



# Summer 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.*



*Need a friend?  
Make a friend.  
Have a friend?*

**Bring a friend... 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 join us after the service for lemonade on the hill.**



*A friend saved, is a friend earned!*

## A MESSAGE FROM DOUGLAS CLARK,

Wycliffe College Intern

*“Where we love is home, home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts.”*

I need to express my thanks to everyone at Trinity for your kindness and thoughtfulness during my internship, and more recently during my recovery from surgery. I have been overwhelmed by so much love, care, and compassion that you have made me feel that I am truly a part of the Trinity family – “blessed be the tie that binds!”

My experience at Trinity will remain a treasured memory of friends and fellowship who amplify the love of God shed abroad in the heart of Believers. Truly I am blessed to have served my internship here and to have been surrounded by such a great cloud of witness. You have made me feel very much at home, and a part of the family of God!

A special word of thanks also to Canon Brian and Father Andrew, and to the entire staff for your patience and understanding, and your willingness to let me be a part of Trinity!

**God is good – all the time...and all the time – God is good!**

GRACE, PEACE, and LOVE;

Doug Clark

Wycliffe College Intern

## CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY - August 2 “Pentecost 9”

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Family Communion  
Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.)  
Child Care in Upper Rm.(5-10 yr.)

### MONDAY - “Civic Holiday”

Secretarial Office Closed  
7:00 p.m. - “The Truth” Bible Study in Upper Rm.

### WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Service in Sanctuary

### THURSDAY

Willow Creek Leadership Summit – Richmond Hill

### FRIDAY

Office Closed - Willow Creek Leadership Summit

### SATURDAY

6:30 p.m. - “Big Church” Ministries in Aud.

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### BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, July 26, was: 8:00 a.m.= 32, 10:00 a.m. = 97, for a total of 129, including 8 children & teachers.

### FROM THE MAIL

If writing to Trinity, please remember that our address is: P.O. Box 641, Barrie, ON, L4M 4V1

# Parish Info and Updates

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: DAYCARE

Throughout the summer day care will be provided each Sunday for all youngsters at the 10 AM service. Age 4 and under will have care in the Nursery and the Youth from age 4 and up will have care provided for them in the Parish Hall. Youths will start in church with their parents / guardians for an opening session then will proceed with the care-givers to the parish hall for a video and snack. They will return back to church for Communion. Volunteer care providers are still needed – please see Susan Snelling for available dates.

## DOORS OPEN BARRIE 2009

It has been announced that Doors Open Barrie will be held this year on September 20, 2009. Trinity Church has again been invited to participate in this community event. Guided tours will run from 12 noon until 5:00 pm. With improved marketing by the media in Barrie, this should be a very successful event. Members of Trinity should consider taking advantage of this unique opportunity to take a tour and learn more about their own church. To showcase the various organizations that are an integral part of this church, it is planned to have individual tables set up in the auditorium to highlight the diversified activities at Trinity. Members of any organization wishing to have their group represented by a display in the auditorium are asked to contact Bill Canning at 726-3620 before Labour Day.

## NURSERY CARETAKERS NEEDED

The nursery is currently looking for caretakers to add to our staff. We are looking for enthusiastic people who love children and are able to work within a team. Caretakers will need to commit to 1 - 2 Sundays a month. We are looking for youth as well as mature caretakers. If you think a nursery ministry may be for you and for more information please contact:

Stacy Marshall (Nursery Supervisor) (705) 322-0934  
Sue Lyon (Peoples Warden) (705) 719-6457

## ATTENTION MEN

The FLAME (Fellowship and Learning for Anglican Men's Enrichment) Conference is quickly approaching. Come for a weekend of fellowship, learning and worship. The Rt. Rev. Eddie Marsh will be our conference leader. The date is October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>. **The special rate for "first time" attendees is \$125.00.** For others who have attended a FLAME weekend in the past, the cost is \$185.00 if paid before June 30<sup>th</sup>, \$215.00 if paid by September 15<sup>th</sup> and \$235.00 for registration after September 16<sup>th</sup>. All these costs are for double occupancy. If you would like single occupancy, the cost is \$295.00. Please register early to save money. The conference will be held at Jackson's Point Salvation Army Conference Centre located on the shores of Lake Simcoe. This three day event will uplift you in your faith and leave you with a wealth of new memories and new friends. For more information, please see the FLAME website at [www.flameconference.ca](http://www.flameconference.ca).

## GROCERY STORE TAPES

Trinity Women's Fellowship Group is collection tapes from A & M, Zehrs and Sobeys ONLY. (This is a change from other years.) Please bring your tapes to the Tower Walk outside the Office area.

## CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS

Trinity Church is collecting soup labels which assists the local Christian Schools. Please bring your labels which includes the name of the soup and also the bar code to the Tower Walk outside the Office area.

## CANADIAN TIRE COUPONS

The Trinity Youth Group has a jar at the back of the Church for any Canadian Tire Coupons that you would like to donate. This will help the Youth buy any needed sports equipment.

**\*If anyone has some special good news, please let us know so that we can mention it in Happenings! 728-2691**

## ☺ *"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: ..."*

A Minister was walking down the street when he came upon a group of about a dozen boys, all of them between 10 and 12 years of age.

The group had surrounded a dog. Concerned lest the boys were hurting the dog, he went over and asked "What are you doing with that dog?"

One of the boys replied, "This dog is just an old neighborhood stray. We all want him, but only one of us can take him home. So we've decided that whichever one of us can tell the biggest lie will get to keep the dog."

Of course, the reverend was taken aback. "You boys shouldn't be having a contest telling lies!" he exclaimed. He then launched into a ten minute sermon against lying, beginning, "Don't you boys know it's a sin to lie," and ending with, "Why, when I was your age, I never told a lie."

There was dead silence for about a minute. Just as the reverend was beginning to think he'd gotten through to them, the smallest boy gave a deep sigh and said, "All right, give him the dog."

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