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**“Our Trinity is ...”
Workshop**

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Trinity United Church

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10:00am – 3:00 pm

What do you do when you come to this building?

- Worship, committee meetings – pastoral care, Trinity housing, youth bible study group, musical, choir, Soopertyme, UCW, quilting, theatre rehearsal, outside groups (rental).
- Music and rehearsal, service, meetings, greet friends, coffee hour, scouts, worship in God's house, bible study, pastoral care, care of buildings, community fellowship, youth group, community service, outreach, using space as an outreach.
- Attend church services, choir practice and Soopertyme helper, attend worship, attend choir practice, slow down and reflect what is truly important in my life, co-ordinate week 3 soopertyme, monthly property committee meetings, bible study, worship and visit with church family, attend worship meetings, look forward to seeing my church friends.
- See if there are others I know, Come early to see friends, Sunday service and meetings, Greet people, Head for the balcony, Enjoy the cookies at coffee hour, Seek out people I enjoy seeing and new people, Rehearsing and singing, UCW in the parlour, Close ties to close friends, Sit with children and knit in the balcony while choir rehearses, Go to Sunday school and play with friends, Take part in worship, Member of property committee, UCW member, Friendship, Social events, Family activities, Music librarian for choirs, Debbie's (Minister of Music) assistant, Come to sing in choir, Feel of wellbeing, Music, Teaching, Guide leader (past) summer camp, Choir, Organizer of group trips or outings, Help in office, Soup kitchen
- Worship, fellowship, sing, church school, meetings, receptions, baptisms, weddings, funerals, repair, renovate, concerts, look after sound system, keep office computers running.
- Worship, talk to friends, make friends, go in the nursery, Sunday school, crafts, games, sing in the choir.
- Attend services, attend functions, bring children to functions, youth group, concerts, choir practice.
- Worship, meetings, help with bazaar, concerts, office work
- Sunday service; steering committee; accompany family (wife); come to learn about God; dance; meet people; committee work – participation & commitment; get religious battery recharged; social functions; workplace meetings; practices; family worship; spiritual home
- Worship; bible study; relationships; support (for me and others); outreach (soup kitchen etc.); meet and greet (not look at building); centre of my life
- Meetings & worship, Having fun, Friendship, Social justice, Think, Place to express talents, Youth group, Socializing, Re-energize, Leadership.
- Worship, Think about my life, time of reflection, of life hereafter, fellowship, Visiting with church friends, old friends, Beauty of the building, Visit before and after, Practice with choir and sing, To connect and enjoy friends, bask in surroundings
- I have a routine "like going home".
- Learn about God and Christ and what it means to be a disciple, Sing, "Do" – help out with coffee, committees, decorate, Reflection, Rejuvenation,

- Serve, Worship, Socialize, meet and greet.
- Try to get through the door with my wheelchair – buzzer only works in the office
 - Go to meetings
 - Look forward to seeing friends
 - Drop kids off in nursery, then go to choir
 - Go to CE centre then off to meetings etc
 - UCW meetings and worship
 - Conversation with friends
 - Lots of activities
 - Worship
 - Love to listen to the choir
 - Worship
 - Worship
 - Clear my mind
 - Come for guidance
 - Worship
 - Quiet my mind
 - Saving grace
 - I come to sing!
 - Come to see my “extended” family
 - Come for the love of the history of the church (especially the sanctuary)
 - This church was the college church for Victoria College
 - This church is home
 - This church is the source of friendships
 - Worship
 - Volunteer
 - Greet People
 - Admire physical structure of the building especially the windows and woodwork
 - Enjoy musical
 - Worship
 - Sense of community
 - Connect with people
 - Meet for a cause
 - Light – clear natural light and shadows
 - Comfort and friends
 - CE Centre Specifically
 - Individual meeting places and versatility
 - Collective after worship
 - Good traffic flow to encourage people to sit at front
 - Community oriented
 - Natural light
 - Can enter from any direction any door
 - Offices moved to the front?
 - Stage adequate
 - Wasted space behind the stage
 - Washroom accessibility and placement accessible but not conspicuous
 - Sing and Worship
 - Attend meetings
 - Bring my son
 - Come and sit, funerals, weddings
 - Comments (written notes) on service
 - Eat and prepare meals
 - Concerts, rehearsals
 - Come for ‘HELP’ and fellowship/Friendship
 - Connect with others
 - Be inspired and challenged
 - Youth theatre in the basement and room 30
 - Youth group
 - Choir – junior and senior
 - Sanctuary – Sunday Worship
 - Office – relief and photocopy
 - Super time lunches – kitchen helper
 - Movies – CE Centre
 - Community Activities in CE Centre and meeting rooms
 - Le Jeunesse – concerts in the sanctuary and practices in CE centre
 - Sunday School – craft room, parlour and basement

What do you love about this building?

