings.

As usual you can email or call the office if you have any questions. (519) 653-6601



F.R.O.G.

Young people enjoying crafts and games together. They meet at Trillium the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month.

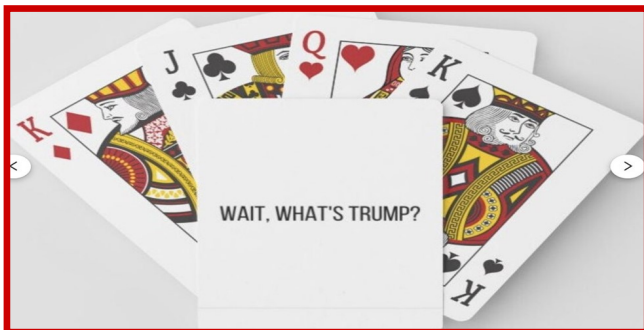
It's FREE and welcoming.



Euchre Proceeds Help! On Saturday, September 19, Valerie and Dave Thielking and Helen and Don Martin attended in information session regarding the Guatemalan Mission. To learn more about the Mission go into YouTube and search under Dream Invest Grow - D I G. There is a video that outlines what is being done in Guatemala. <https://www.dreaminvestgrow.org/>

We delivered fifty pounds of vitamins to the Doppenbergs. They will be taken to Guatemala. The vitamins were purchased with Euchre donations.

Submitted by Don and Helen Martin



Progressive Euchre

Saturday, October 17, 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



CHANGES TO EXERCISE CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Community Support Connections will need to pause the Trillium classes for the following:
FRIDAYS-
September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23
and
WEDNESDAYS - September 9, 30, October 7, 21.

They will continue to have regular Wednesday classes on September 2, 16, 23, October 14, 28.

Join in the fun and stay strong. There is no registration required. Exercise classes start promptly at 1:00pm. These are FREE classes.

Please wear sports shoes and comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.



Blessing Bag Ministry

Our Blessing Bags need your continued support.

With Autumn upon us we can use warmer socks, hats and light gloves .

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.



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.

Youth Ignite

Join us in the TRILLIUM ROOM

Oct. 11

Ages 18-35

YOUTH ALPHA STARTS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18

THROUGH

DECEMBER 6

12:15 to 2pm

ALPHA YOUTH

Unpack life's big questions

Share your point of view

Lunch Included

Generosity

Core Fund August YTD 2026				
2026	Goal	Difference	2025	Difference
\$97,054	\$143,596	-\$46,542	\$87,605	\$9,449
\$120,340	Including Faith in Bloom Funds	-\$23,256	\$109,824	\$10,516

The top line above shows that the August Year to Date (YTD) Core Fund total is short almost \$50,000 of our goal but up from last year, so thank you to all who increased contributions this year. On the second line, with the Faith in Bloom funds added in, we are short \$23,000 of our YTD Goal but exceeded last year's contributions. We have not made up ground from July so, please consider increasing your support over the upcoming months to help fill this gap. We will continue to keep you updated as we move through the remainder of the year.

Chancel Renewal Project Fundraising Update

As outlined in the September Roots & Sprouts, the Chancel Renewal Project has been almost 2/3 funded due to receipt of \$66,000 in grants and contributions from generous donors within our congregation. To raise the remaining \$50,000 required to complete the project the Chancel Renewal Management Team has laid out the following plan.

Selected stakeholders will be invited to meet after church throughout October to hear information about the project, provide feedback, and consider a one-time tax-deductible pledge of \$2,500 payable between now and March 1, 2027. We have identified 20 families we believe will be interested in this once in a generation opportunity to support this project that will have an impact for decades to come. Three of these families have already pledged to support this project, so that means we only need 17 more families to join in to meet our \$50,000 goal.

Please watch for your invitation to one of these meetings, but don't feel you need to wait until then to pledge your support. Pledge forms will be available on the Welcome Table in the Sanctuary starting Thanksgiving Sunday. If you wish to make a one time gift to the Chancel Renewal Project for a different amount, please be sure to mark it for the Chancel Renewal Project.

Submitted by Pam Noël

Join our Nativity Expo

PLEASE LOAN US YOUR NATIVITY SETS!

Expo dates: 28+29 November 2026

Where: Sanctuary@ Trillium

Organizers: Congregational Life Team

Contact: Sally 519-653-6601 ext. 4



Join Us For

Board Game Café

Friday, Oct. 9 & 23

7:30 - 11:30 pm

\$5 Admission for

UNLIMITED play

Snacks available for
purchase.



