

Trinity Happenings

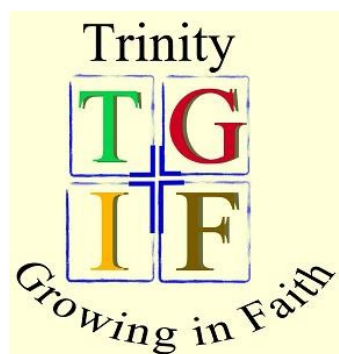
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Our Mission

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



Welcome 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 downstairs in the auditorium after the service for coffee.



“CHOSEN SOLDIER” Packages

Last Sunday we blessed the four “Chosen Soldier” packages which have been shipped to the following soldiers who are serving in Afghanistan: Maj. D.W. Amberley, Maj. J.D.E. Duquette, Lt. Col. S.P. Craft, and also to Capt. Chris Herten. We want to thank everyone for the very generous contributions towards these care packages. In fact, Deborah Marshall says that we have enough to send four MORE packages. Deborah will contact the military and request four more names. We will ship them each a package to be delivered to them by Christmas. We will let you know the four additional names we receive so that you can write personal notes to them which will be included in the packages. This will be a wonderful encouragement to the soldiers who are so far from home this Christmas!

LAUNCHING ADVENT

We had a wonderful launch of the Advent season last weekend! We want to thank all those who made this possible

- ★ **MEN’S BREAKFAST:** Bruce Musgrave, chaplain at RVH Hospital was the guest speaker last Saturday morning. Our thanks to Earl & Mark for their leadership of the monthly breakfasts and to Bill Rising, Andy Hill and their team for the great hot breakfast they cooked.
- ★ **ADVENT CRAFT EVENT:** The children and their parents had a wonderful time last Saturday afternoon learning about Advent and then decorating Christmas cookies and making an Advent Wreath for home. Our thanks to Susan Snelling, Pauline Miller and the great team of helpers.
- ★ **ROAST BEEF DINNER:** The culmination of the day was a great roast beef feast prepared by Lena-Marie Haw and her great team of cooks. Our thanks to the Scout group who assisted with the clean up.
- ★ **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE:** Special anthems and Advent hymns filled the church last Sunday at 10:00 a.m for the annual Advent Carol Service. Our thanks to Mary Lem, Marina Laking, and the Choir for the music and to Joan Minhinnick and the readers for the series of Bible reading.
- ★ **UGANDA MISSION REPORT:** Doug Willoughby provided slides and a report of his time in Uganda. It was a powerful experience and he is in the midst of assessing what are the best next steps.
- ★ **AIDS DAY WORSHIP:** We partnered with the AIDS Committee of Simcoe County on a worship service. It was an opportunity to learn more and to pray for those who need special support.

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - December 6th "2nd of Advent"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion

Children in Aud., Jr. Youth in Upper Room

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.)

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. - CWT Practice in Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

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

7:00 p.m. - Trinity Rocks Practice in Sanctuary

THURSDAY

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Busby Christmas Gifts assembly

7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice in Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. - Venturers in Aud.

7:00 p.m. - Group Commissioners' Mtg. in Lower Hall

FRIDAY

10:30 a.m. - Trinity Women Meetin & Luncheon in Upper Rm.

SUNDAY - December 13th "3rd of Advent"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion

Children in Aud..

Jr. Youth in Upper Room

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.)

7:00 p.m. - 12th Barrie Scouts Mtg. in Aud.

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Nov. 29 , was: 8:00 a.m.= 46 , 10:00 a.m. = 140, for a total of 186, including 15 children & teachers.

*Church Calendars on sale for \$5.00 in the Church Office.

Parish Info and Updates

KIWANIS FRUIT CAKES FOR SALE

Rings - \$13.00, Combos - \$12.00

To purchase, please contact Keith Caldwell, 721-0737.

TRINITY WOMEN

The Christmas meeting of Trinity Women will be held on Friday, Dec. 11 at 10:30 a.m. (Note the time.) It takes the form of a Pot Luck Lunch, so please bring dishes, cutlery, and your favourite "pot". Also bring your Christmas stories, your singing voice for carols, and some socks, underwear or Horton's gift certificates for the David Busby Centre. Further information from Mary at 737-0145.

CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW & CELEBRATION

To all of the Trinity family. Parish Christmas variety show & celebration December 20th. Do not miss this great fun filled event 4 - 7 pm, Pot Luck supper follows. You are eagerly expected and the occasion will be incomplete without you. We will see you there.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Our Parish Photo Directory is now available. Our special thanks to Anne Harrison for this labour of love (and to those her helped her, such as Gay Welsman and Tom Bookey). This is the first time we have produced a Directory ourselves! Because of the printing costs we are asking for \$5 per Directory. They are available after the Service.

FROM THE MAIL

*I have been truly blessed at Trinity during the past two weeks! I wish to extend my sincere thankyou first of all to Peter and Joan Minhinnick for their very kind and totally unexpected gesture and the words of appreciation spoken by Peter. The beautifully decorated cake at coffee after the service was so much enjoyed by all.

Secondly, a sincere thankyou to the choir for the lovely flowers at the Lectern in celebration of my birthday. I feel that the choir give me a gift every week as I accompany them and hear the lovely music they present so well.

To all the people at Trinity, many thanks for all your kind words of appreciation and encouragement.

Love and Blessings to all, Marina Laking

*Congratulations to our own Bruce Owen for winning the Barrie arts award. We all owe Bruce an enormous dept of gratitude for the countless volunteer hours he has spent getting the finest musicians to bring their music to Barrie over many years and still continues to woo them for all to enjoy.

