REPORT OF THE JOINT NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE FOR WESTMINSTER UNITED CHURCH



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"OUR MISSION STATEMENT"

Our Mission, as a congregation, begins with our desire to spread the message of love found in the Gospels to all people.

We believe that love begins with a personal faith in God and God's son, Jesus Christ, which calls us to respond in our daily lives.

We believe in the power of prayer, the witness of our own lives, the love of God and the hope of a better world.

We are called to support each other through the storms of life, to listen to each others' stories and to welcome all people into our faith community.

We believe we can make a difference; God can and will work through us.

Thanks be to God.

PROFILE #1: COMMUNITY

Overview and Location

Quinte is located in Ontario, Canada and includes the area surrounding the Bay of Quinte on the North Shore of Lake Ontario. The Greater Quinte Area has a population of 185,000. Its two major urban areas, Belleville and Quinte West have populations of 45,000 and 42,000 respectively. The community is primarily English-speaking with a small Francophone and other ethnic and linguistic communities.

Quinte is a major manufacturing, commercial and agricultural centre within Eastern Ontario. Our strategic location along the Highway 401 corridor between Toronto and Montreal offers great access to major Canadian and US cities. It is less than a one-day's drive from many major market cities: Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, New York City, Chicago and many others.

Quinte has an exceptional quality of life. It offers a relaxed, small city lifestyle without sacrificing the first class amenities of a big city. Residents can pursue a recreational lifestyle taking advantage of the area's many beaches, marinas, walking trails, water-based recreation and golf courses.

Quinte Region Communities:

Quinte West (pop. 42,000)

On January 11/9/98, Quinte West was formed by the amalgamation of four former municipalities: City of Trenton, Village of Frankford, Sidney Township and Murray Township.

At the heart of Quinte West is the southern entrance to the Trent-Severn Waterway, a unique 386-kilometre system of lakes and rivers stretching from the Bay of Quinte in the south, to Georgian Bay in the north. Add the area's nine golf courses, world-class walleye fishing on the Bay of Quinte, and the City of Quinte West becomes a true destination for recreational activities.

Quinte West is home to Canada's largest military air wing, 8 Wing on Canadian Forces Base, Trenton. The Quinte area is also home to some of the world's major corporations including Quaker Oats, Procter and Gamble, Nestles, Kelloggs, Amer Sports, Sigma Stretch Film, Decoma Auto Systems, just to name a few.

Quinte West - Trenton Ward

Trenton is located in the heart of Quinte West. The downtown area is highlighted by two marinas, boat launches, fishing piers and a variety of shopping and entertainment experiences. The first permanent settlers of the Trenton area were United Empire Loyalists who arrived in the Quinte area as early as 1784. The first settlers at the mouth of the Trent River (present day downtown) arrived in 1790. The early economy was based on the lumber industry. The first bridge was built in 1833, linking the west and east sides of the Trent River.

Trenton attained the status of a village by 1853, and town status by 1880. The town has gone through many different phases, as a lumbering centre, an agricultural centre and an industrial centre. The town was greatly aided with the opening of the RCAF training centre in 1931, which has evolved into Canada's largest air force base – C.F.B. Trenton.

Quinte West - Frankford Ward

In 1854, Frankford was incorporated as a Police Village. For thousands of years the Trent River rushed by, tumbling through a narrow, shallow trough in the limestone on the last few miles of its course. The village was named following an 1837 visit by Sir Francis Bond Head, Lt. Governor of Upper Canada.

Quinte West - Sidney Ward (Home to Westminster Church)

Sidney Ward is located on the North Shore of the Bay of Quinte and runs north. It is the home of pristine agriculture lands and historic buildings. It is here that Thomas Bata came and established his manufacturing plant to make shoes for his company. It was around this manufacturing site that the settlement of Batawa was established, complete with a ski hill and school. The ward is also home to CFB Trenton and the RCAF Memorial Museum. Oak Lake is also located in Sidney Ward and is known to be part of a glacial feature known as Oak Lake Island. The Bleasdell Boulder, located at Glen Miller, is the largest known glacial rock in North America.