90+ Birthday Celebration Sunday November 1, 2026

Calling all persons 90 years plus- we are celebrating YOU!
Come and enjoy the celebration with friends and loved ones
at Trillium United Church.

Snacks and beverages will be provided after the Sunday
church service.



PIES & DUMPLINGS AVAILABLE

Our volunteer pie makers have been working their magic again. There are beef and turkey pies available for purchase. \$7 gets you a delicious pie. The apple dumplings are fresh and available for \$6 each. The elderberry pies are ready and available for \$15 each. Call the office or speak to Helen or Joan to purchase yours.

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers who do a great job on this fundraising project!



Social Concerns & Outreach



IT HAS BEEN 16 MONTHS! Yes, Safia's family arrived in May 2025. Thank you so much for your support then and now.

The family is doing well. Fatuma, who is now 70, is enjoying walks in the neighbourhood and weeding the garden while the rest of the family do the chores. Loko, a young adult, has essentially been working full time since she arrived. She recently completed High School and now has two jobs. Fatu, now 18, is holding the home together with her cooking and cleaning. She had a very successful year at Galt Collegiate Institute and has returned for another year. Aden is 17 and also did well at GCI. He joined the Football and Track teams. Like the rest of the family, he works hard at odd jobs such as painting, cutting lawns, etc. Hamza, now 15, also goes to G.C.I.

and is very social, meeting lots of people. Jibril is 13 and in grade 8 at Avenue Road School. The boys frequently go to the school/park to play sports with the neighbourhood kids.

The family has patiently gotten up to date with all of their medical appointments. We continue to drive them to appointments. They are attending the local mosque and participate in many of our recreational and fund raising events at Trillium United Church. Darara, now 26, has chosen a solo path. He has moved out of the family home, gotten a job and bought a car. He dreams of attending college.

One of the family's next challenges is to repay the Canadian Government the \$14,000 owed for their original airfare. Thank you again for all your prayers.

God Bless, Brian Hershey, Social Concerns & Outreach

Special Thanksgiving Offering

S C & O would like to offer to the congregation the following 2 choices for The Special Thanksgiving Offering.

- 1 - The Cambridge Food Bank
- 2 - Safia's Family Airplane Tickets (They must repay the Government of Canada \$14,000 for the original flight).

The envelopes are on the table at the back of the sanctuary. You can also use eTransfer and note on the payment what it is for at trilliumfinances@gmail.com.

Knotter's - All Welcome

On Tuesday, September 15 the Knotter's got back to meeting on a weekly basis. If you are familiar with them you will know that they meet at 9 am and put together beautiful quilts which are donated to many people. There is no experience necessary to join in this community program. There are many talented people who are happy to share their skills with you.

Everyone brings their own lunch so after they are done quilting, they sit together and socialize.

If you are interested in joining, you can call the office at 519-653-6601 x 1.



Health and Wellness Team

October Events

Wednesday, October 7: **Personal Care Clinic** at 1195 King St.

Tuesday, October 20: **Free Massage Clinic** at 1195 King St.

Sunday, October 25 after worship: **Blood Pressure Clinic** at Trillium



Personal Care Clinic

Pay-as-you-can

❖ Therapeutic Foot Care: RN

❖ Haircuts: Experienced stylist/barber

Wednesday, October 7 9:30am-12:30pm

1195 King St. E., Cambridge

By appointment only: 519-653-6601 Ext. 5

**** Free: Health Check with Nurse & Refreshments ****



Massage Clinic

FREE by 3rd Year Students

Tuesday, October 20

9:00 to Noon



1195 King Street East

For appointment: 519-653-6601 Ext. 5



Health and Wellness Ministry @ Trillium

 **Boundaries** 
in our
most difficult relationships

Annette Katchaluba MSW
From **By Peaceful Waters**
Christian Counselling Service
Wed October 14, 2026 10am – 12 noon
RSVP p 519-653-6601 x 1
All are welcome

Health and Wellness Ministry @ Trillium

**Blood pressure Screening
& AED demonstration**

Sun October 25, 2026 @ 12noon
Upper Auditorium
All are welcome



Hosted by Your Friends at Trillium United Church:

COVID-19 & Flu Vaccines

Provided by the Neighbourhood Nurse Team

1195 King St E. – Lower Level – Party Room

Friday, October 30th, 2026

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Walk-In only, no Health Card needed

519-575-4400
TTY: 519-575-4608



Adult Spiritual Growth

Psalm Study Group

Ongoing study group following Joyce Meyer's *Daily Devotions with Psalms*

In addition to daily readings, the group progresses through all 150 Psalms.

