

Trinity Anglican Church

Trinity Happenings

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Our Mission

*We are here to:
Worship God,
Walk with Jesus,
Change lives,
and Serve the
community, through the
power of the Holy Spirit.*



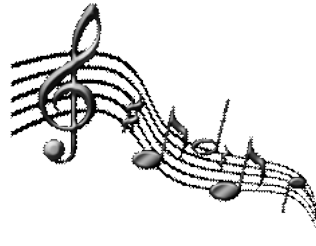
Welcome to Trinity

We welcome all visitors and new comers who have come to join us as we pray and give thanks, praise and worship, and learn about the word of God here at Trinity.

Feel free to meet us downstairs in the auditorium after the service for coffee.



BENEFIT CONCERT FOR PETER AND SONYA LEM



Come out for a wonderful evening of music to support Peter and Sonya. Peter, the son of our choir director Mary Lem-Storey, is battling terminal cancer. All proceeds will go to help them through this difficult time. Reception and Silent Auction

Lee Jamieson-Krampp (Baritone)

Renee Cingolani (Pianist)

Carol Hardy (Flautist)

Janice Cumming (Soprano, Organist, Pianist),
Susan Reichenbacher & Dianne Jones (Soprano)

Trinity Choir & Marina Laking (pianist)

Louise Martin with her string quartet

Date: November 12th

Location: Trinity Anglican Church, 24 Collier St. Barrie.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$25.00. For tickets call Trinity Anglican Church 705-728-2691, David Anthony Salon 705-722-4994, Susan Reichenbacher 705-722-8341, Rick McNight 705-735-2190 **If anyone would like to contribute something to the silent auction please call Mary Lem-Storey @ 705-322-0366 or speak to her after Church.** This concert has the full support of our Clergy, Wardens and Management Board.

TRINITY WOMEN: will meet on Friday, Nov. 11th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Room. All ladies are welcome to join us for coffee, tea and a treat. We will be having a physiotherapist talk to us about seniors and prevention of falls. Come join us for this very interesting talk. Bring a friend and please bring your coffee mug. Info, Mary L, 705-726-458

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – Help to make Christmas more joyful for a child. Remember to bring back your filled shoeboxes by November 13th.

THE MASTER AND THE DOOR

What began as a generous bequest from the will of Verdi Wallwin, a much-loved, beautiful and gracious member of Trinity, culminated in a welcoming new entrance to the church at the top of the hill.

Jack Wallwin, with the help of Jim Laking and Millet Salter, undertook a replacement of the steps and the handrail leading up to the front door. Then it was time to address the refinishing of the door itself. Jack contacted the very best man for the job, Ben Poernbacher, a master painter and refinisher, who at the age of 14 began a 3 year apprenticeship in Austria, his homeland, and started to work at his trade when only 17!

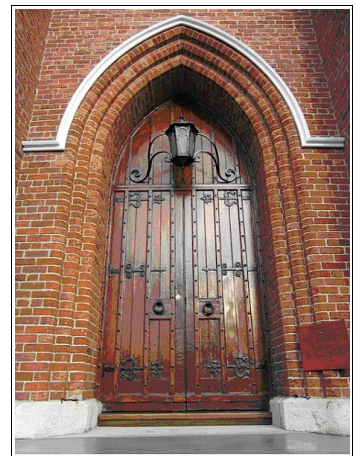
Ben was used to working on ladders- at 19 he found a job high in the mountain villages of Switzerland where he would paint on rising scaffolds, church steeples as high as 130 feet! Ben came to Canada by himself in 1957 when he was 24 years old and settled in Toronto. Because skiing was a passion he eventually found his way to Snow Valley and owner, Hans Eder, also Austrian. Soon Barrie became his home.



Over the years Trinity's main entrance door had accumulated more than 20 layers of paint. All of these layers were removed by Ben in painstaking fashion using a propane torch. To avoid burning the wood, the final two layers were cleaned with paint remover and then scraped by hand. Once cleaned, scraped and sanded Ben realized that the main part of the door was mahogany with pine mouldings which he stained to match the mahogany and bleached once for uniformity of colour. Then came three coats of clear varnish to complete the natural finishing of the door.

