



# Summer Happenings

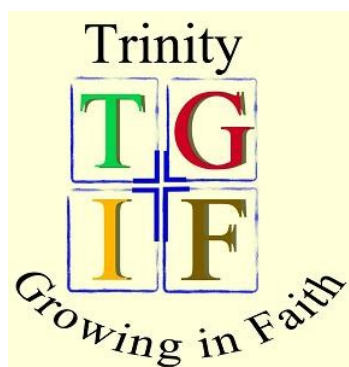
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## Our Mission

*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.**



## 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 five 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 PARENTING** (Ephesians 6: 1-4)
- August 30th **LEADERSHIP IN MINISTRY** (Ephesians 4: 11 - 16)
- September 6th **LEADERSHIP IN HARDSHIP** (Eph. 6: 10 - 23)

*See "Leadership in Ministry" on page 3*

## CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY - August 30 "Pentecost 13" BITS AND PIECES

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.)

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Aug. 23, was: 8:00 a.m.= 33, 10:00 a.m.=103, for a total of 136, including 14 children & teachers.

### MONDAY

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

### FROM THE MAIL

\*Dear Trinity Family,  
I would like to thank the Trinity family, for all the support they gave John's family and mine, during the service and the reception, in the celebration of John's life.

### WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m.- Men's Breakfast at Simcoe Hotel  
10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Service in Sanctuary  
7:15 p.m. - Worship Committee Mtg in Upper Rm.

Thanks to all the friends, for their cards, phone calls, and prayers said, for John these last 3 years.

Thank You.  
Sandra Elliott and family.

### SATURDAY

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

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

### SUNDAY - Sept. 6th "Pentecost 14"

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.)

\* **Trinity Women:** The opening meeting of the fall session for Trinity Women will be held on Friday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Rm. All women are invited to join us for coffee and conversation. (Please bring your own coffee mug).

# Parish Info and Updates

## LEADERSHIP IN PARENTING

Our special thanks to the parents who shared with the congregation last Sunday. New parents who shared their hopes and dreams were: Michelle Bailey (8:00 a.m.), Miriam Hansen, Jenn & Bo Hwang. Parents with grown children who reflected on their experience of parenting were: George & Judy Craig and Bob Garrett. It was a real blessing to hear each of these parents share from the heart. It re-enforces the partnership between parents and parish in raising faith-filled children.

## 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. A preliminary list of the fall Home Groups is as follows. Please pick the time slot or topic that most appeals to you. We hope that every member will be able to participate.

\*\* Monday evening "ALPHA": Gary Lyon, Norm Marrow, and team.

\*\* Monday evening "Challenging Lifestyle" by Nicky Gumble. New from Nicky this is based on the Sermon on the Mount by Jesus. Judy Thompson, John Warnica, Stacey Marshall and team.

\*\* Monday afternoon "The Truth Project": Stacey Marshall.

\*\* Tuesday afternoon "Beth Moore study of Esther": Gay Welsman & Susan Snelling.

\*\* Tuesday evening "Beth Moore study of Esther": Pauline Miller.

\*\* Wednesday breakfast "Men In Focus": Fr. Andrew & Walter Marshall

\*\* Wednesday evening "Hebrews": Fr. Andrew.

\*\* Friday noon "Nooma": John Lake.

\*\* Sunday morning 8:30 a.m. "Nooma" John Lake & Michael Tweedle

\*\* Grief Support Group: LJ Brown and Nancy Monkman.

## ST. JOHN'S OAKRIDGES

Fr. Andrew and Linda are now back from their holidays and had a wonderful time exploring Newfoundland. This morning Fr. Andrew is preaching at St. John's Oakridges to enable their priest to have holidays. Next Sunday Canon Brian will be there. This is one way we can share the strength of our ministry with other churches and support their clergy and people.

## SEPTEMBER SUNDAYS

The following are special events on September Sundays. Further details will follow:

\*\* Sunday Sept. 13th we will kick off our full Sunday School program.

\*\* Sunday Sept. 20th we will be one of the host sites for "Door Open" Barrie. There will be tours through the church from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. Bill Canning is co-ordinating our participation.

\*\* Sunday Sept. 27th is designated throughout the Diocese as "Back to Church" Sunday. You are encouraged to invite a friends or relative to church that day. Also, that day we will be hosting the award winning choir of St. Mary Magdalene who will lead a sung EVENSONG at 5:15 pm. This Evensong is part of the Colours of Music Festival; however, please note that no ticket or pass is required to come to the Evensong. Our thanks to Bruce Owen who has arranged all of this!

## MILESTONE

Next week Marion Parker celebrates her 91st birthday! Marion grew up in Barrie and has seen lots of changes through those nine decades.

## Autumn Blaze Weekend

Retreat for Women on beautiful Clearwater Lake in Muskoka.

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Cost \$121.54 inclusive

Our Theme is "Love Walked Among Us"

Speaker - Judy Thompson, Hostess- Gay Welsman  
Special Music By "Guided Hands"

Brochures will be available at the church.

Check the Website: [www.pioneercamp.ca/women](http://www.pioneercamp.ca/women)

## IGNITE THE LIGHT

Want to learn how to share the gospel effectively in today's environment when many no longer believe in the absolute truth? Come join the "Ignite the light" – Impacting Today's Culture with the Gospel" organized by Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada on September 19, 2009 (Saturday) 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Richmond Hill Chinese Community Church. Speakers include: **Ravi Zacharias, Will Graham, Charles Price, Bruxy Cavey, Craig Evans.** For more information, please E-mail John H. Lake at [jhlake@bellnet.ca](mailto:jhlake@bellnet.ca) or call me at 733-2211.

