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## **Funny in a Good Way exploring format changes to the 2021 event for the week of prayer for Christian Unity.**

(Pembroke, On) Recently a decision has been made by the Board of Directors of Funny in a Good Way (FIAGW) to cancel their annual event that has served to open the 2021 week of prayer for Christian Unity within the Ottawa Valley. Held for the last three years at Festival Hall, the situation with COVID 19 presents challenges that do not make the traditional format of the event possible at this time.

The FIAGW board continues to explore alternatives for the event and prays that we will still be able to provide some financial support to the organization that was to be the recipient of the net proceeds from the 2021 event.

The theme for the 2021 event, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (John 15:5-9) calls us to pray and to work for reconciliation and unity in the church, with our human family, and with all of creation. Drawing on the Gospel image of vine and branches, it invites us to nourish unity with God and with one another through contemplative silence, prayer, and common action.

In this challenging time, we continue to be encouraged by our community as we come together to help those who are struggling. As always, we put our faith and trust in God and know that we must, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." (Proverbs 3:5)

Updates on our activity will be available on our website at [Funnyinagoodway.ca](http://Funnyinagoodway.ca).

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