At each session, the group reads and reflects on two to three psalms and reflects on Meyer's daily devotions related to those psalms.

Open to newcomers at any time.

Meetings: Thursdays from 4:30 to 6 pm at Trillium. Please contact Ruth Thompson for details.

Alpha@Trillium

Alpha might be the most attended course on the Christian faith worldwide.

Alpha is the primary faith formation program at Trillium. We have offered six courses since 2023.

Alpha@Trillium has been successful because of the contributions of many support volunteers – making meals, set up, clean up. Please give prayer consideration for how you could help. Please contact Ruth Thompson .

For Fall 2026, we are offering the Alpha Youth: Original Stories Course.



The graphic is a grey rectangular box containing promotional text for the Alpha Youth Series. In the top right corner, the text "Try Alpha" is written in a red, italicized font. On the left side, the words "ALPHA YOUTH" are in large, bold, white capital letters, with "Series" in a smaller, white, cursive font below them. A large red stylized letter "D" is positioned behind the text. Below "Series" is a small red circle with the word "Alpha" in white. To the right of the "D", the text "Unpack life's big questions" and "Share your point of view" is written in a white, sans-serif font. Below this, the text "Suggested Ages 18-25" is on the left and "At Trillium Sunday, October 18 to December 6 12:15 to 2pm Lunch included" is on the right, both in white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the text "Please pre-register: alphatrillium@gmail.com" is written in white, sans-serif font, with the email address underlined in blue.

ALPHA YOUTH Series

Try Alpha

Unpack life's big questions
Share your point of view

Suggested Ages 18-25

At Trillium
Sunday, October 18 to December 6
12:15 to 2pm Lunch included

Please pre-register: alphatrillium@gmail.com

Bible Project: The Letters of Paul – Led by Pastor Mark. Please RSVP.

The Bible Project The Letters of Paul

7 Tuesday evenings

7 to 8:45 pm

October 20 to December 1



Stone Church Bookstore is having a book sale on October 10. This is our way of celebrating Thanksgiving and all that we have to be thankful for. As with sales that we have had in the past, customers buying two books will receive a third one of the same value free. That means a buyer could get three of our most expensive books for \$10.

This is our fifth year with the bookstore. We earned just over \$11,000 in the first four years and with your support, and support from the community, it is possible that our grand total could be bumped to \$14,000 and maybe even \$15,000.

All of the proceeds from the book sales go towards the operation of the church, so you're not just getting some great books at great prices, you are contributing to the work of the church and the community.

The sale will be held at the church, Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

See the poster on front page of this Roots & Sprouts.

Submitted by Bob Burt



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

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

 450 KING ST. EAST
CAMBRIDGE, ON

Parish Nursing @ Trillium

The Health and Wellness Team would like to thank Trillium's United Church Women for their collaboration in the organization of the presentation by Holly Williamson from Community Support Connections in September. Looking ahead there are some interesting opportunities in October, focusing on general personal wellness and health. If you are looking for additional information about any of these events, use the contact details provided or please contact Sally (parish nurse) - see details below. All these events are open to our Trillium family and the community beyond Trillium.

Personal Care Clinic (foot care/haircuts) – Wednesday October 7, 2026 – 9am – 1195 King Street East, Cambridge – Contact Ruth - 519-653-6601 x 5

Boundaries in our most difficult relationships – Wednesday October 14, 2026 – 10am – Trillium Room. Annette Katchaluba from By Peaceful Waters Counselling Service will be holding a facilitated conversation sharing skills and answering questions focused on navigating difficult relationships in our lives. Please RSVP at church office - 519-653-6601 x 1

Driving to protect ourselves as we age – Tuesday October 20, 2026 – 10am – Calvary Memorial United Church – RSVP at church office 519-744-9696 x 1. Faith Morphy from Young Drivers of Canada will be sharing details of interest about driving skills and what to expect from the Ministry of Transport for drivers who are 80-plus. Faith is a strong advocate for individuals to continue driving into their senior years.

Blood pressure screening clinic/AED demonstration – Sunday October 25, 2026 – 11.45am – upper auditorium

Flu vaccination clinic - Region of Waterloo Public Health – Friday October 30, 2026 – 1pm – 1195 King Street East – walk-ins welcome

Trillium Parish Nurse – 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

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.



