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Our Mission

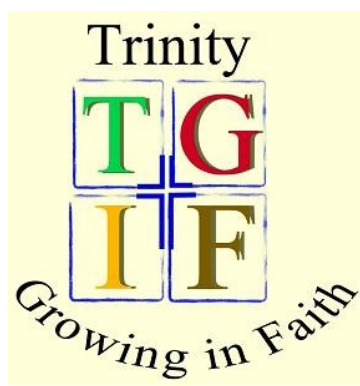
*We are here to:
Worship God,
Walk with Jesus,
Change lives,
and Serve the
community, through the
power of the Holy Spirit.*

“THE FAITH GIVEN ONCE FOR ALL”

Parish Wide Focus for the Spring Season

Home Groups + Sermons + The Book + Daily Bible Readings !

“The Faith Given Once For All” will be our parish-wide focus through the spring season. What do we believe and why? Can we be confident of the truths of the Christian faith? For those who are new to the faith these will be foundational building blocks. For those who were confirmed years ago this will be a timely refresher.



SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

(chapters indicated are in the book “The Faith” by Charles Colson)

SERMON RESOURCES

Some of the video clips this morning are from the Ben Stein movie called “Expelled”. It can be rented at Blockbuster and is well worth seeing. Other video clips are from the Home Group series “The Truth Project”. We encourage all our members to read the Charles Colson book “The Faith Given Once For All”. Susan Young has been reading “Christless Christianity” by Michael Horton and highly recommends it. These books are available online or through the Treasure House bookstore in Barrie.

Apr. 19th	Introduction Chapt. 1 & 4 “Everywhere + Truth”	Canon Brian
Apr. 26th	Is there a God? Chapt. 2 “God Is”	Canon Brian
May 3rd	Is the Bible Reliable? Chapt. 3 “God Has Spoken”	Fr. Andrew
May 10th	What Went Wrong? Chapt. 5 “What went right, What went wrong?”	Fr. Andrew
May 17th	What Did Jesus Do? Chapt. 6 “The Invasion”	Doug Clark
May 24th	A New Beginning! Chapt. 8 & 9 “Jesus & Salvation”	
May 31st	Who Is the Holy Spirit? Pentecost Sunday	Canon Brian
June 7th	Who’s the Trinity? Chapt. 7 “God Above, Beside, & Within”	Bp. Johnson
June 14th	Can I Really Change? Chapt. 10 & 11 “The Church & Holiness”	Canon Brian
June 21st	End of the World! Chapt. 13 “Last Things”	Fr. Andrew
June 28th	Let’s Tell Everyone! Chapt. 15 “The Great Proposal”	Doug Clark

DAILY BIBLE READINGS & PRAYER

It is one of our parish objectives this year to assist every member of Trinity to establish a daily pattern of Bible reading and prayer. As a follow up to the Sunday sermon and in keeping with our spring theme "The Faith Given Once For All" we would encourage you to use the following Bible readings on a daily basis. Daily Bible reading and prayer is the single best personal initiative to facilitate your own spiritual growth. Our thanks to the Very Rev. Peter Williams who has designed a special schedule for the spring and composed the weekly prayers. If you are traveling and miss Happenings, these readings will be posted on our web site www.trinitybarrie.ca May this be a season for you to draw closer to God and sense more deeply his presence!

Suggested Bible Readings for week of April 27th to May 1st

Theme: "Is There a God?"

- Monday: Genesis 1: 26 – 28
- Tuesday: Psalm 139
- Wednesday: John 14: 15 – 21
- Thursday: Romans 1: 20 – 25
- Friday: 2 Timothy 3: 16

To Ponder: In the face of all the evil in the world, it is tempting to think there is no God at the helm. Or, if God is; then, either He is not all powerful or He is not all loving, as some have assumed. How would you answer this charge?

Prayer For the Week: "O eternal God, who was and is, and is to come: we cannot adequately fathom the depths of One who is the creator and sustainer of all things. We praise you for the revelation given to us of your triune nature; revealed in scripture, in nature and in our own moral DNA. This revelation, while not exhaustive is sufficient for us. May we glory in the fact that you are there and that you are not silent." We offer this in Jesus name. AMEN.