- Stained glass windows, friendliness, wood in sanctuary, comfortable, heritage architecture, (mixed old with new), recharging of batteries, man in window over choir.
- Feeling of space, history, acoustics, location handy for community, grandeur, stained glass windows, atmosphere, if not downtown wouldn't be used by community as much, beauty of building, connection with past generations, comforting, heritage of buildings, statement it makes in the community.
- Stained glass windows, sounds good (acoustically), sanctuary is visually impressive, Church has many faces ie: when light shines through the window in the daytime and the evening – a more quiet reflection time, Because we have the CE Centre there is a place for everyone ie: parlour, library, nursery and the kitchen, close proximity to downtown.
- Present look of the sanctuary, Stained glass windows in the sun, The sound of music (especially in the balcony) good acoustics, Sanctuary woodwork, The way we feel when here – warmth of the community, Memories of past experiences here, Psychic energy here from those from the past, Welcoming atmosphere from everyone, Brightness, Stained glass, People – welcoming atmosphere, Choir loft and organ pipes, Wood and woodwork, Colour – choir-gowns match red in stained glass windows, Entrance way of old church, Acoustics for concerts, People, Fellowship, Volunteering, Sanctuary, Windows, History of building, Central location, Website communication, Sound system.
- Sunny classrooms, people, stained glass windows, design of sanctuary, warmth of the present and heritage of the past, location, community feeling a part of Cobourg.
- Heritage, warmth of woodwork, stained glass windows, the friendliness, option of sitting in the balcony, use by other groups, concerts, great sound, spaciousness, location part of downtown, within walking distance, lots going on.
- Architectural presence, steeple, landmark, close to street, readily visible, part of the community, the wooden pews.
- Exterior structure – traditional beauty
- Place to meet people
- Beautiful windows – can see tower from all directions
- Acoustics in Sanctuary; very good pews – wood – organ loft
- Beautiful place; lots of rooms
- Do not love the P.A. system
- Aura of peace, Memories, History - reflects history of his home, Friends, Calm, continuing presence in Cobourg, Windows, Woodwork, Acoustics.
- Energy
- Stained glass
- Being with my community who support world vision
- Sanctuary
- Sense of community
- Strength of congregation, respect each other, working together through differences of opinion
- The way it is used by the community, as a service not a money making purpose

- Music, Debbie's talents, choir
- Cross age of congregation
- The youth and youth programs
- The architectural visibility to the town
- That it is within walking distance to downtown
- Have the physical space (CE Centre) to meet, socialize
- The ministers
- Friendly leadership
- Enjoy "bustle" in the church
- It is centering
- Call to worship
- Love the people, should focus on the people
- Surrounded by a host of supportive and loving witnesses
- Love the history
- The beauty of the windows and the transcendence of their messages
- My families, generations place of christenings, marriages, burials, growing up centers and "grounds" me
- Beauty of the Sanctuary
- Stained glass windows
- Feeling of security
- Acoustics
- Large gathering space (Open, welcoming, great for kids)
- Location (downtown)
- History
- Community use
- Stained glass windows
- Openness of CE centre – but it is not comfortable
- Chancel – worshipful – pipe organ
- Love to sing
- Spire is a real icon & visible from around Cobourg
- Downtown location – accessible
- Ceiling in sanctuary
- We love our ministers
- Exterior of the church
- Music is a large part of the church – building used for community activities
- Community Outreach – used by many groups
- (Basement under church – wasted space /clutter)
- Historical significance of the sanctuary (1900)
- Beauty of sanctuary
- Calmness of sanctuary
- Presence of the building from the outside is impressive
- Downtown location
- Hand pointing to heavens (religious symbols)
- Stained glass
- Light
- Wood – detail, patterns, warmth
- Atmosphere
- Fleur de Lys - On the Carpet
- Location within the town
- Like the Church on the 'Corner'
- Like the colors
- Architecture
- Skyline – steeple/finger
- Building has details/memories that connect us to our roots
- Trinity's traditions
- Fellowship
- Ministers and staff
- Improvements to date have respected the integrity of the buildings
- Friends and family
- Singing music
- Cookies – make them in the kitchen
- Ambiance and setting for worship
- Pastor connecting with people
- Old wood in sanctuary
- Friendliness of the people
- Fellowship
- Choir

How does this building ...

