

Trinity Happenings

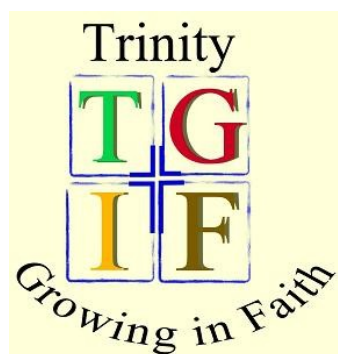
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Our Mission

*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.



PRAYER WITH FASTING -- This Wednesday

Last week in our study of the church which is described in Acts chapter 2, we focused on establishing a pattern of daily Bible reading and prayer. This week we will build on this as we consider combining prayer with fasting. We will see that in the early church (and in the Prayer Book) it is assumed that committed believers would have times when they would fast. This is an appropriate topic as we begin the season of Lent this week, on Ash Wednesday.

Therefore, we are inviting the whole congregation to join in FASTING AND PRAYER this Wednesday. This doesn't mean that you need to take the day off work; but in the midst of your regular routine plan to miss one or more meals that day, and allow some extra time (perhaps during these meal times) for prayer. We remember Jesus' fast for 40 days in the wilderness and how at the end of this time, while he was weakened in body, he was strong in spirit and able to resist the temptations of the devil and gain victory in his spiritual life. As we join with Jesus in fasting this day we too are looking for spiritual breakthroughs in our personal lives and as a congregation.



We fast from food, or other requirements of the body, so that we can learn to feast on the presence of God more fully. Fasting with prayer is one of the ways that we can go deeper in our spiritual lives. Our spiritual senses are heightened and we become more aware of God's presence and less dependent on other appetites.



Plan to fast that day in a way that is appropriate to your health and the advice of your doctor. If you do fast from food it is important to continue to drink plenty of fluids. Doing this as a congregation on the same day makes for a powerful communal prayer event.

Worship Services on Ash Wednesday are at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 pm.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - February 14th

“Last Sun. after Epiphany”

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion

Children in Aud..

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.)

11:15 a.m. - Family Life Study in Upper Rm.

MONDAY - “Family Day” - Office Closed

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

7:00 p.m. - Studies: “Life Worth Living”, “Challenging Lifestyles”, “The Truth Project”

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

TUESDAY

12:45 and 7:00 p.m. - Beth Moore Study in Upper Rm.

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Pancake Supper in Aud.

“Free Will” Donation. Proceeds to the Scouts

WEDNESDAY - Ash Wednesday

7:30 a.m. - Men’s Breakfast at Candyland Rest.

10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Services

12:00 and 7:00 p.m. - Revelation Study in Upper Rm.

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. - Good Food Box Workshop for Busby in Aud. and Kitchen.

6:30 p.m. - Screening in Faith Workshop in Nursery

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

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

FRIDAY

10:30 a.m. - “Nooma” Study in Naz. Rm.

12:00 p.m. - Lenten Friday Service in Sanctuary

12:30 p.m. - Lunch in Auditorium (\$6.00)

SATURDAY

3:00 p.m. - Family Lenten Programme in Aud.

SUNDAY - February 21st “First Sun. In Lent”

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.)

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Feb. 7, was: 8:00 a.m.= 29 , 10:00 a.m. = 128, for a total of 157, including 8 children & teachers.

Holy Land Wood Art

* The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem-The Birth Place of Jesus-is selling their hand crafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area.

The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism.

Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land ,and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity.

On **February, 28th**, we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Holy Land Wood Art

HLWA Inc.

Contact Jean at 289-997-3215

Or email us at [\[n-j-alyatim@hotmail.com\]](mailto:n-j-alyatim@hotmail.com)

Shrove Tuesday, February 16th – Pancakes!

* The Scouts are planning their annual Pancake Supper in Trinity’s Auditorium at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. “Free Will Offering”. Proceeds will go to the needs of the World Jamboree and Scouting Equipment.

Screening in Faith

* Screening in Faith Workshop has been changed to Thursday, Feb. 18th, 6:30 p.m. in the Nursery.

Trinity people new to leadership positions of trust, or who need to update their files,

Please call:

Office - 728-2691,

Paul Thompson - 737-1905,

or Mary Henderson - 737-1803

- to confirm your attendance.

“THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE APOSTLES TEACHING ... AND THE PRAYERS” Acts 2:42

Last Sunday we provided some practical guidelines to establish a pattern of daily Bible reading and prayer. This is the single best step to take if you are looking for ways to draw closer to the Lord. This is particularly appropriate as we begin the season of Lent. Last Sunday 96 response cards were completed indicating the method you would be using for this pattern of daily Bible reading and prayer. The responses are as follows:

Book of Common Prayer schedule	18
Bible League Calendar & Devotional	26
Scripture Union/Daily Bread	15
Verse by Day (email)	12
Anglican Journal schedule	3
Reading a Psalm per day	3
Other devotional guides	19

This is a very good response. Let's encourage one another to be diligent in what we have pledged to do.

FAMILY LENT EVENT

“Why Have Lent Anyway?” Event. Saturday Feb. 20th at 3 pm

Building on the success of our Advent Event at the end of November, we will be offering all of our families a Lent kick-off event of music, crafts, teaching and baking. We will have various activity centres and the children will rotate these centers by age group. This will allow us to adapt the material to be age appropriate. Please pre-register with the church office by Feb. 12th. The event will begin at 3 pm and will conclude with a pizza dinner around 5pm. Cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family to cover the cost of the pizza and supplies. To assist or for more information please speak to: Joan Hill, George Craig, Judy Thompson or Pauline Miller.

Family
Lent
Event



ALPHA Course in Downtown Barrie

Norm Marrow and Canon Brian have been working with the Salvation Army Bayside Mission to help train their Alpha team leaders. Their course will begin on Tuesday Feb. 16th at 7:15 pm. The Bayside Mission is located at the bottom of Bayfield Street; enter from the back of the building (off Maple) to their dining-room. Please pre-register with Major Roy Randall:

<Roy_Randell@can.salvationarmy.org>

NEW PARENTS

The first meeting of the New Parents Home Group will be held TODAY Sunday Feb. 14th from 11:15 to 12:30 in the upper room right after the worship service. We will be viewing and discussing the first segment of “Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage”. Child care will be provided in the Nursery; please bring a bag lunch. All new parents are welcome.

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CHORAL EVENSONG

Our annual service is to be held on
March 7th at 4 p.m Ham dinner to
follow.

We would ask that you bring salad or
Dessert in order to keep the costs
down.

We all appreciate the support our parishioners give us. It enables us
to purchase new music twice a year.

Tickets available after both services.

Adult \$10 Student \$5 Under 5 free Family \$25
No tip or tax!!

What a bargain!

Thank you in advance

The Choir



MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR 2010 AS APPOINTED OR ELECTED AT VESTRY

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Michael Tweedle

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- Property Management

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- Worship Committee

Deborah Marshall

- Membership Resources

We want to THANK those who have served with distinction over the past several years:

Sue Lyon as Warden

Bob McConney as head of the Counters

Bill Canning coordinating "Doors Open Barrie"

David Miller as Envelope Secretary

Earl Paquette as chair of the Family Life Committee

Bob Garrett as Worship Committee Chair

We appreciate all those who have stepped forward to give leadership. They include: Peter Rodger as head of the Counters. Frank LeGatto to co-ordinate "Doors Open". Rob Smith as Envelope Secretary.