"The light of nature, and the works of creation and providence do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave men unexcusable."

*-The Westminster Confession of Faith
-- seventeenth century*

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY April 26 - "3rd of Easter"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
10:00 a.m. - Family Communion
Nursery in Undercroft, Children's Communion in Aud., Sr. Teens in Naz. Rm.

MONDAY

1:30 p.m. - Journey to the Holy Land, Upper Rm.
7:00 p.m. - The Faith Study in Aud.
7:15 p.m. - Trinity Rocks Practice in Sanctuary
7:15 p.m. - "Truth Project" Study in Upper Rm.

TUESDAY

12:45 p.m. - The Faith, Upper Rm.
7:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Simcoe Hotel
10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion
12:00 p.m. - The Faith, Upper Rm.
2:30 p.m. - Acts Study in Fr. Andrew's Office
6:45 p.m. - Beth Moore Study in Upper Rm.
7:00 p.m. - Acts Study in Fr. Andrew's Office
7:15 p.m. - The Faith, Anne Harrison's Home

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - "Nearly New Sale" Take In Day
7:00 p.m. - "Nooma Study", Nursery
7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice in Sanctuary

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - "Nearly-New" Sale
1:30 p.m. - "Nooma" Course in Naz. Rm.

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. "Nearly-New" Sale
1:45 p.m. - Clean Up of Sale Items

SUNDAY May 3 - "4th of Easter"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
10:00 a.m. - Family Communion
Nursery in Undercroft, Sunday School in Aud., Sr. Teens in Naz. Rm.
12:00 p.m. - Lunch & Discussion with Families of Sunday School Children

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, April 19, was: 8:00 a.m. = 39, 10:00 a.m. = 125, for a total of 164, including 17 children & teachers.

SPRING HOME GROUPS

Most of our spring season Home Groups are now underway. There is lots of choice for topics and time of the week. This is the best way to make friends at Trinity and to further your spiritual growth. No prior experience is required; beginners most welcome. This week is the last chance to join one of the groups. Four of the groups are focusing on "The Faith Given Once For All" with almost 50 people participating. This is just a small fraction of the congregation for such a relevant and important topic for us; we are hoping that others will be able to join one of the groups this week. A full schedule is below. Please register through the church office (728-2691) or with the Group leader.

** THE FAITH GIVEN ONCE FOR ALL:

While we stand up and recite the creed each Sunday, what do we mean by each of those affirmations? And having recited the creed what is our level of conviction? How equipped do we feel we are to explain the faith to a friend or neighbor? How well are we able to answer the questions of our children & grandchildren (particularly when their faith is being challenged at school?). Join us for an insightful seven week focus on the fundamentals of the Christian faith. Cost \$25 for book and course; assistance with the cost is available.

- Mondays at 7:00 pm led by Gary Lyon & the Alpha Team. Begins April 20th.
- Tuesdays at 12:45 pm led by Gay Welsman. Begins April 14th.
- Wednesdays at 12:00 noon led by Gladys Fisher & Peter Williams. Begins April 15th. Bring a bag lunch.
- Wednesday at 7:15 pm at the home of Anne Harrison (737-9064) beginning April 22nd. Call Anne for directions.

** JOURNEY THROUGH THE HOLY LAND -- Charles Price.

Journey with gifted Bible teacher Charles Price to six key locations in the Holy Land. You will be on site and hear from him about the significance of each of these locations. Cost is \$20.

- Mondays at 1:30 pm led by Grace Jones and Ray Carder. Begins Apr. 20th.

** ACTS OF THE APOSTLES -- Bible Focus.

Continuing to read in the Acts of the Apostles, starting at Chapter 4. Discover together the principles the early church established for successful leadership in the Church. For those at Trinity who lead or who have a calling to lead. Not an introductory level course.

- Wednesdays at 2:30 pm led by Fr. Andrew. Begins April 22nd.
- Wednesdays at 7:00 pm led by Fr. Andrew. Begins April 22nd.