City of Belleville

Belleville is the urban center of Quinte. Shopping, dining experiences, theatre, fishing, wind surfing and visits to old friends, all bring people to Belleville. The famous Waterfront Festival in July brings the usually tranquil Bay of Quinte shoreline to life with music, water-ski shows, hundreds of boats and ethnic delights from food to dance. Sports, such as world-class auto and motorcycle racing at Shannonville Motorsport Park, and Ontario Major Junior A Hockey at the Quinte Sports Centre, bring thousands of visitors to Belleville annually.

Belleville's Quinte Mall, located on the 401 offers more than 200 stores, contrasted by the quaint shops of Belleville's downtown, alongside Farmer's Market merchants.

Belleville is the gateway to an angler's paradise. In winter, hundreds of ice huts dot the bay, turning it into a small, offshore fishing village. Spring or summer, anglers of all ages drop their lines from the banks of the Moira. Vacationers can rent boats and buy bait at various spots near the waterfront. Meyer's Pier is the ideal destination stop over for boaters. Families who choose the Trent System and the Bay of Quinte as part of their summer boating vacation are sure to enjoy the flavour and friendliness of Belleville, Meyer's Pier and Victoria Park.

Transportation:

Quinte is well serviced by highway and road infrastructure making car-travel convenient. Bus transit service is available within the city of Belleville, but is limited between centres and in rural areas, a defining feature of the community. Bus and passenger train service is available from Belleville and Trenton to major cities. Air travel is accessible in Toronto or Ottawa.

Employment in Quinte:

Over 10,000 people in Belleville alone are employed in manufacturing in automotive parts plants, plastics & packaging industries, food processing plants and bio-tech industries, among other varied manufacturers. Call centres now employ over 5,000 people. And the public sector, including 8 Wing Trenton, local school boards, hospitals and others, employ over 7,000 people.

The unemployment rate is rapidly falling to below 6% in the region as it enjoys economic growth. The 2007 average unemployment rate was 6.4%. The recent average income in the region was approximately \$40,000 per year.

Education:

Both English and French language schools are available to youth in the community under the public and Catholic school boards. There are 19 public and 7 Catholic schools in the region, and 5 public secondary schools and 3 Catholic secondary schools as well. Loyalist College of Applied Arts and Technology, located in Belleville, has a full-time enrollment of over 3,100 students participating in a variety of 2 and 3-year programs in applied arts, applied science, technology, health sciences and business. Also located in Belleville is the Sir James Whitney School for hearing impaired children, Sagonaska School for those with learning disabilities and Albert College. Within a one-hour drive of the Quinte region there are two universities: Trent University in Peterborough and Queen's University in Kingston. Queen's University courses are also available at vocational-technical colleges, colleges and universities. Many of Ontario's universities are within a three-hour drive. As well, both major cities offer state-of-the-art Library facilities.

Healthcare:

Quinte Health Care Corporation (QHC) consists of four fully-accredited hospitals: Quinte Healthcare Belleville General in the city of Belleville with 206 beds; Quinte Healthcare North Hastings in the town of Bancroft, Ontario; Quinte Healthcare Prince Edward County Memorial in the town of Picton with 38 beds, Ontario; and Quinte Healthcare Trenton Memorial in the city of Trenton with 70 beds. Several clinics offer general or specialized service within the region.

Climate:

Quinte is fortunate to enjoy all four seasons. The climate in the area is moderated by the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario, which reduces the severity of the summer and winter temperatures. The average daily maximum temperature in January is -2 C, while the average daily maximum temperature for July is 26.1 C.

Religion:

Quinte is home to a variety of churches and faith groups reflective of the diverse community. Over 60 congregations gather in fellowship throughout the region. *See Appendix #2*

Social Services:

The region offers a wide and comprehensive range of family and social service programs to enhance the lives of those in the community, providing for the family education, arts, recreation and social service needs of the community.

