

THOUGHTS FROM MY LAPTOP

One of the important aspects in the life of Trinity Church, is its role in the Barrie community as a meeting place for local groups. Twelfth Barrie Scout Troop is one of those organizations and meets here every Thursday evening. On Sunday, October 30th, as you are reading this issue of Happenings, some of this group of Scouts and Ventures will be attending our worship services and will share with us some of the highlights of the World Jamboree held this past summer in Rinkaby Sweden. Scout Leader Barrie Mitchell will speak at both services, sharing a reflection written by the Chaplain of the Canadian Contingent. This thoughtful presentation gives insight into the spiritual significance of the experience for those who attended the Jamboree. At the coffee hour following the 10 O'clock service Scout Leader Joan Hill and her daughter Jessica, members here at Trinity, will show slides of the event. How wonderful it is to have an opportunity to support this organization that gives young people a framework for developing into confident and well rounded individuals, equipped to contribute to a better world.

On a different and more personal note, I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and support. I am feeling well and rested and will shortly know the outcome of the medical tests that were done this past week. In addition, I deeply appreciate the willingness of Canon George Sandilands to officiate at both services last Sunday on October 23rd. He has a warm and inspiring presence and a multitude of gifts, and so I know you will be pleased to hear that he will be joining me from time to time in the leadership of worship at Trinity.

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