

# Trinity Happenings

## 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 outside on the hill after the service for lemonade

## THOUGHTS FROM MY LAPTOP

Yesterday I was enjoying the sunrise and realizing with some sadness that the “lazy crazy hazy days of summer” are over (as per the 60’s hit by Nat King Cole). And now, in the blink of an eye, September has arrived and life has picked up its pace again. Normally during the interim period there are very few things happening in terms of program and events. However, God seems to have stirred us up and as a result, we have acquired a fairly active fall schedule. There are a number of interesting events and programs about to begin described elsewhere in Happenings. Please make note of them on your Calendar and plan to participate. We would love your input and need your support.



One of the items on our fall schedule is the Diocesan Fund raising Campaign, “*Our Faith, Our Hope: Re-imagine Church*”. The members of Trinity are being asked by the Diocese to prayerfully consider a donation to this Campaign. In light of this request, Rev. Janet and I, and the Campaign Team are doing our best to keep you informed about the Campaign, through meetings, letters, and parish visits. We realize that there will be a variety of responses: some of you will be willing and able to give a donation, and some will not. With that in mind, we simply ask that you learn about the campaign, its goals and objectives, and in particular, how it will help the Diocese and Trinity move into the future.

The interim period is rapidly unfolding. The congregation seems revitalized, members are involved in ongoing bible study and ministry, and although there is some anxiety about the future, there is an interest and a need to move ahead and embrace the future to which God is calling us. In the midst of these signs of health and growing vitality, our selection committee is moving ahead with the search for a new Incumbent. Meanwhile please continue to support them in prayer.

Thank you, and God Bless, - Rev. Elizabeth

*"By all these lovely tokens  
September days are here,  
With summer's best of weather  
And autumn's best of cheer."  
(Helen Hunt Jackson, September, 1830-1885)*

## THOUGHTS FROM MY CHAIR

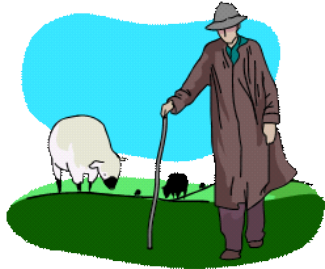
*from Canon Frances*



It is good to be back writing to you from my chair. I was glad to have a month's rest but I'm happy to be with you again. It is time to pick up and move forward in our church and in our own lives together.

I have a dear friend who brings me good books to read. Last week she lifted my spirits with one written by a third generation sheep rancher in B.C., Ian Moiellet. He not only herds a flock of 2000 sheep but also pastors his local church.

Because I am a spinner and have a close relative nearby who runs a sheep farm, I know a little about sheep. It always disturbs me when I hear people say that sheep are stupid. Ian Moiellet agrees with me. He says that sheep need a leader, a shepherd and that their intelligence lies in the fact that they KNOW they need a leader and that they do not follow just anyone. Jesus knew this. We read it about it in St. John's Gospel Chapter 10. Here Jesus likens us to a flock. We know that to be nourished and fed, protected and sheltered, we need a shepherd. If we are wise sheep, we know that this is true. There are some breeds of sheep, notably the Black Face Suffolk which do not have this gift. They tend to wander off, causing danger to themselves and a waste of time and energy to the shepherd.



Our course, our shepherd whom we recognize and follow is Jesus Christ. *He leads us to green pastures.* (Psalm 23) Every year on the BC ranch, the flock is led up the mountain to the lush green pastures. The climb is long and hard for both flock and shepherds. There are many hazards of which they must be aware. The flock must learn to stay together and to follow together. The good shepherd loves his sheep. We are Christ's flock and must love him and each other. We must be one in his love.