Culture & Recreation:

The Quinte area is very rich in cultural opportunities. One of the Six Nations, The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, is located on the Tyendinaga Reservation, to the east of Belleville. There is an Alternative Theatre, The Empire Theatre in downtown Belleville, Prince Edward County to the south has the Regent Theatre and Stirling to the north has the Stirling Festival Theatre. These all offer live music, theatre and stage productions, featuring world-class artists. As well as these professional theatres, Belleville boasts the Pinnacle Playhouse, offering community-produced plays. Belleville is also home to the Quinte Ballet School of Canada, which is known around the world.

We offer nearby Provincial Parks, 19 golf courses, and waterfront activities along the Bay of Quinte. Belleville is also home to the Glanmore National Historic Site and Museum, and the RCAF Museum is located in Quinte West. Belleville also boasts hiking and biking trails and many conservation areas. As well, a walking trail winds along the Moira River through the heart of the downtown area in Belleville. Prince Edward County is becoming well known for it's wineries. There is something for everyone in the area, year-round.

Housing:

Housing costs in Quinte are extremely reasonable, with the average purchase price of a home being \$180,000. Good quality housing can be found at lower than average prices in larger centres, without sacrificing amenities.

PROFILE #2: PASTORAL CHARGE

OUR CHURCH HISTORY

Our roots go back to the early 1800's when Methodism made its appearance into Sidney Township. Loyalists came from varied backgrounds including various religious beliefs. It was the Methodists who decided to minister to the spiritual needs of the people, thus a circuit riding Methodist preacher went to the settlers and Methodism flourished in this area.

In the early 1900's several United Churches were thriving: Whites, Stone, Aikens, Wesley, Centenary, Wallbridge and Scott's. The church was the center of several local community activities with many concerts, chicken suppers and strawberry socials held to assist with finances. During the 1960's, the United Church was reorganizing pastoral charges with the trend toward consolidation. Congregations were declining and several small churches were closed.

Westminster United Church was truly a community project. Families of the seven small rural churches held numerous meetings and finally in 1968 the decision was made to build a new church. The site for the new building was chosen for the accessibility and good view from both directions on what is now Wallbridge Loyalist Road. The building measured 40 feet by 90 feet with a seating capacity of 300 people and was built for approximately \$113,000.00. At the opening of the church in December, approximately 60% of the church building was paid. Many church families contributed untold hours of labour to assist in reducing expenses and numerous donations of time, talent and gifts were generously given by members of the congregation.

The church was started under "Sidney United Church, Wallbridge Road" until a contest was organized to select a name for the new church and in November 1968 "Westminster United Church" was the chosen name. The sod turning ceremony was held on Sunday, April 20, 1969 at 2:30 p.m. On Sunday, December 7, 1969 "Westminster United Church" opened its doors under the ministry of Rev. John F. Bunner. It was a spiritually impressive sight when children from the north and south churches met at the driveway and sang hymns as they entered the church as one body. After the official opening, the congregation watched as elder Bruce Holton, a descendant of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Belleville Newspaper publisher and former Prime Minister of Canada, used his silver trowel to symbolically tap in the cornerstone of the new church. This was the same trowel used at the 1872 opening of the first Christian Bible Church in Belleville

The extension on the north side of the church was added in 1982 and included a sound proof nursery with a large viewing window and sound system, overflow area, and minister's study in the upper area, with classrooms and washrooms off the lower auditorium.

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On November 30, 1993 a devastating fire destroyed the lower auditorium and kitchen with extensive damage to the sanctuary. The entire church contents as well as roof had to be replaced. This was a tremendous undertaking for the congregation and took nearly a year to complete, however due to the generosity of Loyalist College not one Sunday of worship was missed. Congregation members spent countless hours in meetings as decisions were made with much thought and prayer

In 1999 funds were raised to install a much needed elevator, an enlarged foyer and new offices for both the minister and secretary. New office equipment has also been updated or purchased as the need arises.

Over the years the congregation has added a new organ, grand piano, brass communion ware, new carpeting, sound system, new well, and paved parking lot. Beautiful stained glass windows were installed in the sanctuary with donations by church families in memory of loved ones.