Thanks also go to Don Stuart for all his research and for nominating Bruce for this well deserved award. We are delighted that he has been recognized

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

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SHUT-IN SERVICE

Our annual Christmas Shut-in service will be held at Trinity on Wednesday December 16th at 10:30 a.m. There will be a communion service and carols in the church, immediately followed by a light luncheon. Our thanks to Marilyn Legatto for co-ordinating the luncheon; if you are able to assist or contribute food please call Marilyn at 719-6830.

VERSE OF THE DAY -- by email!

Advent is a time to prepare ourselves mentally, spiritually and physically for our celebration of Christmas. We do this physically with our decorations, cooking, etc. But do we take time to consider the meaning of Christmas and the place of Jesus in our life? Daily scripture reading is one way to do this. I know that in a fast paced life with numerous responsibilities many people say that they find this a challenge. To begin this practice would it help to have a single verse of the Bible emailed to you each day with a brief reflection? It could be on your Blackberry at the start of the day, or in your email box when you log on. That would be very simple! This is something that the Bible League offers. To sign up for this free service go to the following link: http://www.bibleleague.ca/verse_signup.php This would be a good way for you to prepare your heart and mind this Advent season.

GEORGE SUMNER - Wycliffe College Principal.

Our guest preacher next Sunday December 13th will be The Rev. Dr. George Sumner the Principal of Wycliffe College in Toronto.



WANTED

**FIXINGS FOR THE ANNUAL
GEORGIAN COLLEGE JUNIOR CHEFS'
CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER
BENEFITING
THE DAVID BUSBY STREET CENTRE**



Chef Leach along with his culinary students of the Junior Chef's Association, are ready to prepare a full-course turkey dinner together with all the fixings and dessert. It is scheduled to take place on Thursday December 17th, 2009 at Trinity Anglican Church.

The Luncheon is made possible through the generous donations that come from Individuals and Business within Barrie and all of Simcoe County. Each year we meet with Chef Leach and come up with our grocery list of food items as well as a wish list for our Stocking Stuffers. We then put out a call to our community for the items we need and overwhelmingly get a generous response. For the past 3 years we have been privileged to have a visit from Santa before he sets off on his busy schedule.

The list of Grocery items include:

15 Turkeys (20 lbs each), 15 lbs of Butter, 14 Loaves of Bread for Stuffing, 22 Dozen Dinner Rolls, 25 Cans of Cranberries – whole or jellied or Frozen Berries (20 lbs) 100 lbs of Potatoes, 2 Cases of Acorn Squash, 15 Heads of Broccoli, 30 lbs of Carrots, 1 Case of Iceberg Lettuce, 1 Case of Tomatoes, 30 lbs of Cooking Onions, 10 lbs of Frozen Mixed Vegetables.

Stocking Stuffer items include:

Men's & Ladies Socks Sizes 7-13, Men's underwear, Ladies Undergarments – S, M, L, Men's & Ladies Hats, Mitts & Scarves, Chap sticks, hand creams, deodorants, and for Children ranging from the ages of 8 months to 4 years of age: Hats, Mitts, Socks, Toys.

Donations of food and gift Items can be dropped off at The David Busby Street Centre located in the lower level of the Trinity Anglican Church - Located at 24 Collier St.. For donating online please visit our website at www.busbycentre.ca.

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Three for Thee: Trinity's Deficit Reduction Plan

As of Oct. 31, Trinity's 2009 deficit is still stubbornly holding at \$20,000. That's about three week's worth of offerings. We know this is an expensive time of year in a year that has been a financial hardship for many. However, we need to start 2010 with a clean slate and urge you to prayerfully consider giving an additional three weeks' offering before the end of the year.

Bless you. The Finance Committee

TRINITY'S MITTEN TREE

Have you ever had cold hands? It's not the nicest feeling. This year during the season of Advent there will be a Christmas Mitten Tree in the sanctuary of Trinity to collect as many new mitts and scarves as possible for the David Busby Street Centre. Please help us decorate our tree and eliminate as many cold fingers as possible this winter. For more information contact Terry Arnold at 737-1475.



“PIPE UP THE TRINITY ORGAN”

The Pipes of Trinity's Majestic Organ are getting a well deserved upgrade.

The “Pump Up the Organ” committee is well underway with an exciting fund raising campaign to enhance our beautiful organ.

Over the next 12 months we will be raising the necessary funds by featuring a Gala Silent Auction, a 1st Class Concert featuring local and professional performers as well as featuring the Trinity Organ, a draw for a beautiful quilt, and much more.

Help make this dream come true.

This project will allow for greater depth of musical range from our organ, as well as assisting our wonderful choir lead us in our music ministry.

We need your help. Help make this dream come true.

Start your Christmas Shopping by purchasing a ‘KEY’ for the organ as a gift for a friend for \$25.00 (tax receipts provided).

Keys will be sold starting November 29 after 8 a.m. services and at coffee hour until December 20th.

Watch for further details about upcoming fund-raising events in the new year.

For more information speak to anyone of the “Pipe Up The Organ Committee: Terry Arnold, Marina Laking, Ian Counce, Peter Minhinnick, Mary Wase, Donna Brennan, Pauline Warnica, Jane Lewis, Sue Lyon, Ursula Forrest, Mary Lem-Storey, Gwen Scott, Susan Reichenbacher, Joan Minhinnick.