## LEADERSHIP IN MINISTRY -- Today's Theme

As we continue our focus on Ephesians, today's theme is on the call for all believers to be engaged in some form of ministry. Paul is quite clear that we have all been given gifts for ministry. These may or may not be public visible roles but every believer should find the niche where they can best share the good news of Jesus and where they can demonstrate the love of Jesus.

In our service today we will be highlighting a few of the many ministries here at Trinity. By God's providence some of these initiatives have just come to the fore in the past week. Today is Doug Clark's last Sunday with us and we will present him with an Alb in appreciation for his time with us this summer and wish him well in his final year of studies at Wycliffe College. A former theological student, Rev. Diana Wilde, has just sent us an update on her ministry and her move to Winnipeg. She mentions the role that Trinity had in her discernment for ordained ministry. Further details are as follows:

### DOUG CLARK

Today is Doug's last Sunday with us before the College term begins again at Wycliffe. In appreciation for his work at Trinity this summer and to equip him for future ministry we will be presenting him with a new Alb. The parish has been most generous in contributing towards this Alb. In addition to the purchase of the Alb enough was donated that we are also presenting him with a cheque for \$200.00. Many thanks for making this possible!

### THE REV DIANA WILDE -- update

Diana Wilde moved to Barrie during her last year at Trinity College (after the death of her husband) and continued with us while taking several chaplaincy courses in three Toronto Hospitals. She was ordained in the Diocese of Algoma, July 14, 2007 and has been the Incumbent of the Parish of St. Alban's Church, Capreol and Chaplain at the Sudbury Regional Hospital. Next month Diana moves to Winnipeg as the Rector of St. Stephen's and St. Bede, a combined Anglican Lutheran Church in downtown Winnipeg. In a note to Trinity this week Diana writes:

"I start my new appointment in Winnipeg Sept 15 and very much look forward to this.

Please share my good news and pass on my best regards to friends at Trinity Church.

I consider my time at Trinity an important part of my formation for ministry. Debbie Marshall was such an inspiration! I have developed a contemporary music team here which plays every Sunday prior to, and during the service. We have 2 guitars, a mandolin, keyboard and soon to join us a violinist. Brian, you are still an inspiration to me. We really don't know the effect we have on others but must remember that oft times the seeds we sow will take root and sprout, grow, and flourish."

### BOB GARRETT - Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

I am making preparations currently to embark on a pilgrimage walk on the famous El Camino de Santiago beginning in early September. I intend to do this accompanied by my son Patrick who is currently in Europe. As this for me is a spiritual walk. I would like to offer anyone who attends Trinity to support me in prayer but also

participate in a small but hopefully meaningful way. This would take the form of writing a simple prayer on a small piece of paper which I would deliver to an appropriate site on the way. This could be a church en route, a particular spot on the walk (natural setting) or even the cathedral in Santiago if I make it that far. The walk is about 760 kms and can take about a month to complete. This will be a challenge for me in many ways especially physically because of my osteoarthritis. I'm not sure if I can make the whole thing in one go but we shall see.

### Who was Santiago?

St. James (or Santiago in Spanish) was one of the original 12 apostles, a fisherman who left his nets by the Sea of Galilee to follow Jesus and help establish the Christian faith. By tradition we are told that after Jesus' death and resurrection, James traveled across the Mediterranean to Spain to preach. He returned to Jerusalem around 44 A.D. and was beheaded by Herod Agrippa. James was the first of the apostles to be martyred. Legend goes that to prevent its desecration believers secretly carried the saint's body back to Spain and buried it near the northern coast. There it lay undisturbed for nearly 800 years until 813 A.D. Within 100 years, people from all over the European continent were making the harrowing, frequently life-threatening, journey to pray at the gravesite. A church was soon built over the bones of this patron saint of Spain, and around it arose the town of Santiago de Compostela. By 1000 A.D. it was the most popular of all Christian pilgrimages.

### WATERFORD MINISTRY TEAM

We have a wonderful team of twelve people, led by Val Marrow, who lead worship services at the Waterford Retirement Home each month and at Victoria Village four times per year. A real congregation has developed at Waterford. One of their outreach projects has been the "Chosen Soldier" care packages which have been sent to Afghanistan this past year. At the last Waterford service Joan Minhinnick and Doug Clark sang a duet which they will share with us this morning. (The Rev. Ray Carder with team assistance by Gladys Fisher, Wilf DeGeer and others lead worship services in six other Retirement Homes in Barrie.)

# Ephesians 6

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 SALVATION  
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SERVING  
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 SLAVES  
 THREATEN  
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 WHOLEHEARTEDLY

## *Email from beyond* ☺

An Illinois man left the snowballed streets of Chicago for a vacation in Florida. His wife was on a business trip and was planning to meet him there the next day. When he reached his hotel, he decided to send his wife a quick e-mail.

Unable to find the scrap of paper on which he had written her e-mail address, he did his best to type it in from memory. Unfortunately, he missed one letter, and his note was directed instead to an elderly preacher's wife whose husband had passed away only the day before. When the grieving widow checked her e-mail, she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream, and fainted.

At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen:

Dearest Wife,

Just got checked in. Everything prepared for your arrival tomorrow.

Your Loving Husband.

P.S. Sure is hot down here.

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