1. OFFER HOSPITALITY

- Greeters, welcoming, coffee hour, new membership evenings
- Used by community groups,
- There is a need to personally welcome new people, always need strong leadership in bringing in new families and young people
- A very good feeling now, have been through a few rough spots
- Very accessible to community groups
- We pick people up and bring them to church
- Need people to watch for late comers and hesitants to welcome them
- Wheel chair accessible in part, needs to be more so
- Central location
- Coffee hour
- Soopertyme
- Places for meetings
- Sunday morning greeters
- Welcome greeting by ministers
- Outreach Philosophy
- Concert venue
- Kitchen facility
- Open most days
- Available for use/rental
- Downtown location
- Sanctuary is open
- Someone in office and is open
- Facilities for weddings, Soopertyme, events
- Open space for activities
- Building is large, attractive, central location
- Accessible (limited)
- Coffee hour and social events (all-inclusive)
- Open to everyone
- Encourage youth participation
- Intentional greeting and welcoming staff
- Doesn't do well – not too accessible – there are ways (in) but not apparent
- Problems with steps
- Kitchen on main floor is good
- Not food when building is cold
- Handy for people off street ie. Phone and washroom
- Open daily – staffed
- Clean – well organized
- Having doors unlocked
- It's the people not the building
- Community activities
- Kitchen
- Space offered to non church groups
Flow from sanctuary to CE Centre
Space for sleepovers.
- Different rooms for a variety of uses
- Kitchen
- Downtown location
- Kitchen and the prepared meals
- Invites everyone – like Breaking Bread
- Wheelchair accessibility – limited to one floor only
- Good acoustics – encourages music/ concerts
- Location – downtown community
- Beautiful Sanctuary
- Space for social functions
- CE Centre provides warm feeling meeting place
- Sanctuary also offers warmth & acceptance
- Meeting place for community
- Downtown location
- Open good hours
- Staff is welcoming
- Sunshine and light is welcoming

- Front of original building is
- Finger pointing to heaven, hands of man
- Elevation is higher than the street, looks closer to God
- Coffee hours
- Warm friendship
- Openness
- Souper-time
- Weekly greeters
- Outside groups
- “Hall’s” new member program
- Big open spaces
- Open concept CE centre
- Large enough to bring in people
- Provides setting where people are welcome
- Positive welcoming when we enter
- CE center welcomes people for coffee etc
- Having a kitchen
- Nursery available
- Inviting – property is well kept
- Geared to seasonal activities to make people feel welcome
- Greeters
- Various points of entry
- Social i.e. coffee hour in our large CE Centre and kitchen
- Building accommodates a variety of functions i.e. Quilters
- We are a “welcoming” congregation
- The heritage architecture is more welcoming than modern looking building
- The people who are in it
- Outreach (Souper-time, funeral receptions, etc.)
- Excellent location
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- welcoming, steeple, weathervane
- Excellent acoustics
- By its size
- People – souper-time and outreach programs
- Entrances from all sides of the building is welcoming
- Open-door concept
- Location
- Community groups that use the space and other churches and outside groups
- Dress code more informal therefore appeals to range of socio-economic
- Energy, buzz, chatter
- Headphones and large print bulletin
- Social hour each Sunday – ‘coffee hour’
- Pancake suppers
- People
- Various Sunday school classes
- Children’s time – better understanding
- Super time for community – Wednesdays
- Breaking bread dinners
- How people interact with strangers – can be reserved
- Community activities use the building as part of community outreach
- Coffee hour
- Warm welcome to greeters
- Warmth from other members
- Holly tea
- Giving accommodation to groups
- Super time
- Helping under privileged
- Ministers are special
- Handicap access

How does this building ...

