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Funny in a Good Way Presents: An Evening of Laughter & Praise

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## **Celebrating Seven Years of Bringing the Community Together**

[Pembroke, Ontario] – Funny in a Good Way is excited to announce its seventh annual event in celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, taking place on January 24, 2026, at 7:00 PM. The event, offers up "An Evening of Laughter & Praise", and will feature an unforgettable evening of comedy, music, and community spirit, with a special performance by Bob Cates, the national award-winning comedian known for his Comedy in Motion show.

The event marks the continuation of a 120+ year tradition of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, a time when Christian communities across the world come together in prayer and fellowship. For the past six years, the Funny in a Good Way event has been a vibrant way to celebrate this tradition, and the 2025 event garnered national attention from the Canadian Council of Churches for its unique and impactful approach to uniting the community.

The 2026 edition promises to be just as impactful, with GATE47, a local worship band renowned for their energetic and heartfelt music, also gracing the stage. The event will include the beloved tradition of a light-hearted skit by local clergy, working together to bring joy and laughter to the audience. Additionally, the comedic talents of Rob McKenzie will be on full display as he shares his comedic escapades with the crowd.

Michael Gulliver, Managing Director of Funny in a Good Way, emphasizes the importance of unity in this annual celebration. "It's crucial that we, as a community, come together and partner in these celebrations," says Gulliver. "That's why we're offering discounted bulk tickets to encourage people to share the experience with their friends, family, and communities."

The theme for the 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4). In keeping with this theme, Funny in a Good Way is offering discounted ticket packages for groups of 24, 12, and 4 tickets, with tickets starting at just \$18.75 each.

For full event details and to purchase tickets, please visit <u>Funnyinagoodway.ca.</u>
Sponsorship opportunities for this event, as well as for the **NEW** - **Funny in a Good Way Kids Event which is a FREE Afternoon event for children** are also available. For information on any of the planned events, please contact Michael Gulliver as indicate below.

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