Pastor Mark's Musings

Dear Friends,

As many of you know, a little more than two years ago I fell down some stairs in our home and tore my left Achilles tendon. I had been running to put the garbage out that I had forgotten about the night before and I slipped and fell down 7 or 8 steps. Unfortunately for me, I had been struggling with a bit of tendinitis in the left Achilles and under the pressure it completely tore when I landed at the bottom of the steps.

In one moment, I went from being completely able with respect to movement to becoming completely disabled. It was a shocking development. Everything became ten or twenty times harder moving around the house and moving through life. Little steps became huge mountains. That is by far the worst physical injury to this point in my life and it has been a very challenging recovery.

Last summer Sally and I walked the Isle of Wight Coastal in England. The Coastal Path is about 125km in length, we walked it in about 6 ½ days. That meant about 20km a day of walking. Sally and I trained all of July and August in our preparation for the trip walking between 30 and 50 kms a week. When we got to England my right or good Achilles tendon was feeling a bit irritated. That didn't stop me from walking the Coastal Path in good form.

When I got back to Canada a node began forming in the fall on my right Achilles tendon. I went to a sports Chiropractor in November and he ultimately referred me to a sports Physiotherapist in late February of this year. By that point the right Achilles was really struggling. An ultrasound confirmed that I had tendinosis in my right Achilles tendon. Tendinosis is a chronic degeneration and breakdown of collagen fibers in the tendon. Rest, on its own, does nothing to help repair this kind of injury. The tendinosis probably developed from my good leg carrying more of the weight as we walked long distances on the Isle of Wight.

Since March 1 I have been working with a Physiotherapist on my recovery. Day in and day out, week in and week out, month in and month out, I have endured the pain and discomfort of the exercises. It has now been 7 months since I began my recovery program. The tendon is (finally!) healing. My physical endurance is growing. Longer distance hiking is becoming a reality for me again. It has been a long journey.

I suspect most of you don't know very much about this part of my life. The Achilles tendon tear has receded into the

background and now mostly forgotten. My day to day abilities are sufficient in getting the daily tasks of life done. Yet, the consequences of my injuries are still being worked out in my life but it is all being done under the surface.

What has amazed me in all this is how hard my Achilles related injuries have been for me to come back from. Watching my tendinosis heal in incremental steps has been humbling. My left leg has not fully recovered its strength from the original tear over two years ago. I have a deeper appreciation for people who are holed up from an accident and bedridden for weeks or months in recovery. What a huge challenge has been placed in their path.

It is so tempting to judge people based on our surface evaluations. In truth, we often have no idea what issues people are struggling with. What injury (physical, emotional, mental, social, and spiritual) are people struggling with that lies beyond our ability to see. Much of what people deal with lives under the surface of their life and it is easy to forget this. And in many cases, we will never know what it is that they are dealing with. In some cases, people themselves don't even really know what it is that they are still plagued with.

With respect to my own injuries, my best move in all this was to go seek help from a professional. By collaborating with him and taking advantage of his knowledge and guidance, I finally am making good progress. If I had tried to do this on my own, I'd be nowhere.

I see Jesus as the physiotherapist of the soul. And the good news is that Jesus knows what it is that lies under the surface of our lives. He knows what it is that we struggle with. So, partner with the Lord and seek His knowledge and guidance. Collaborate with God in your struggles. Seek His will for your life which is only good. Going it alone makes no sense.

Also, recognize that God may be attempting to use you as an agent of His will. He might be choosing to collaborate with someone through you. If you spend your time judging people by only what you can see, you are missing out on exactly what God has in store for you as his agent. Stop trusting your eyes and instead listen carefully to what the Lord is saying to you. Collaborate with Jesus about other people and you may perhaps learn what God's will is for them.

Your Friend in Christ,

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
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Nursery Teacher: Katherine Churchill
Office Administrator: Jo-Anne Hennig
Bookkeeper: Mandy Bingham
Building Caretaker: Peter Bouktsis

450 King St. E., Cambridge, ON N3H 3M9
Telephone: 519-653-6601

Web: trilliumchurch.ca

Email: office@trilliumchurch.ca

Bookkeeper/eTransfer: trilliumfinances@gmail.com

You Tube: [youtube.com \(trilliumunitedchurch\)](https://youtube.com/trilliumunitedchurch)

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 10am-3pm

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

Registered Charity #119197002RR0001



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- **Property:** Co-Chair - David Reed
- **Social Concerns & Outreach:** Brian Hershey
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Interim Youth Pastor - Vacant

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