2. COMMUNICATE GOD'S LOVE

- The warmth of the physical atmosphere and the people
- Pastoral visiting
- The central theme of the windows
- Outreach programs
- Investment in our young people, their participation in everything
- Lunch program
- What is God?
- Accepting different versions of God
- Beauty of Sanctuary
- Worship services
- Bible Study
- Pastoral care
- Taping and distributing services
- Sanctuary
- Stained glass tells stories
- Gallery structured like arms holding congregation together
- Visual reminders of Christ
- Open, big/great
- See answers to #1 above
- The symbols colours
- Where choir pews are
- Building is large, attractive, central location
- Accessible (limited)
- Coffee hour and social events (all-inclusive)
- Open to everyone
- Encourage youth participation
- Intentional greeting and welcoming staff
- Stories pictured in stained glass
- Bible study
- Steeple
- Comfortable
- Diffused with light – power of light
- Images in stained glass windows
- Ambiance – wooden pews
- Happy place
- Kitchen available for community = God's Love
- It's the people not the building
- Leadership that enables the people to provide all aspects of God's work
- Symbolism
- Windows
- Hand pointing skyward
- Light through stained glass windows is comforting
- Music
- Organ
- Choirs
- Sanctuary itself, the whole feel of it
- Church spire
- Stained glass windows communicate biblical messages
- Windows provide sunshine for the soul
- Flowers
- Raked floor provides visibility
- Places to display inspirational art etc.
- Windows
- Plaques
- Hand of God
- The Atmosphere – even if alone in the building
- Windows
- Excellent ministers
- Choir
- Acoustics
- People and services in the building
- The familiar/traditional offers warmth
- Availability of space for meetings
- Beauty of Sanctuary, font, communion table
- Wood & earth tones convey warmth
- Sunshine & natural light

- Music – when smiles spread across the congregation – especially when children sing
- Children’s stories bring out innocence
- Souper – time
- Greeters
- Outreach through website
- TV outreach
- Delivering “insight”
- Open to Ministers
- Weddings and funerals for non-church members
- Being visible in the community
- Longevity of the facility
- Children welcome (nursery etc)
- Sanctuary is “worshipful”
- Sunday school presentations
- Support of missions
- A gathering place
- The nature of the sanctuary depicts God’s love (stained glass, detail woodwork, high ceiling, and acoustics)
- Warmth and welcoming congregation
- How we try to reach out to the community
- Helps connect us to our past
- The unchanging nature of the architecture reminds us of God’s constant love and connects us to those who have come before us (it’s our responsibility to ensure we continue with that legacy)
- Stained glass windows
- Through service to society’s poor
- Through Sunday School, Youth Group, Choir, Small Study Groups
- Strong outreach – i.e. Nicaragua Farmers
- Offers hospitality to outside groups
- Friendship
- Light and colour through windows
- Monthly prayer for the people
- Music/choir
- Soul of the church
- Musical
- Children involvement
- Stained glass windows – dedicated
- Music program
- Everyone gets a say
- Architecture of building
- Family activities – children& adults
- Building is historical, often tastes are generational when defining ‘good art’
- Building provides the environment for worship and doing God’s work
- Through worship
- Choir singing
- Children’s participation
- Contact for those who are ill – pastoral care
- People caring for each other
- Ministers warmth and caring - making everyone feel cared for
- The ambiance of the sanctuary – warmth of the wood and windows

How does this building ...

3. OFFER SOCIAL JUSTICE

- ‘Third World’ outreach: water reservoirs in Africa
- Floors in Nicaragua etc.
- Mission and Service fund
- Offices in the CE Centre for community groups
- Soopertyme
- Outreach activities. Raising awareness within the church
- Fund raising (focus)
- Teaching the young children a about outreach
- Special interest groups – using our facility
- Cookie mix
- Food bank
- Available – structured to be community group friendly
- Open for people (see answers to #1 above) ie: international dinner, migrant worker dinner
- Building is a physical host
- Al Anon,
- Neighbor Link,
- Souper Time,
- Outreach Committee,
- Amnesty,
- Ministers’ Discretionary Fund,
- Fare Share
- Support NSW and Transition House
- Physical accessibility
- Public meetings – open meetings
- Facility opens during day and night
- Collection spot for Food Bank – location
- Central location makes it more accessible for people
- Close to needy groups
- Committee rooms for social justice meetings
- Location of library
- Display space for events
- It’s the people not the building
- Leadership
- If an issue arrives, there are many avenues for discussion. If you disagree, let’s talk
- Accommodates events and meeting place for non profit organizations
- People know they can approach Trinity for assistance
- Office near street, makes for immediate access to visitors
- Ramp provides access
- Programs: Soopertyme, From the Ground Up
- Building, especially CE Centre is not flashy
- Well maintained
- Meeting place for groups such as cubs, scouts, Al Anon etc
- Location
- Kitchen – for meals
- Access for outside groups
- The building provides the space, it is the people that offer social justice
- Place for functions – kitchen/library
- Congregation does not function socially outside for Sunday services
- Offer space to community for all kinds of functions
- Food bank bins
- Souper time – offering these facilities
- Limitations on washrooms and accessibility does not offer social justice
- Atmosphere of mainline churches may not be perceived as offering social justice (different social classes – social divide)

