



Summer Happenings

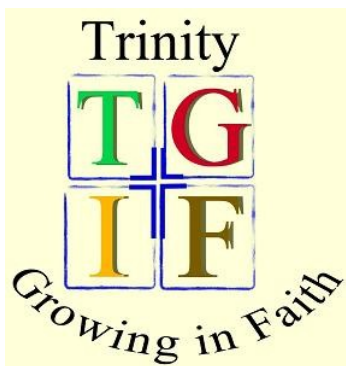
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Our Mission

*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 meet us after the service for lemonade on the hill.



A friend saved, is a friend earned!

Biblical Leadership -- Lessons From Ephesians

In July, Fr. Andrew preached through the first half of St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians. In August Canon Brian will continue with the second half of Ephesians examining various aspects of leadership. Many Christians would claim that they are not leaders and that they have no leadership skills. They don't see themselves in front of a group and feel quite shy. It may surprise us that there are many ways in which we are leaders. We will explore four of these aspects in August. It would be helpful for you to read Ephesians in the New Testament and particularly the selected verses for each Sunday as indicated below. As you read these selections consider the practical implications for your own life.

- August 9th **LEADERSHIP OF SELF** (Ephesians 4:22 - 5:2)
- August 16th **LEADERSHIP IN MARRIAGE** (Ephesians 5:21 - 33)
- August 23rd **LEADERSHIP IN FAMILY** (Ephesians 6: 1-4)
- August 30th **LEADERSHIP IN MINISTRY** (Ephesians 4: 11 – 16)
- September 6th **LEADERSHIP IN HARDSHIP** (Eph. 6: 10 – 23)

See "Christian Marriage" on page 3

ALPHA AND HOME GROUPS

Coming up in September we will be launching a new set of Home Groups and Courses. If you are new to Trinity or exploring the faith we would highly recommend that you join us for ALPHA. It will run on Monday nights for 10 weeks beginning September 21st.

** Nicky Gumble has produced a new DVD study called "Challenging Lifestyle". It looks at the practical application of our faith to our daily lives. This teaching is based on the opening chapters of Matthew's Gospel (called the Sermon on the Mount by Jesus). We expect that this will also be offered Monday evenings.

** Beth Moore continues to take us deeper into the Bible. We expect that there may be an offering of Beth Moore for our women both in the afternoon and in the evening.

** Our summertime study group on Monday evening has been using the "Truth Project" material with great success. If there is additional interest we will offer it again this fall.

** Other great topics and time slots will soon be announced. Plan now to be in one of our Home Groups this fall season.

HOME GROUP & ALPHA PLANNING

All Alpha leaders, Home Group leaders and those with an interest in small groups are reminded of the planning meeting on Tuesday Aug. 25th at 7:15 pm in the upper room.

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - August 16 "Pentecost 11"

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

7:00 p.m. – "The Truth Project" Bible Study in Upper Rm.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

6:30 p.m. "Big Church" Ministries in Aud.

SUNDAY - Aug. 23 "Pentecost 12"

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.)

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Aug. 9, was:

8:00 a.m.= 34, 10:00 a.m. = 90, for a total of 124, including 6 children & teachers.

Parish Info and Updates

SAINTS IN GLORY

Today we mourn the death of John Robert Elliott. Jack was a longtime member of Triunity Church have been baptized here as an adult and raised his four children here. He and Sandra have been married for 14 years and she has been devoted in her care of him through his illness these past 3 years. Grove Park Home has been wonderful in their care of Jack. We support Sandra and the family in their grief. The funeral was on Friday and we thank all those who assisted, including: the Altar Guild, the Choir, and the Hospitality Team of Ladies.

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.

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Last weekend nineteen of our Trinity leaders attended the two day Leadership Summit hosted by Willowcreek Association of Churches. About 60,000 leaders attended this satellite event from all across North America. It features great music, worship, dance and keynote addresses on all aspects of leadership. Speakers this year included former Prime Minister Tony Blair, rock musician Bono from the group U2 and many others. The Summit is held annually the second week of August. Speak to any of our attendees to learn more about their experience at this year's Summit.

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

Dinner and Jazz Evening:

In partial support for the David Busby Centre

Wed. Aug. 26th at the Southshore Centre, 205 Lakeshore Rd., Barrie

For \$25.00 per person, enjoy a dinner out, listen to the fabulous jazz from the smooth swing sounds of INDIGO JAZZ, a local house band playing your favourite swing standards while at the same time supporting the David Busby Centre. Invite your family / friends to raise awareness of the Busby Centre. A perfect way to spend a summer evening on the bay.

Since first becoming established in 1993, the Centre now sees an average of 130 clients a day or 30,000 visits a year. The Centre provides a warm, safe environment for the homeless or marginalized people; those who are socially isolated, low income families, youth in distress, those suffering with mental illness and physical limitations.

For tickets & more information, call the church office 728-2691 or the Centre at 739-6916, or Cam and Jane McKenzie at 719-2376



QUOTE OF THE DAY -- Christian Marriage.

Dr. Gil Stieglitz believes in being very practical in the help that he offers to men and women. He has developed two acrostics that assist us to build marriages of great joy. For men, he has developed the acrostic: H.U.S.B.A.N.D. which identifies the fourteen top needs of our wives. (Honour, Understanding, Security, Building Unity, Agreement, Nurture, Defender). Love, says Dr. Gil, is meeting needs.



Dr. Gil teaches that women do something every day that many men don't. They give an informal 'computer test' to their spouse to see where they are in the structure of his priorities: "Are they above his work or below his work, above the children or below his children, above his hobbies or below his hobbies?" If the wife does not win that computer test, guess who loses. The husband does, because the wife cannot blossom and respond to him from the depth of her being. Every day, the husband needs to honour or add value to his wife in practical, specific ways.

