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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.



Prayers for young people attending High School, College or University

“O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities, especially our Trinity Students, that they may be lively centres for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Exodus

Today we continue a series of readings from the Old Testament book of Exodus which began last Sunday. This narrative from the book of Exodus will both portray the life of Moses as well as describe the defining event of the Hebrew people, which is their exodus out of Egypt, through the wilderness and into the promised land. This is their formation as a nation.



Today we read of Moses’ surprising encounter with God in the burning bush. This was a transformational event in the life of Moses and marks the beginning of his real life’s work. Moses is about 80 years of age when God speaks to him from the brining bush.

Sunday mornings we will be reading selected portions from the book of Exodus. In your own devotions you may want to read through the full account. For a wonderful visual portrayal you could rent the movie “The Prince of Egypt”. It has an amazing sound track. A good book which looks at these events in the broader context of history is Thomas Cahill’s “The Gifts of the Jews: How a Tribe of Desert Nomads Changed the Way Everyone Thinks and Feels” which is part of a series of books called The Hinges of History.

Beth Moore Study

Our next Beth Moore Women’s Bible study, **The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob** will begin in the Upper Room on **Tuesday, September 16**. Again this season, there will be two time options – 12:45 pm or 7:00 pm.

As Beth herself says, “Unless you’ve studied Genesis 12-50 in-depth before from a similar angle, I can assure you’ve never taken a trip quite like this Bible study journey. It is wild! You’d never believe the situations in which we’ll find ourselves with the historical figures of Genesis.”

All women welcome! Please call Gay Welsman 728-6132, or Pauline Miller 737-2813 for more information, or to register. Registration is \$30 which includes a workbook.

Calling all teens and adults interested in involvement with Sunday School. Tues. Sept. 9th at 7:30 come and see what exciting things will be happening this year. Ministry with our children is a priority here at Trinity. Enthusiasm, humour and flexibility is all you need. If you have questions or suggestions please come with them. I look forward to seeing you there and working with you this year.

Susan Snelling

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, August 31st (Pentecost 16)

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Nursery in Undercroft, Summer Sunday School in Upper Rm.

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m.- Holy Communion

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

7:15 p.m. - Worship Committee Meeting, Upper Rm.

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

SUNDAY, September 7th (Pentecost 17)

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Nursery, Sunday School, Jr. Teens, & Sr. Teens.

FROM THE MAIL

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

* Choir Practice starts this Thursday, Sept. 4th.

NOTE NEW TIME: 7:00 p.m. Info, Mary Lem-Storey, 322-0366.

Bits and Pieces

Altar Flowers: If you would like to put flowers on the Altars or Lectern for a special occasion or memorial, please contact Judy Craig at 737-2669 or the Church Office at 728-2691.

Hand Sanitizer: Hand sanitizer will be available at the High Altar and the Lady Altar for those who would like to clean their hands before receiving Communion.

St. Paul's Pig and Corn Roast: St. Paul's Anglican Church, Noraline Avenue, Midhurst is presenting its 3rd annual Pig and Corn Roast on Saturday, September 20th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Entertainment by The Huronia Harmonizers. Tickets are available from the church office 721-9722 Cost is \$15 each, children 6 to 12 years are \$8, under 6 years \$3 or a family ticket is \$40

Prayer List: Please keep Mary Caldwell or Clergy updated about the progress of your loved ones, 728-2691. We update the list every 2 weeks and need to be notified if continued prayers are necessary.

Hospitalized: Please notify the Clergy or Mary Caldwell if you know of anyone who is in Hospital. We are not able to see lists of patients anymore and so do not know who has been admitted. This would help us greatly with visitation.

Used Stamps: The Barrie Auxiliary of the Leprosy Mission, Canada, would like to thank everyone at Trinity Church who saves used postage for us. This money will go toward research, medicine and rehabilitation for Leprosy Sufferers. We would appreciate your continued support in our STAMP OUT LEPROSY project. Thank you for caring.Ida Tonks

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.

Layette Project : As you know, we prepare layettes for mothers who have little or nothing for their new babies born at R.V.H. So far we have provided 17 layettes in large carrying bags. These bags contain almost everything needed to care for a baby, from diapers to Dr. Spock's famous book. You have been very generous in donating items for this project, but now we need Playtex Nurser sets, receiving blankets, baby towels (with a hood on the corner) and baby wash cloths, diaper changing pads and Johnson & Johnson products: soap, shampoo, powder and baby oil. If you would like to contribute some money for this Project, please place it in an envelope addressed to "Layette Project c/o Trinity Women's Fellowship" and put it on the Collection Plate on any Sunday. Or place new or good, clean used items for new borns in the box in the Tower Walk. Thank you.....Marcia.

Sewing Supplies: The women at the Crisis Centre are now being taught Quilting, sewing with a machine, and how to knit and crochet. These activities are doing a great deal to help the women develop self-esteem, and a sense of accomplishment, both very important attributes. Please do keep bringing in scraps of fabric (suitable for quilting only), yarn, needles, scissors, crochet hooks (sizes 3.5 to 5.5) and pattern books.

Fabric that is not suitable for quilting may be sold at the Nearly New Sales or donated to the RVH Auxiliary.

.....Marcia Smith, 726-3582.

Parish Info and Updates

Sunday School

Sunday School will resume for the fall session Sun. Sept. 7th with a Welcome Back Fiesta in the parish hall. All children 4-13 are invited to join us as we celebrate our summer and prepare for the season ahead. Registration will occur this day.

