

Trinity Happenings

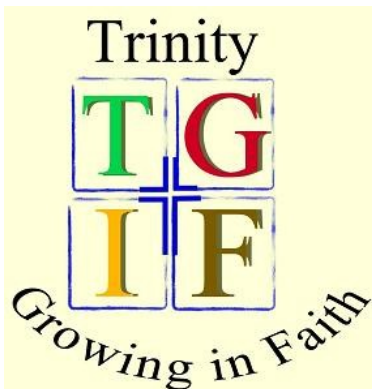
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Our Mission

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



SERVER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Are looking for a ministry within our Church? Have you considered Serving? Trinity is looking for new Servers, young and old alike. If you think you may be interested in participating in this ministry please speak to Father Andrew, Walter Marshall or Jennifer Miller. All youth, young adults and adults welcome!!

Installation of Parish Leaders 2009

People's Warden -	Sue Lyon	Rector's Warden -	Walter Marshall
Deputy Warden -	Kathy Proctor	Deputy Warden -	Beth Conway
Christian Education -		Communications -	Grace Jones
Fellowship -	Marg Kenny	Finance -	Gary Lyon
Outreach -	Kemi Ogunmefun	Building & Property -	Paul Thompson
Worship -	Bob Garrett & Deb Marshall	Membership Resources -	

Declaration of Installation:

Minister: As duly elected or appointed, I declare that you are now installed as the leaders of Trinity Church for 2009. May God guide you and bless your efforts. Let us pray:

People: O Eternal God, the source of all wisdom & courage; enlighten with your grace the Churchwardens and the leaders of Trinity, and so rule their minds, and guide their counsels, that in all things they may seek your glory and advance the mission of your church. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister: The church is the family of God, the body of Christ, the temple of the Holy Spirit. All baptized Christians are called to make Christ known as Saviour and Lord, and to share in the renewing of his world. Let us pray for this church and for our own ministry:

People: O Lord, we give you thanks for the work of this parish over the past year. We give you thanks for the privilege of entering into the same ministry which Jesus began 2000 years ago. We do confess though, that while we know you to be the light of the world, we don't always reflect that light; and while you have called us to be salt to the world, sometimes our lives are bland and inspire no one. When we become aimless or distracted fill us anew with your Holy Spirit that we may be inspired with your vision for ministry in this community.

As we move forward into this year of opportunity give us a fresh anointing of your Holy Spirit, so that what we DO may be your will; what we SAY may be good news; and who we ARE may bring glory to your name. All this we ask in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

APPRECIATION

Several of our leaders have served with distinction over many years. At Vestry last week we showed our appreciation to:

Alan Pett - Churchwarden
Ian Caunce - Churchwarden
Bill Brown - Property Chair
John Lake - Finance Chair
David Miller - Membership Resources Chair
Gay Welsman - Communication Chair
Pauline Miller - Christian Education Chair & Baptismal Preparation
Katherine Botuik - Nursery Co-ordinator & Baptismal Preparation

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The following are ministry areas where we need additional leadership. Please speak to one of the clergy or Wardens for more information or if you are interested. Complete job descriptions are available.

- Christian Education Committee: general oversight of our education ministries and sit on the management Board.
- Membership Resources: assist with the welcome of new members; help each member find their niche for service & ministry; sit on the management Board.
- Stewardship Committee: communication and education of the congregation, working with the clergy.

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY Feb. 8th "Epiphany 5"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion
 Installation of Trinity Leaders for 2009
 Nursery in Undercroft, Sunday School in Aud., Jr. Teens in Upper Rm., Sr. Teens in Naz. Rm.
 6:30 p.m. - Youth Sports Night in Aud.

MONDAY

1:30 p.m. - "Walk on Water" Study in Upper Rm.
 6:30 p.m. - Dinner & "Life Worth Living" in Aud.
 7:15 p.m. - Trinity Rocks Practice in Sanctuary

TUESDAY

12:45 & 7:00 p.m. - Beth Moore Course in Upper Rm.
 7:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Simcoe Hotel
 10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion
 12:00 p.m. - St. Joe's Lunch for Street People in Aud.
 1:00 p.m. - "Life in the Spirit" Study in Upper Rm.
 6:45 p.m. - Beth Moore Study in Upper Rm.

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. - Scouts in Aud.
 7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice in Sanctuary

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. - Trinity Women meeting in Upper Rm.
 1:15 p.m. - "Nooma" Study in Naz. Rm.

NEXT SUNDAY - Sun., Feb. 15th "Epiphany 6"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion
 Installation of Trinity Leaders for 2009
 Nursery in Undercroft, Sunday School in Aud., Jr. Teens in Upper Rm., Sr. Teens in Naz. Rm.
 6:30 p.m. - Youth Sports Night in Aud.

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week (Feb. 1) was: 8:00 a.m. = 21, 10:00 a.m. = 120, for a total of 141, including 18 children & teachers.

FROM THE MAIL

Dear Trinity Family,
 Thanks to Canons Brian, John Speers and Rev. Ray Carder for their lovely words at the Service and visits to Woods Park over the last few years.
 Thanks also to our Trinity Family and Friends for your attendance and expressions of sympathy at Connie's funeral last week.