A taped ministry is also a valuable asset for members of our congregation who are unable to attend church due to health or other problems and approximately 12 people receive a copy of the bulletin, newsletter and cassette of each Sunday service. Dedicated members of the congregation deliver these tapes each week which not only keeps our members informed and up to date on church events but provides a wonderful opportunity for visitation and support.

Currently we hold one service at 10:30 a.m. Our Sunday School offers classes for all age groups and is held at 10:30 a.m. with children staying for the first part of the service and then proceeding to their classes. Senior and Junior Choirs provide inspirational music each week and special cantatas and services of praise are held during the year. Many talented members of our congregation share their musical abilities both instrumentally and in song with varied and spiritually uplifting music.

Many groups hold meetings during the week and accommodate all age groups. A Youth Group is certainly an asset to our congregation. Westminster was, and still is, a growing suburban congregation blessed with younger families.

We have been blessed with caring and dedicated ministers during the past thirty eight years as well as wonderful student ministers who have enriched the fabric of our congregation.

Westminster has a welcoming and comfortable atmosphere whose door is open to all. If you are looking for a new church home we offer a wide variety of interests and a friendly and caring congregation.

OUR CONGREGATION

Westminster United Church has approximately 200 households under pastoral care which includes both members and adherents. Our service is held at 10:30 a.m. and attendance averages between 115 and 150 per Sunday due to Sunday School being held at the same time. During June, July and August, our service is held at 9:30 a.m.

Westminster A.O.T.S. Men's Club is very strong and active in our church and throughout the community. The women of Westminster continue to play an active role in the ministry of our church. We have a youth group called "The Westminster Wildcats" which includes ages 9 and up. A Bible Study group meets every Wednesday morning. Both Junior and Senior choirs meet on Thursday evening and provide a variety of anthems each Sunday. An active Christian Education Committee plans and prepares congregational events such as suppers, musical variety nights, Vacation Bible School and a Memorial Hymn Sing. Our building is also a mid week meeting place for Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. We have a steady demand from other groups and organizations requesting the use of our building for meetings and banquets.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

Seven smaller rural churches joined together to create Westminster. We have a unique blend of rural and urban members who meet in a relaxed country sanctuary. Our church is centrally located for our congregation and easily located for visitors due to the close proximity of Highway 401. Weekly services are taped and delivered to those unable to attend church, the sick, shut-ins and elderly. These members are also invited to take part in a yearly service with communion and lunch provided. Pews containing hook-ups for hearing aids are provided for our members who are hard of hearing, or hearing impaired. We are also in the process of going GREEN and have a vibrant recycling program.

WHAT STRENGTHS DO WE HAVE

We are a friendly congregation blessed with younger families as well as our faithful older members. Our music program, junior and senior choirs as well as congregation members, contribute a wonderful variety of vocal and instrumental music. We have a Nursery available to parents with children 3 years of age and under which has a large viewing window complete with sound system. We participate in the 8 month Internship Program which greatly enhances our worship. We provide extra funds for church needs by holding bake sales, suppers, musical evenings with special guests and Gospel Concerts.

We contribute to a community Soup Kitchen, two area Food Banks, the Warm Fund (for those who may be struggling to pay higher fuel costs), the weekly delivery of Meals-on-Wheels, purchased two CAD Pumps for a local hospital, share special envelope givings to a variety of needs such as Camp Trillium (a summer camp for young cancer patients and their families), have provided financial help, workers and food for Habitat for Humanity projects, assist with a local Salvation Army Soup Kitchen, support and sponsor children to Camp Quin-Mo-Lac (a United Church campground), outfit children and families through the Adopt-a-Child Program, and give donations to many other worthwhile groups, organizations and projects.

WHAT CHALLENGES DO WE FACE?

Attracting new members - like many other churches - declining enrolment reflects the demographics of our area and our country in that we are an aging population. Declining growth continues to be a challenge.

PROFILE #3: RESOURCES

The 2007 operating budget for Westminster United Church is \$149,100.00.