- We are not an accessible building
- We need a chapel – smaller room
- Always open to community groups
- Individuals can come for help
- Open for weddings and christenings
- Ground-up project
- Outreach
- Fair Share
- Souper-time
- Trying to understand other’s needs
- Cubs & Scouts space
- Neighbourlink
- White Gift Program
- Open to ministers
- Provide for community groups
- Souper time facility
- Fundraising activity
- Facility for meetings – Amnesty International, Al Anon, Weight Watchers, Up From the Ashes
- Church’s downtown location – accessibility
- Souper time, outreach programs
- Partnership with wider community i.e. YMCA
- We are an inclusive church/congregation
- Through outreach
- Sponsored an international family, refugees
- Provide food for the food banks
- Sign petitions (Amnesty Int’l)
- Advocate
- Serve all genders, sexual orientation inclusive
- Promote “green” environment - i.e. deter use of bottled water
- Raise awareness of world and environment issues (i.e. Manufactured Landscapes)
- Space to facilitate groups
- Community support, financially and otherwise
- Outreach programs
- Adequate space
- Location – central
- Public transportation
- Historical and heritage
- Landmark and symbol for the town even if they don’t attend TUC
- Broad use of CE Centre beyond congregation
- Open faith groups
- Welcome book for guests
- Speakers from various interests
- Movie night
- Use of CE Centre by community groups
- Amnesty international – letters to government
- Souper time
- Outreach projects – ie from the ground up
- Affirming congregation
- Part of neighborhood link
- Food gift cards
- Visiting speakers that discuss social justice issues
- Raising awareness of social justice issues

1. What are the SIGNS AND SYMBOLS that communicate God's love

- Communion table - inclusion, worship, grace, acceptance
- Pulpit – message, ministry
- Cross – God's presence. Sacrifice, faith
- Windows – shepherd & sheep, (colours of sheep), teaching (back window), children (south window – “Follow me”),
- Warm wood – inviting, connecting style/patterns (windows & wood – quatrefoil and trefoil)
- Physical circle – balconies like arms, love and care
- Fonts – beginning
- Sanctuary – cross formation
- Organ pipes – music
- Vaulted ceiling – lifting up to God
- Roll of Honor –
- Memorials – Victoria College

2. What are the PROGRAMS that communicate God's love

- Programs Touch lives – Faith & extended community
- Scouts – “forever”
- Souptertime – lunches (plus 4 other churches)
- Youth Group – friends
- Amnesty International – human rights
- La Jeunesse Choir - girls & boys, 20 years rehearse & perform
- Northumberland Orchestra
- Library Club
- Vacation Bible Camp – ages 4 to 10
- Food Bank – donation collection
- White Gift Sunday
- Weight Watchers
- Public Washroom and phone
- Acting within – ages 5 to 12 bible comes to life
- Pastoral Care committee – retirement homes
- Trinity Place – NFP housing
- Scholastic Trust Fund – post secondary education
- From the Ground Up – link with YMCA “Outreach”
- Mother's Day Worship service – play with months of preparation
- Windermere Place
- Film Series – Social consciousness
- Bible Study – sessions
- Divas – 60 on the list, pot lucks