Regards, Jim Blogg and Maurice Campbell

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

RENEWAL SERVICE - Saturday March 7th at 7pm

We will be hosting a "Renewal Service" for the Diocese on Saturday March 7th at 7:00 pm. This will be an evening of praise music and healing prayer. Our CWT Band will be leading the music. Our guest preacher will be Pastor Zak Gariba. Zak is known to many of us through his work at the Healing Rooms on Dunlop Street in Barrie. More recently Zak and his wife Karen-Marie have planted a new church in Orillia called Jubilee Christian Fellowship. Zak was born in Nigeria and came to faith as a young man. He has gifts in prophecy and healing prayer.

TRINITY WOMEN: Trinity Women will meet this Friday, Feb. 13th at 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Room. The special speaker will be John Lennox, formerly of the O.P.P. John will talk about frauds, phone scams, and "shady" conversations regarding privacy concerns. All women will be welcomed to hear this important topic. For further information, please phone Mary Wase, 737-0145.

Youth Night Starts Tonight!

The Youth Sports Night starts tonight in the hall at 6:30pm, and runs until 8:30pm. This is a time for youth to have fun, and socialize as Christians. All are welcome, so please tell friends and family. Anyone looking for information, or is interesting in helping please speak to Chris Garret (252-0908) or Drew Cox (722-3990).

NURSERY SECURITY

We now have a set of walki-talkies for the Nursery. The ushers are reminded to pick up one of these prior to the Service. This will enable to Nursery staff to be in touch with the Ushers if there are any needs.

** We are pleased to welcome Stacey Marshall who has taken over from Katherine Botuik as Nursery Co-ordinator. Our thanks to Katherine for her work with the children over several years!

DATES TO REMEMBER :

Women's Fellowship Core Mtg.: Feb. 18, 7 p.m. at Mae's home

World Day of Prayer: March 6 at Trinity Church

Nearly New/Garage Sales: April 30, May 1 and 2
 October 29, 30, 31

Men's Breakfast

Despite one of the coldest days this winter, we had 30 men out to enjoy our breakfast and fellowship. Our speaker Rev Dr Rick Horst was an excellent speaker.

I would be remiss not to express my personal thanks to the men who were there to put this meal together, THANKS MEN. Please mark your calendar for the Sat. in March for the next one.

Thanks and Blessings
 Earl

HOME GROUP OFFERINGS AT TRINITY - WINTER 2009

Shake off the winter blahs and get engaged with your fellow parishioners as they continue to grow and learn together. Our Vision #5 states: "Our dream is that Trinity is known as a centre for spiritual growth, built on ALPHA and discipleship training, and that every member is in a Home Group where they are engaged in prayer and Bible study."

As an encouragement to you, please consider one of the following offerings for this winter. Courses started the week of January 25, and are available mornings, afternoons and evenings. If you have interest in any of these materials, contact the leaders directly, or leave your name with Mary Caldwell at 728-2691

1. Life Worth Living (9 weeks) Monday Nights – Dinner offered. Gary & Sue with Norm Marrow and some ALPHA people. This video series, taught by Nicky Gumbal, focuses on the Letter to the Philippians, challenging Christians to lead a life in conformity with Scripture. Together we will discover how the Spirit can transform lives and enrich our own understanding of God's purpose, so we can indeed, live lives worth living! \$20 – dinner available for \$9/week

2. Beth Moore – Beloved Disciple – Book of John – Video and discussion

Section A Tuesday Evening — Pauline Miller at Trinity (already begun)

Section B Tuesday Afternoon – Lead by Susan Snelling & Gay Welsman (already begun)

This course, taught by Beth Moore, explores the life of the apostle John. Beth conveys that John had the God-given gift of seeing a larger picture and that his love relationship with Christ profoundly influenced everything he did and wrote.

3. Afternoon Life in the Spirit - Wednesday afternoon 1:00 – Father Andrew - A logical follow-up to ALPHA. Looks at how a Christian can grow and mature in his/her relationship with Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. Includes daily reading and weekly live teaching. Non-video presentation. \$10

4. "If you Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat" – catchy title, isn't it? John Ortberg reflects on Peter's experience of living out our faith with amusing stories and challenging questions. Video series animated by Grace Jones and Ray Carder, Monday afternoons at 1:30 - 6 weeks at Trinity Church

5. The Truth Project

Our next Truth Project Course will begin Monday, **February 16** at 7:15, and will run for 12 weeks. The format will be DVD presentations by an engaging presenter, Dr. Del Tackett, followed by small group discussion. The Truth Project is geared for those who believe that their needs to be the intentional development of "a Christian mind". This course will prove invaluable in equipping people to be better defenders of The Faith, building in them confidence to dialogue with those who do not share their views. Why not come out and see if this is a good fit for your temperament and giftings? Kim Beaney

6. ROB BELL MAKES THINGS AS CLEAR AS A BELL *NEW*

A series of videos that are set in every day situations, vary between 10 and 20 minutes in length and deal with a different issue. Come and join me as Rob Bell, using Biblical references, adds clarity to these topics. The sessions will be about 1½ hours; starting on Friday, February 6th at 1:15 pm and continue as long as people are willing to come. Please sign up with me (John Lake) at 733-2211 or at jhlake@bellnet.ca.