Church revenue is received primarily through Sunday givings. Some funds come from G.I.C.'s, while others are generated from a variety of events such as fish frys, pasta suppers with entertainment, ham and scalloped potato suppers, beef dinners, B.B.Q. and Strawberry Social, Bake Sales, Christmas musical variety evening, Yard Sales, Country Gospel Concerts, a Christmas Bazaar and Craft Sale, and very successful Talent Auctions. Proceeds from these events are specified for special projects as well as supplementing our own budget needs. Memorial donations are also received from congregation members in memory of their loved ones.

In the last few years we have added an elevator as well as an outside ramp for wheelchair accessibility, new offices for both minister and secretary, replaced windows and doors as well as maintenance free siding, repaired the furnace and chimney, installed new outside security lighting, purchased a tape dubbing machine which is used to record Sunday services for our elderly, sick and shut-ins. Whenever a need arises for new equipment, repairs or replacements, which has not been included in our budget, we make this a congregational project and members are most generous in supporting these needs. It should also be noted that for large tasks, such as paving our parking lot and adding the elevator, we received loans from our own members who are then repaid in full plus the current rate of interest. This is a tremendous asset when unforeseen needs have to be met immediately or in long range planning. Here again our members are truly generous with their time and financial support. Recently new state-of-the-art computers have been installed in both offices with Hi-Speed Internet available. A new colour photocopier has also been purchased which enhances the appearance of our weekly bulletins. The addition of air conditioning in both offices is a plus.

We also support the Benevolent Fund, the Bursary Fund, our own Warm Fund which helps members who are sometimes unable to meet winter fuel bills, local charities such as C.N.I.B., local food banks, Adopt-a-Child Program, Camp Trillium for children with cancer, Habitat for Humanity, Meals-on-Wheels, CAD pumps for our local hospital as well as donations to others worthwhile causes. We are strong supporters of Camp Quin-Mo-Lac both financially and with manual labour.

Over the past 10 years we have had a number of student interns who have certainly enriched our congregation while we in turn were pleased to support their journey toward ordination. We are also partially responsible for their financial needs.

Our pastoral charge consists of one church building and a large storage shed. These are maintained through the building fund and special projects.

Our church has: 1 - full time ordained minister 1 - organist

1 - part time secretary
 1 - Junior Choir Leader
 1 - part time custodian
 1 - Music Director / pianist

Our Sunday School is blessed with dedicated teachers. At present we are looking for a Superintendent. The past Superintendent still helps out for special services such as the Christmas Pageant and Harvest Service. Our Youth Group is not meeting regularly this year due to lower numbers but they do enjoy special events throughout the year. They have always been a vital and energetic part of our congregation by taking part in church services, catering to meals, holding garage sales and contributing money to various church projects and community needs.

Volunteers also staff our sound room for Sunday services while other members deliver our taped services to the elderly, sick and shut-ins. We have an active A.O.T.S. Club, Bible Study Group and Christian Education Committee.

We are a blessed church in that we have an unusual number of very talented people both musically and instrumentally. Members financially support our weekly bulletins and newspaper advertisement and dedicated volunteers undertake any needed repairs or property maintenance which results in further budget savings. A substantial number of people regularly donate food and help for fund raising dinners as well as supporting other activities and community outreach with their time and talents

PROFILE #4: POSITION

Westminster United Church is seeking:

- A: A candidate who possesses a keen interest in pursuing our church vision and is an enthusiastic spiritual leader/teacher.
- B: A full-time minister to act as a "solo" or as a "team" with the possibility of a student intern.

The successful candidate will work with and through the Ministry and Personnel Committee to be accountable to Westminster United Church Pastoral Charge and to Presbytery. This position will provide for time-off, personal-care, self-development and participation in broader church activity.

PROFILE #5: SKILLS AND GIFTS

Westminster is looking for a candidate who:

- is an ordained minister
- will be a spiritual leader/teacher
- will lead meaningful worship
- will be dedicated to the visitation of elderly, sick and shut-in
- will possess strong counseling skills as well as a facilitator who is a consensus builder while respecting the opinions of others.
- will have a strong desire to work with the youth of the congregation
- will recognize the importance of earning respect and building strong relationships
- will actively participate in church life

PROFILE #6: TERMS

Salary: Based upon the United Church Schedule but negotiable for the suitable candidate with experience and demonstrated ability in the skills outlined in Profiles 4 and 5.

