

Join the Community Spaces, Faith Places Rural Virtual Conference on **November 24th, 10 am-12 pm EST**. Come learn about the impact of faith-building closures on nonprofit & community groups & help us take action to take to build stronger, more resilient communities. Register at bit.ly/CommunitySpaceFaithPlace

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Estimates suggest that 1/3 of Canada's faith buildings could be in danger of closing. The United Church of Canada reports one building closing a week while the Anglican denomination forecasts a trendline toward a complete loss of members around 2040. With the funding support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the City of Toronto, a collaborative team of institutional members designed and executed this survey & report to learn more about the impact of faith-building closures on nonprofit and community groups at a local level and now the conversation continues in this virtual conference.

This Virtual Conference will dive deep into the data collected in the Community Space, Faith Place, or No Space for Community two-year study, with a focus on Huron County and Rural Ontario. The Community Spaces, Faith Places virtual conference will discuss community and not for profit usage of faith buildings and how municipalities, communities, and individuals stop the loss of Faith Building infrastructure in our communities.

Join the conversation on how faith places are invisible infrastructure in rural communities and help frame what actions to take to create stronger, more resilient communities.