** NOOMA

How do we describe NOOMA? As Andrew said to Peter "Come and see". These are a series of insightful short videos produced by Rob Bell. They introduce key aspects of the faith and prompt the viewer into deeper discussion. You will be intrigued, challenged and enlightened. Go online to see a sample.

- Thursdays at 7:00 pm with John Lake. Begins April 23rd.
- Fridays at 1:30 pm with John Lake. Begins April 17th.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Host families or couples needed to provide loving homes, care, nurturing, support and supervision for youth in the Venture Academy treatment program. Expenses and remuneration provided. Please email your resume to Agency Director - Rev. Sean Elliott or call (705) 728-8161 to apply.

HOUSING WORKSHOP

Anglicans from our Area who share a concern over housing issues will meet at St. Paul, Innisfil on Saturday May 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to share news about local housing concerns, hear from housing providers in both the North and South parts of our Area, and draw strength from each other and from God to respond in faith. The Rev. Nicola Skinner will lead a reflection. All are welcome. People can register quickly at www.toronto.anglican.ca/sjac.

CYRIL "YIS" COHEN -- Executive Director

We are pleased to announce that Yis Cohen has just been appointed as the new Executive Director of the Busby Street Centre. Yis was born in Montreal and graduated from Columbia University in New York City with a Masters of Social Work degree. He also undertook Jewish studies while at Columbia. Most of his career has been with Jewish social and educational organizations based in the New York area and more recently in the Miami area. Serving on the Busby Board from Trinity are: Lori Bedford (Chair), Bethany Obermayer and Anne Harrison.

** Last evening the Busby Centre had a wonderful Gala with guest speaker Paul Henderson (of Canada Cup fame) at Tangle Creek.

YOUTH MINISTRY CONSULTATION

There will be a youth ministry consultation for all youth and their parents on Sunday May 3rd from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm to determine what will work best for our youth and make plans for next year.

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King Edward Choir - Mother's Day Special

Saturday May 9th, 7:30 pm at Collier Street United Church

Come and hear some of your favourite music to celebrate Jim Leonard's final concert with us. Tickets \$20 available from Susan Reichenbacher or any other KEC member.

Kiwanis Festival – TIME CHANGE – 7:00 pm

Trinity Choir is performing in the Music Festival on Monday, April 27th at **7:00 p.m.** at Willow Creek Baptist Church, Midhurst. We will be singing 2 pieces. It would be truly “wonderful” to see many of you there to support us.



Thank You,
The Choir

St. Paul's Anglican Church

Soup lunch with tasty treats at St. Paul's Anglican Church Midhurst on Wednesday April 28th starting at 11 am \$6 each. Also featuring Treasure Sale and fresh Baking. Info: Shirley 726-5940

VBC – JULY 6 to 10 8:45 a.m. 'til noon

THEME: DISCOVERY CANYON: Explore the Wonders of the Word!

Psalm 9:1 – “I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart and tell about the wonders you have worked.”

Registration forms are available in the Tower Walk, from the office, or visit Trinity's website www.trinitybarrie.ca and download a copy! We have a wonderful and enthusiastic team which is busily preparing the crafts, games, songs, skits, Bible stories, and snacks for all the campers. Please tell your friends, neighbours, and family members and invite them to join us for a fun-filled week.

The VBC Team

Nearly New Sale/ Garage Sale - April 30, May 1 and 2

Another reminder about this up-coming SALE. We need all your stuff that you no longer need. There are three tagging guns ready to go. Call Marcia 726-3582. There may be more guns out in the parish – if you have one, please call me immediately. They are handy, but, boy, are they expensive! We just bought three new ones! Take in day April 30, Sale days, May 1, 2. Remember please that everything must be good, clean and/or in working order.



"This year we will be having a **Bake Sale** along with the Nearly New/Garage Sale. Please bring your baking already packaged in small quantities, i.e., 6 cookies, or 6 squares, and bring it in on Thursday, April 30. This sale will take place in the library."