Thank you
Susan Snelling

Busby Centre needs your help

Thank you so much for all your past contributions. The DBSC is in desperate need of toiletry items such as razors, deodorant, small tubes of toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, and as always men's and ladies' underwear. I know that there are still families on vacation at this time of the year. Anything you could help with over the next couple of weeks would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much,
Louise Stinson

Thank You

I wish to express my grateful thanks for the many cards, phone calls, visits and flowers received while I was recuperating from hip replacement surgery. Special thanks to the choir for the baskets filled with love and goodies. My sincere appreciation goes to Kate McIntyre, Susan Reichenbacher and Mary Wase for organ/piano duties to cover all the summer services. I have been truly blessed and I am happy to be returning in good health.

Marina Laking

Trinity Women

The first meeting of the fall season will be Friday, Sept. 12th at 9:30 a.m. All women are invited for a cup of coffee, fellowship and friendship.

Will Graham

Will Graham, an ordained minister, son of Franklin Graham and Grandson of Billy Graham, will be touring Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario in September. There will be a concert by "Starfield" (one of Canada's leading Christian bands), featuring special guest Johnny Parks and speaker Will Graham. His tour will stop in Barrie on September 6th, at Emmanuel Baptist Church. We're all invited to attend. For Info or to order tickets online visit willgraham.ca. Tickets cost: \$17.80 in advance, or \$20.00 at the Door.

Doors Open Ontario

Trinity welcomes the opportunity to be a host for "Doors Open" on Sunday, September 28th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The public are invited to come in and tour our Church, learn its History, and experience this place of God. We can expect people from all over Ontario and beyond to check us out.

Bill Canning is our Coordinator for this project.

***Each Fall kicks off a variety of projects. If you have a desire to get connected with us at Trinity, please feel free to volunteer by calling the Church Office at 728-2691. We welcome your support.**

COLOURS OF MUSIC

It's time again to enjoy Barrie's now famous 10 days of incredible music all lined up by our own Bruce Owen.

From Sept. 26th.-Oct. 5th.

Adult passes \$55 until Sept. 16th then \$65 Students \$20 then \$25

This pass will enable you to attend 22 concerts at no further charge.

The 6 pass plus concerts can be heard for a further \$15 each. Single tickets are available.

All concerts are held in local Barrie churches.

Concerts are held daily at 12 noon 2.30pm & 8 pm. One exception Amabile boys choir at 7.30 pm.

Speak to Susan Reichenbacher for information and all tickets.

Don't miss this wonderful week and our thanks to Bruce for his dedication to our cultural voice in Barrie.



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YOUTH ALPHA

It has been a dream of ours for some time to be able to launch YOUTH ALPHA. John Lake has taken the training and is prepared to lead the course for the youth. We think that this will be a great follow up to the youth mission trip earlier this summer. All youth are invited. We expect that it will be offered on Wednesday afternoons after school beginning Sept. 24th for ten weeks. We know that the youth are busy with various sports and activities, so please hold this Wednesday time slot for the fall season. We will need another adult to work with John. For more info please speak to Canon Brian.

Alpha Prayer Event

Tuesday, September 9th at 7:30 pm
Hi-Way Church - 50 Anne Street N. Barrie ON L4N 2B6

Please join Barrie and area churches
as we gather for this relaxed prayer event

We will pray for our country,
our city and the Alpha courses beginning this fall

Come experience doing prayer in a new way.

An Alpha Story

"Someone should have taught us all these things before!" my friend Elizabeth said, a little indignantly.

We were nearing the end of Alpha, a ten-week, non-denominational course in basic Christianity that had become so exciting we were talking about it to family, friends and whoever wanted to listen. Alpha is mixture of dinner, talks, and small group discussions, and it was slowly beginning to turn our often foggy concepts into a real, practical, and living faith.

When I'd first heard about Alpha, I had wondered what it could possibly offer me, an educated Christian and churchgoer. Friends I respected had encouraged me to go, so I went to an introductory dinner and took my husband with me.

There I met about forty men and women of all ages, neighbours and others from my community. As we shared our week over dinner, then listened to the lively - often hilarious - video, I found myself responding on both an intellectual and a gut level to the presenter, Nicky Gumbel, a witty, persuasive, English lawyer turned Anglican priest.

Nicky didn't say anything that most of us haven't heard in church - this is mainstream Christian teaching, endorsed by leaders in both the Protestant and the Catholic churches. But Nicky spoke in a way that really made sense, and made us curious to hear more. We decided to take the course.

We found ourselves eagerly looking forward to Wednesday nights. We ate with newly made friends, listened to the talks, and chewed over large and small questions in the safe atmosphere of our small groups, where no question was a stupid question and no-one was ever put on the spot.

We learned how to study the Bible, and how to pray, and how we can follow Jesus Christ in a way that makes sense to each of us in our own unique circumstances. We found ourselves going back to church, and back into our everyday lives with a new sense of enthusiasm and commitment.

To date over 11 million people worldwide have now attended an Alpha course. In Canada last year it is estimated that 43,000 people attended Alpha. - 41% from outside the church. .

Canadian Alpha Fast Facts

1. • **2,903 churches and organizations in Canada have run the Alpha course.**
2. • **Over three quarters of a million people in Canada have attended an Alpha course to date . (The estimated 43,000 people who attended Alpha in Canada last year - 41% from outside the church. Alpha Courses now run in the far north and with First Nations peoples.**
3. • **While the majority of Alpha courses in Canada are run in churches or in homes, they can also be found in workplaces, pubs, cafes, prisons, addiction treatment centers, Aboriginal Reserves, military bases, high schools and university campuses.**
4. • **There are 50 Alpha courses running in Canada's prisons, and 5 churches have committed to being "Caring for Ex-Offender" churches.**

For more information visit: www.alphacanada.org