CPP, EI, UC Pension, UC Insurance and EAP: Financial compensation complies with all government and United Church requirements.

Regular Hours of Work: 40 hours per week is the stated norm, however may be flexible in any given week due to other commitments.

Holidays: Yearly vacation – one month which includes 5 Sundays.

Study Leave: 3 weeks including 3 Sundays during the Pastoral Year in consultation with the Ministry and Personnel Committee.

Conference Leave: One weekend per Pastoral Year to attend the United Church Regional Conference.

Other Leaves: Westminster United Church will be sensitive to compassionate, parental, bereavement, maternity, and disability leaves in consultation with the Ministry and Personnel Committee.

Moving Expenses: Responsibility of Westminster United Church.

Housing Allowance: \$12,000.00 per Pastoral Year.

Travel Allowance: \$4,700.00 per year - paid monthly. Subject to review.

Utility Allowance: \$2,200.00 per year - paid monthly. Subject to review.

Telephone Allowance: \$240.00 – per year or basic residential phone service and documented work related long distance charges – Subject to review.

Continuing Education & Learning Resources Allowance: \$1,200.00 per year.

Minister's Office: New office added in 1999 and equipped with telephone, computer and printer.

Office Equipment: New Secretary's office added in 1999 and equipped with computer, printer, photocopier, fax machine, telephone answering machine.

Secretarial Support: Paid Secretary 20 hours per week – 5 mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**** Financial information is based on current Budget figures.

APPENDIX #1: TRANSPORTATION

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- The Village of Frankford is located approximately 10 kilometres to the north of Highway 401 and can be accessed directly from the highway via County Road 33.
- County Road 33 South is part of the Loyalist Parkway that runs through Trenton and Prince Edward County, and to Kingston. To the north, it follows to Marmora.
- Highway 62 runs through Belleville and follows north to Bancroft and south to Picton.
- Highway 37 also runs through Belleville and links the city north to Tweed.
- Highway 2 runs along the southern part of Quinte. Between Trenton and Belleville, it is a four-lane road. The highway runs through the downtown areas of Brighton and Trenton.
- County Road 14 runs between Foxboro and Stirling.

APPENDIX #2: CHURCHES

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Brighton

- St. Andrew's Presbyterian 613-475-4675
- Anglican Parish of Brighton 613-475-0859
- Lakeshore Harvest Fellowship 143 Main St. 613-475-0567
- Canadian Reformed Church, 613-962-4467
- Evangel Pentecostal Church 30 Butler St. E. 613-475-2444
- Fellowship Christian Reformed Hwy. 2 and Percy Street 613-475-3401
- Holy Angels' Catholic 40 Centre St. 613-475-1590
- Smithfield United Carman United 613-475-4191
- Trinity St. Andrew's United, Prince Edward and Chapel Streets 613-475-1311
- St. Paul's Anglican Church 613-475-2000
- Brighton Bible Church 143 Main St. 613-475-0567

Quinte West

- Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 36 North Trent, Frankford 613-398-8470
- St. George's Church 9 Byron, Trenton 613-394-4244
- St. John's Anglican Church, Carrying Place 613-394-1996
- Orchard View Baptist Church 178 Lester, Trenton 613-392-5284
- Trenton Baptist Church 15 South, Trenton 613-392-4596
- Lorne Ave. Bible Chapel 66 Lorne Ave., Trenton 613-394-4225
- Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church 18 Fourth Ave., Trenton 613-394-5046
- Frankford Christian Reformed Church King North, Frankford 613-398-7681
- Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints Byrne Ave., Trenton 613-392-4084
- Zion Fellowship Church Wooler 613-397-3270
- Free Methodist Church R.R. 1 Frankford 613-398-6386
- Wesleyan Methodist Church 27 Dixon Dr., Trenton 613-392-1075
- Church of the Nazarene R.R. 1 Trenton 613-392-8301
- Bethel Pentecostal Church 77 Herman, Trenton 613-392-5742
- Full Gospel Tabernacle 33 South Trent, Frankford 613-398-6185
- St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 16 Marmora, Trenton 613-392-1300
- St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church Wooler 613-397-3189
- St. Francis of Assisi, (Sacred Heart, Batawa), 288 Riverside Parkway, Frankford 613-398-6745
- St. Peter's Catholic Church Queen at Dundas, Trenton 613-392-3767
- Salvation Army 244 Dundas East, Trenton 613-392-3392
- Consecon and Carrying Place United 224 County Road 29 613-392-2146
- Frankford United Church 61 Mill Street, Frankford 613-398-6434
- Grace United Church Dundas East, Trenton 613-392-6001
- King Street United Church 100 King, Trenton 613-392-5274

