

Who are the members of the Pastoral Care Team?

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Pastoral Care at Trinity

*“God comforts us in all our troubles
so that we can comfort those in any trouble
with the comfort we ourselves
have received from God.*

*For just as the sufferings of Christ
flow over to our lives,
so also through Christ
our comfort overflows.”*

2 Corinthians 1:4-5

Why do we have a Pastoral Care Team?

Trinity's Pastoral Care Team reaches out and responds, in the name of Christ, to serve and care for our church community in times of spiritual and emotional need.

What does the Pastoral Care Team do?

Trinity's Team members call or visit those who would like to talk and be listened to and heard. They may be isolated, lonely, afraid, sick, depressed, mourning a loved one, or going through some really tough times.

What is pastoral care?

Pastoral Care is ...

- *a lay ministry of comforting presence*
- *founded on faith and prayer*
- *a specific response to spiritual and emotional needs*
- *focused through active listening, without judging*
- *patience and sensitivity to needs*
- *offering prayer, kindness, respect and friendship*

Need help, need a listening ear?

Please contact the Pastoral Care Team if you, or a friend, would like to talk to someone who has a compassionate and confidential listening ear.

For all pastoral care needs, please do not hesitate to reach out to:

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Team members have all completed training with the Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program.

Team members are also pledged to complete confidentiality.