Many men know how to be men, but not husbands. The word 'Husband' actually comes from the term 'Husbandman', which means 'gardener'. We as husbands are called to 'garden' our wife, to nurture her, care for her, and put her first under God. You can find out more about the 'H.U.S.B.A.N.D.' acrostic by checking out Dr. Gil's book 'How to Be a Godly Husband' http://ptlb.com/godly_husband.htm.

For Wives, Dr. Gil and Dana Stieglitz have developed the acrostic 'R.A.D.I.C.A.L.' which identify the top fourteen needs of one's husband (Respect, Adaptability, Domestic Leadership, Intimacy, Companionship, Attractiveness, and Listening). Gil and Dana Stieglitz have co-written a book "Building a Marriage of Great Joy" which explains how to be a 'RADICAL' wife http://ptlb.com/godly_wife.htm Gil and Dana teach that respecting or acknowledging the strengths of one's husband meets a deep need, but is not always easy for women to do. In the same way that wives want their husbands to give them unconditional love, husbands need their wives to give them unconditional respect. As the Good Book puts it in Ephesians 5:23, "Husbands, love your wives and, Wives, respect your husband."

-- adapted from The Rev. Ed Hurd. North Vancouver.

Last February nine couples from Trinity attended the "Focus on Marriage" seminar in Barrie. Along with keynote speakers Beth Moore and Gary Smalley, John Trent emphasized that small changes can have a big difference. His latest book is called "The 2 Degree Difference". At the end of his address he outlined five ways in which a couple can bless one another. These are:

- Meaningful Touch
- Special Message
- Attach High Value on One Another
- Design a Special Future
- Genuine Commitment

Movies: Movies that have been released this past year and are now available for rent on DVD include: "Fireproof" and "Faith Like Potatoes".

SUMMERTIME REFLECTIONS -- Golf and Faith

"Priorities: Success vs. Significance"



Golf: "Success is measured by our accomplishments in life. In golf it is our score, our victories and our handicap. In life it is our titles, our paycheck, and the things we acquire. However, significance is eternal. It is reflected in our relationships with people and with Jesus. It is revealed by commitment, trustworthiness and where we invest our time." -- Jim Sheard.

Faith: "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself." Matthew 6:33 - 34.

WATERFORD MINISTRY -- "CHOSEN SOLDIER PROJECT"

Each month a team from Trinity (led by Val Marrow) leads a worship service at the Waterford Retirement Home. One of the projects they have recently undertaken is to send a care-package to a Canadian soldier in Afghanistan. The second parcel they sent was blessed at the Canada Day Service on July 8th and below is the letter of thanks they received from Lieutenant G.R. (Greg) McDonald. Enough money has been raised to send another parcel in August. Our thanks to the ministry team for their great work at Waterford and for this wonderful outreach project!

Dear Val,

I received your package today and was happily surprised. I would like to thank everyone in the Waterford Retirement Community and Trinity Anglican Church for this very nice and morale boosting gesture. I divided all the gifts up between the members of "B Troop" to everyone's enjoyment. I wish you could have seen the look on everyone's face when they saw the can of Tim Horton's coffee (everyone's favourite coffee)! Now I'd like to tell you a little bit about my team of soldiers over here.

B Troop is responsible for the satellite communications which enables us to provide computer networks and telephones to the soldiers over here in Afghanistan. We are currently split up into four groups spread out across Afghanistan and the Middle East to better provide these services. I work out of the Kandahar Airfield, commonly referred to as "KAF", with 14 of my soldiers and we are lucky enough to have a Tim Horton's on base here. The rest of my soldiers (5 in Kabul, 6 in Kandahar City and 9 in the Middle East) unfortunately do not have a Tim Horton's with them, so we'll make sure they each get some coffee from the can that you sent us. The temperature reaches up to 55 degrees Celcius daily, but don't worry, it won't keep us away from our Timmies!

All of my soldiers, except for 2, are deployed from the Canadian Forces Joint Signals Regiment in Kingston, ON. As for the other 2, one is deployed from North Bay, ON and the other one is deployed from Victoria, BC. We arrived in Afghanistan in late May and will be returning home just before Christmas, thankfully allowing all of my soldiers to be with their loved ones over the winter holidays.

Again, I would like to thank you all for your very thoughtful gifts, words of encouragement and kind prayers. Sincerely,

G.R. (Greg) McDonald
Lieutenant
B Tp Comd / TFK HQ Sig O
TFK Signal Squadron

The One Dollar Bill ☺

There was this \$20 dollar bill and a \$1 dollar bill on the conveyor belt at the downtown Federal Reserve Building. As they were laying there side by side the \$1 dollar bill said to the \$20 dollar bill, "Hey mannnnnn, where have you been. I haven't seen you in a long time?" The \$20 dollar bill replied, "Man I have been having a ball!! I've been traveling to distant countries, going to the finest restaurants, to the biggest and best casinos, numerous boutiques, the mall uptown, and the mall downtown! I've been to Europe, a professional NBA game, the all day retreat spa, and the top-notch hair salon!! I have done it all!!!"

After describing his great travels, the \$20 dollar bill asked the \$1dollar bill, "What about you? Where have you been?" The \$1 dollar replied, "Well, I've been to the Baptist church, the Methodist church, the Presbyterian church, the Episcopalian church, the Catholic church, the Mormon church, the church of the Latter Day Saints, the Disciple of Christ church, the... "WAIT A MINUTE!!", shouted the \$20 dollar bill to the \$1 dollar bill. "What's a church??"

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