7. Your pick - Optional Courses: We have a variety of Beth Moore / Charles Price (and other) materials. Get a group of six people together – we will find a facilitator to work with you.

ASH WEDNESDAY - Children's Program Feb. 25th

The Anglican Churches of Barrie are combining forces to offer a children's program of music, crafts, teaching, etc on the morning of Wed. Feb. 25th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at St. George's Allandale. Designed for Children in **grades 1 to 6**. There is a nominal cost of \$2 per child and the program ends with a light lunch. Ash Wednesday is one of the days in the Province when children can miss school for religious instruction. The children will be given a note to take back to school after lunch. Please register your children by calling our church office 728-2691. Additional volunteers to help with the program would be appreciated.

MARRIAGE SEMINAR -- Sat. Feb. 28th

"Seeing Your Marriage Thru the Eyes of God"

Join Canon Brian & Diane for a one day "Focus on the Family" marriage seminar on Sat. Feb. 28th. It will be a live satellite broadcast across North America featuring: BETH MOORE, DEL TACKETT, DR. GARY SMALLEY and others. Emmanuel Church on Essa Road south will be the host site in Barrie. Cost is \$69 per couple. Single registration available. Register on line at www.focusonmarriage.com Video previews also available on line at the same web site. This will be a wonderful and inspiring day.

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GOALS FOR 2009

The last two Sundays Canon Brian reviewed with the congregation the results of the REVEAL survey and the latest initiatives of our VISION Committee. It is amazing how the results from both of these dovetail so well together. The refinement of our VISION has been the result of ongoing consultations with the congregation while the REVEAL survey gives us a statistical measurement of our spiritual vitality. (see the Vestry Report for more of the detailed information) As a result of the VISION consultations and the REVEAL statistics we have established four key areas of focus for 2009. They are:

- **Bible Reading & Prayer** (personal and daily).

At the present time about 22% of us have a daily routine of Bible reading & Prayer. This is the single best catalyst for spiritual growth. This year we will both encourage and equip our congregation to build daily devotions into their lives.

- **Home Groups** (Bible learning & deepening friendships).

While this is already a strength for our congregation we would like to see a higher level of participation. If the strength of our basic Christian beliefs is weak or fuzzy, Home Groups are the best forum for deepening our knowledge of the Bible. In the spring we will undertake teaching in Christian doctrine. One member has indicated that the in the Prayer Book the Catechism (page 544) and the Articles of Religion (page 698) are a good place to begin.

- **Family Ministries** (children & youth).

Continue working with parents and youngsters to strengthen our ministry with children and youth.

- **Worship** (impactful for newcomers).

Continue to assess how "impactful" our Sunday worship is for the newcomer and the non-believer who is exploring the faith.

SEE THE MOVIE "FIREPROOF"

You are invited, and encouraged to invite others, to showings of the movie "Fireproof" at First Christian Reformed Church (33 Shirley St., Barrie) on Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14 (7-9pm). "Fireproof" unites comedy, action and romance for realistic encouragement of marital love and forgiveness - all based on the forgiveness we have in Jesus. Themes and scenes are appropriate for age 13 and older, and for both Christians and non-Christians. Coffee and goodies will be available prior to and after the showings. Suggested donations of \$5/person will be accepted at the door. No reservations or tickets required - simply come and be blessed! See www.fireproofthemovie.com for more info.

Attention all Trinity Members !

It's **directory** time again, and this year we are attempting to do it all ourselves (i.e. no professional photographer and no sales pressure). Our very own Tom Bookey, who is quite involved with photography, has agreed to step in as photographer. He will begin taking pictures on Sunday, February 8th at 11:30 and for a few weeks thereafter. Those who attend the 8:00 service will have time to have their picture taken on the 16th after service. We are asking each family/individual to sign up for the time that is most convenient for you.

Alternative Method: If you have a good recent portrait of your family (hard copy or digital), we will gladly accept that instead. You will need to give the correct spelling of the names of everyone in the picture, as well as your correct home address and phone number. Please let us know that you are planning to use this option. Pictures need to be received over the next 2 weeks and digital photos are to be e-mailed to betterchoices@acn.net.

To help defray costs: Copies of pictures that Tom takes of you can be made available to you in hard copy or sent by e-mail at a minimal cost of \$5. We will also include a few pages of advertising in the directory. Anyone in our church family who wishes to place an ad., please see Anne Harrison and submit your card or ad. to her and help us in this venture.

\$50 Business card size
\$100 Quarter page
\$200 Half a page

\$75 Business card size, in colour
\$150 Quarter page, in colour
\$300 Half a page, in colour

We look forward to seeing everyone in our church family directory. Please see Anne or Mark and Dorrett Thomas after the service today or next week to sign up, or supply a recent portrait as soon as possible. Please direct inquires to Anne at 737-9064. Thank you.