If you could dream, what would you change? Wish List to enhance Ministry

- Open up entrance to be more welcoming
- Elevator
- Improve C.E.Centre to be more multi-functional and accessible (financial revenue)
- Better kitchen
- Improve hearing in choir loft
- Power point presentations
- Sanctuary multi-functional
- Move somewhere else – more parking
- Leave church alone – C.E. Centre
- Underground parking in “Dungeon”
- Use air space above C.E.Centre for money producing
- Sharing church with other denominations
- Better P.A. System
- Dimmer for the lights for special services
- More comfortable seating
- Environmentally friendly church
- Choir loft that is safe and inclusive
- Solar assisted energy heating system
- More comfortable rooms for small groups
- Flexible seating for sanctuary
- Building is an icon
- Share facilities with other denominations
- C.E.Centre more functional
- More meeting rooms
- Larger washrooms – handicap accessible
- Knock C.E. Centre down
- Nursery at back of church (remove last row of pews)
- Energy efficient (green)
- C.E.Centre – second floor – more green
- Update kitchen
- Update bathrooms
- Remove physical and mental barrier of pulpit and choir loft
- Wheelchair accessible
- Front hallway is just a space – not very inviting
- Allow use of sanctuary as part of social part of church
- Seating – movable, reconfigurable
- Elevator
- Basement more attractive
- Use of technology
- Meeting rooms
- Area for private meeting, conversation
- Larger minister’s office
- Better light from outside – note parlour
- More comfortable chairs in C.E.Centre
- Radiant heat (i.e. in concrete floor)
- Banquet ability
- Baby changing
- Retain church – change choir loft
- Sanctuary used as multi-purpose not just worship
- Office together – better access near to front
- More parking and bicycle racks
- New kitchen – updated, built in line with legislation
- Elevator access
- Better access into all locations
- Better operated door openers – access
- Wheel chair access
- Washrooms – more washrooms, larger, wheelchair capability
- Furnaces/ maintenance free/ environmentally friendly
- Dimmers on lights
- Better more up to date lighting
- Alarm system
- Door to be winterized
- Wish to stay here not move
- New carpet
- Front entrance more welcoming

- New kitchen
- Totally accessible – Elevator, ramps
- Support programs as focus – Mission
- How does building support?
- Modernize: - catch up to code
- Heating
- Insulate buildings
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Roof
- Meeting facilities
- Intermediate sized rooms 30-60 people
- Small chapel (e.g. St Peters)
- Hymn Screen – AV capability
- Parking lot – expand
- Stay here
- New rugs
- Open floor space – remove pews
- Replace/Clean ceiling fans
- Redesign choir loft
- Raise piano – same level as organ
- Better use of old pipe organ space
- Insert in cost saving measures – energy
- Improve accessibility /wheelchair
- PowerPoint presentations
- Larger parking lot
- Better lighting in the sanctuary
- Change to choir loft seating and arrangement
- Better access to choir loft
- Accessibility – washrooms, basement, CE second floor
- Chapel
- Security
- New kitchen – floor, counter tops, electrical, health standards
- Re-locate administrative area
- New carpet in sanctuary
- Review the use of the stage
- Demolish the CE Centre and rebuild with underground parking
- Add nursery with window into sanctuary
- New access to balcony front and back
- Accessibility to all to all areas (elevator)
- More hand rails
- Minimum carbon footprint
- Conservation – solar panels – ground source heating – eliminate drafts
- Chairs to allow reconfiguring for use of space would allow insertion of wheelchairs and walkers
- Comfortable
- Washrooms – more – accessible – green footprint
- Modern kitchen better design
- Glass partition at back of sanctuary
- Foyer – open it up to be more inviting, more room
- Repainting, new carpet
- Restore use of the bell – longer pull cord
- Open up the choir loft to allow the choir members to sit further back – actually in the body of the loft
- Insulation and air conditioning
- Improve visibility in sanctuary
- Connect CE Centre to church to allow elevator to give access to the balcony
- Meeting rooms – more mid sized possibilities
- New offices – location and security nearer to parking lot door
- Building security – CC Cameras
- Individual mics for junior choir – sound system
- Audio visual screen possibilities
- Two story parking lot – own parking lot
- In-floor heating
- Best protection for roof – metal roof to keep our building safe
- Air space over CE could be used for more rooms
- Redecorate (paint)