The final touch to the completion of the church entrance was the installation of a new threshold. Jack Wallwin provided the wood that had been recently cut from a red oak tree on the Wallwin family farm. Two coats of stain and three of varnish were applied by Ben to protect this very handsome piece of wood. Removal of all the old paint from the door hardware and from the wonderful original light fixture above provided for a fresh new coat of black paint to complete the masterpiece!

It is the hope of all parishioners that the new entrance signals a new vision for Trinity



THOUGHTS FROM MY LAPTOP

from Rev. Elizabeth



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 30, as you are reading this issue of Happenings, some of this group of Scouts and Venturers 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 23. 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY Oct. 30th "Pentecost 20"

Guest Speaker: Scouter Barry Mitchell

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. – Family Choral Eucharist

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)

Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)

7:00 p.m. – Aud. – Venturers' Meeting

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Band Practice in Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Andy's

10:30 a.m. – Quiet Eucharist

12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – Bible Study in Upper Room

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice in Sanctuary

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. – Servers' Training in Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. – Spaghetti Dinner in Aud.



SUNDAY – Nov. 6th "All Saints"

Standard Time – Set clocks back 1 hr.

Remembrance Services at both 8 & 10 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. – Family Choral Eucharist

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)

Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)

7:00 p.m. – Aud. – Venturers' Meeting

BITS AND PIECES

Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Oct. 23rd was: 8:00 a.m.= 30; 10:00 a.m.= 89; for a total of 119 including 5 children & teachers; also Wednesday 10:30 a.m. =5.

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NEXT WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 5 – SPAGHETTI DINNER. Mark your calendars for Sat. Nov. 5 for our next Spaghetti feast. Special thanks to ALL who helped with preparation and with clean-up. Monica Cox (705-722-3990)

SERVERS TRAINING

NOVEMBER 5 This training is for current servers, anyone who wishes to become a server and is open to anyone who simply wants to know what it is that servers do here at Trinity. If you have any questions, or are able to confirm that you would like to come please email Drew at dcarver25@sympatico.ca. We look forward to seeing you there.

THOUGHTS FROM MY CHAIR

by Canon Frances



Next Tuesday November 1st is All Saints Day. Let us think about the Saints and who they are. I use the present tense because even though they have left this earth they are very much alive praising God in Heaven. They are people who having given their life to the Lord, continued to love him with deep devotion. Often they were called to endure hardship and pain as they lived their lives of bravery and compassion. They were apostles and martyrs, bishops, priests and deacons, scholars and poets missionaries, doctors and nurses, translators and hymn writers, reformers and ordinary folkd like you or me.

Why are certain people designed as saints and given special days to remember them? That is so that we may be guided and inspired by their lives, thus enriching the whole church. As Anglicans as we do not pray to the saints or ask them to intercede for us. I cannot help feeling that we do join the heavenly chorus and worship with them. Do we make or canonize these saints? I once asked my father about that. His answer as I remember it was that we could but that saints should be universal in all the churches throughout Christendom. We therefore add to our church calendar new names without enrolling such persons as saints.

We all need to learn more about the saints. First of all, why not turn to our church calendar to be found on page IX in the BCP and page 22 in the BAS. Read through the names of the saints and note the century that they lived in. Many will be familiar, Think about them and try to find out more about them. Turn to September 10 where you will find the name Edmund James Peck missionary to the Inuit. Edmund Peck is our own Trinity Barrie saint. As far as I know he was born here, he certainly grew up here and returned here where he died in 1924. There are still Pecks in Barrie. Mary Grasset Anderson used to tell me that she remembered him as a little girl. Her father knew him. They often met on walks near his home not far from the Shanty Bay Road.

By a strange coincidence, my own mother who was never in Barrie knew him. In fact, they corresponded. In those days, it was not uncommon for people to correspond with missionaries, much as one might correspond with a serviceman overseas today. Alas, I cannot remember much that she told me about him, but I am left with the picture of a lonely figure enduring extreme hardship and physical injury that he had to deal with by himself. Perhaps someone would like to do research about Edmund Peck that we might know more about him and be uplifted and inspired by our own special saint, whose life empowered by the Holy Spirit reflects the great mysteries of Jesus Christ and his Father our Creator