Belleville

- Baha'I Faith 613-966-0730
- Belleville Community Church 195 Coleman 613-966-0730
- Seventh Day Adventist Church 253 Dundas St. W. 613-968-4581
- Christ Church Anglican 39 Everett 613-968-3478
- St. Margaret's On The Hill Anglican Church 28 Oriole Park Ave. 613-968-5851
- St. Thomas' Anglican Church 201 Church 613-962-3636
- Emmanuel Baptist Church 68 Rollins Dr. 613-969-8885
- Parkdale Baptist Church 514 Sidney 613-968-5761
- Victoria Ave. Baptist Church 34 Victoria 613-962-5262
- Quinte Bible Chapel 188 Victoria Ave. 613-962-3885
- Bethel Chapel 329 Church St 613-968-7029
- New Hope Christian Fellowship 151 Cloverleaf Dr. 613-966-2241
- Belleville Christian Church 248 Elmwood Dr. 613-966-1519
- Quinte Alliance Church Bridge St. West 613-969-4473
- Maranatha Christian Reformed Church 72 Orchard Dr. 613-962-2062
- Christian Science Society 336 Palmer Rd. 613-962-000
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 135 Palmer Rd. 613-968-8144
- Cornerstone Community Church Hwy. 62 S 613-962-3705
- Hastings Park Bible Church 36 Harder Dr. 613-968-9544
- Desert Stream Christian Fellowship 535 Dundas E. 613-968-5348
- Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall Old Highway 2 613-962-8127
- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 516 Victoria Ave. 613-969-1257
- Free Methodist Church 135 Avondale Rd. 613-962-5134
- Wesleyan Church 78 Everett 613-962-1570
- First Pentecostal Church 2355 Old Hwy. 2 613-969-9999
- Calvary Temple Hwy. 2 West 613-969-0888
- St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 67 Victoria Ave. 613-968-8998
- St. Columba Presbyterian Church Bridge and Farley 613-962-8771
- Holy Rosary Church 119 Donald 613-968-6829
- St. Joseph's Church 399 Victoria Ave. 613-968-9950
- St. Michael's Church 296 Church 613-962-4634
- Salvation Army 188 Victoria Ave. 613-968-7394
- Bridge Street United Church 60 Bridge St. East 613-962-9178
- College Hill United Church Park North 613-962-4147
- Eastminster United Church 432 Bridge East 613-969-5212
- Emmanuel United Church Main St., Foxboro 613-962-3791
- Ministry With The Deaf 25 Holloway 613-968-7403
- St. Mark's United Church Cannifton 613-968-4222
- Greek Orthodox Church 6550 Harder Dr 613-968-3327
- St. Matthew's United Church 25 Holloway 613-967-1511
- Westminster United Church Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd. 613-968-4304
- Synagogues: Sons of Jacob Congregation, 211 Victoria, Belleville 613-962-143

Should you wish to browse various facilities in the local cities, the following are web site addresses you can use i.e. for the cities of Belleville, Quinte West, Trenton, and Brighton:

www.city.belleville.onca

www.trentonontario.com

www.city.quintewest.on.ca

www.brightononline.ca

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belleville,_Ontario

If you are interested in applying to our church, please forward your application to:

Westminster United Church 1199 Wallbridge-Loyalist Road Belleville, ON K8N 4Z5

Attention: Joint Search Committee

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