

History of the Trinity Group, Grimsby, Ontario  
Conveyed by Lionel, December, 2010  
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Here is what Lionel had to say about the Trinity Group and its first founding members.

It was 1951 and there was a man wanting to get sober. He was willing to go to any lengths and that he did. That man was Josh B. and he walked from Grimsby to St. Catharines to get to a meeting held at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. There was no QEW at that time!

There he met fellowship by a man named Cliff H. who had told him to go back to Grimsby and start a group there, which he did at his house in December 1951.

In 1961 the group then moved to the present location at Trinity United Church, 100 Main St. W, Grimsby. Same room, same time, all these years.

Some of the very first members there consisted of Tommy D., Stew M., and Helen ?, all who have since deceased.

There were a number of groups that sprouted from thereafter such as the 2 x 4 Group, Jordan Lookout Group, Smithville Hub Group, Beamsville St. Albans Group and the Grimsby Hospital meeting.

The Trinity group was and continues to be a healthy group. Back in 1961 when they moved to the United Trinity Church it was not uncommon to have as many as 60+ people attending.