- Renovate kitchen (commercial appliances)
- Pews on casters
- Replace carpet
- Wheelchair access parking lot
- Better access to choir area
- Washrooms to code
- Explore higher rental income from our profit groups
- Provide code access to 2nd floor
- Drug prevention program for locals with government funding
- More access for the disabled
- A new choir loft
- An elevator for access to all floors
- Mechanical, electrical, structural improvements to meet code
- Bring kitchen up to code
- Fix back door at parking lot - easier to get in more attractive
- Elevator in CE Centre – make more accessible
- Improve heating
- Improve accessibility to choir loft, safety and security
- Improve/upgrade the washrooms
- Better signage for the washrooms
- Improve doors – outside doors while heritage needs to be improved for closability
- Improve wheelchair accessibility
- Don't spoil the floor of sanctuary by leveling it off – Doesn't need it.
- Keep any eye on landlord property off Swayne and Chapel streets
- For a building that could continue
- Nicer bathrooms
- Whole facility wheelchair accessible
- Keep the historical aspects of the sanctuary
- Not change the sanctuary
- Something to generate income to help subsidize the church
- More rooms that are like room change
- Kitchen updated – catering orientated
- Open up more to parlour
- Nicer Sunday school rooms – make them inviting
- Inviting rooms for all ages
- Reception area coming in from the parking lot
- Nursery has own room
- Inviting to families with young children
- When you walk in the building, you have a waterfall with plants, etc. to represent tranquility
- Bring things up to code without changing the historical architecture
- Library with comfy seats
- Pipe organ
- Cushioned seats
- Bigger choir room with windows and bathroom
- Air conditioning in the CE Centre
- Better access to choir loft
- Bigger piano we own
- Whole building more accessible
- Useable bell tower
- Place to conduct choir
- Space more useable
- Rehearsal space – not a throughway
- Sitting room i.e. cozy
- Chapel
- Offices in one location closer to the front
- Proper kitchen – up to date
- Better basement space – more useable
- More useable space
- More washrooms – larger, accessible
- Addition that looks half decent from the outside
- Nursery washroom – child size
- Proper sound system
- Heating system actually warms the sanctuary

- Storage areas
- Energy efficiency
- Larger offices for the Ministers
- A central entry area that addresses security issues – entry should be into the CE Centre
- The CE Centre would be redesigned – best idea would be to put in a complete second floor. – We don't need the big high ceiling it's wasted space – We don't use the CE centre for sports.
- We would improve accessibility to make it truly accessible to handicapped or people with limited mobility.
- We would improve/update our lights and sound system – the choir members often miss large amount of the service because they can't hear.
- Some members of group would like to see CE Centre gutted or reconfigured completely
- The balcony would ALL have good visibility for seating.
- The choir area would all choir members to be able to see better from their vantage point.
- We would use the CE centre to its full potential – group divided on whether we should redesign some of the sanctuary for this purpose or not .
- Question is how much do we want to use for rental?
- Don't change the atmosphere - the feeling Trinity (the building) Gives
- Sound proof front and side doors
- Upgrade furnace – basement area
- Location of the historical records
- Wheel chair access en fences and elevation
- Larger washrooms – repair
- Larger choir room
- Choir cannot see ie. Front of the church

- Parking
- Carpeting
- Repair stain glass windows balcony on south side
- Upgrade and enlarge kitchen
- Upgrade basement
- Move offices to front of church
- New upgraded heating system
- Upgrade and enlarge the kitchen and CE conference
- Elevate dishwasher
- Cushions on some pews for certain ages – could be home made
- Roof repairs
- Stairs to south balcony need repairs
- More wireless mikes when youth perform

1. SANCTUARY

- Comfort of pews
- Modular pews seating for flexible
- Accessible for choir/sight lines
- Fire safety for choir loft
- Railings safety issue
- Children/Sunday school closer to sanctuary
- Pulpit accessible for wheelchair
- Better PA system
- Improve acoustics
- Flexible front for choir, theatre
- Better lighting – variable
- Piano/organ more closer

2. CE CENTRE

- More visible with glass
- Offices inconvenient
- Washrooms smell
- Cindy away from it all

- Better music storage – instruments
- Size and comfort of ministers office
- Access for all to all floors
- Kitchen re-do
- Would like a chapel – little
- Comfortable seating for gathering space
- Small library/parlour together
- CE to look more compatible with Sanctuary architecture
- Public access into the centre can disrupt activities in the centre
- Vault is wasted space
- Better AV room
- Keep a stage
- Keep all windows
- New carpet