Our Father commissioned for us, shepherds or pastors here on earth. We must not let the weariness of the journey discourage us. We must uphold each other in love that binds and keeps us. It is good to think new thoughts and have different ideas. We must never let our own ideas and thoughts divide us. We must listen for his voice – the voice we know and follow him together. *I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.* (John 10: 14)

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

*JENNIFER MILLER AND WALTER SHAVER*

*who were married on July 22<sup>nd</sup>!*

*BETH GARRETT AND MATT OGDEN*

*who were married at Trinity on August 19<sup>th</sup>!*

*DENISE TOICH AND MATT MONKMAN*

*who were married at Trinity on September 10<sup>th</sup>!*

***May your life together be filled with God's richest blessings,***

***now and always!***



**PRAYER LIST** Please keep Mary Caldwell or Clergy updated about the progress of your loved ones, 705-728-2691. We update the list every 2 weeks and need to be notified if continued prayers are necessary. Also If anyone has some special good news, please let us know so that we can mention it in Happenings! Notify [churchoffice@rogers.com](mailto:churchoffice@rogers.com)

## TRINITY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**August 31, 2011**

Year to Date

Revenue: \$204,917.58

Expenses: \$194,467.79

Budgeted Revenue and Expenses for 12 months are \$321,000.00. Assuming revenue is received, and expenses are incurred, equally, on a monthly basis, the budgeted amount for both revenue and expenses to the end of August is \$214,000.

Please note that the year to date surplus funds have been used to retire the \$10,000.00 balance of our debt due to the Diocese from 2010. The total debt was \$20,000.00 of which \$10,000 was paid using funds from a GIC investment.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers,  
Bob Garrett, Rector's Warden  
George Craig, Peoples' Warden

### UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

**PARISH UPDATE:** The Selection Committee will be holding a parish meeting in the Auditorium on Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> after the 10 a.m. Service to give us a report on the progress as well as looking for parishioner feedback. All welcome.

**"KIDS' TURN" – INFORMATION NIGHT - Friday, 5:00 p.m. , Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** in Auditorium and Upper Room. - 6 weeks' Course starts Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. Info, Mary Henderson, 705-737-1803.

**TRINITY MEN'S BREAKFAST – Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 a.m. – Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. – Speaker – John Warnica "How I Met the Flying Dinosaur". All Men Welcome. Info, Earl Paquette, 705-726-7555.

**PORK DINNER and silent auction at St. Peter's, Minesing - September 17<sup>th</sup> – 6:00PM**

You are invited to come and join us for this great dinner and fun evening at the Community Hall in Minesing. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 12 years. Rev. Janet has tickets with her today or you can call (705) 737-1434 to arrange for reserved tickets to be available at the door!

**BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY - at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m**

Since Bible Study is such an important ingredient for increasing our faith, you are all invited to join us on Wednesdays, daytime or evening, as we begin our new season of study. In response to peoples' wishes we are starting with a study of Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

**October 1**, Come join us For food and fellowship 5 - 6:30 pm - in the Parish Hall for our first **Monthly Spaghetti Dinner!** More information to follow or call Monica Cox 705-722-3990 *BEWARE - she will be looking for helpers!*)



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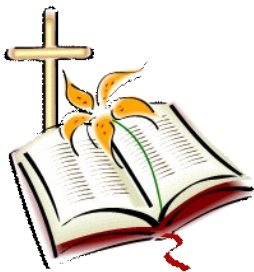
**Interim Priest in Charge**  
Reverend Elizabeth Morley  
**Part-Time Associate**  
Reverend Janet Mitchell



### BITS AND PIECES

Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> (Labour Day Hol.) was: 8:00 a.m.= 19; 10:00 a.m.= 55; for a total of 74 including 2 children & teachers; also Wednesday 10:30 a.m. = 7; Thursday 9:15 a.m. = 2.

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Jonah 3:10-4:11  
Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45  
Matthew 20: 1-16

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY** – September 11<sup>th</sup> (13<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost)

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. – Family Choral Eucharist  
Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)  
Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)

**MONDAY**

7:00 p.m. Band Practice in Sanctuary

**WEDNESDAY**

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Andy's  
10:30 a.m. – Quiet Eucharist  
12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – Bible Study in Upper Room  
7:15 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting in Nursery

**THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice in Sanctuary

**SUNDAY** – Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> (“14<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost )

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. – Family Choral Eucharist  
Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)  
Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)  
11:45 a.m. - Parish Selection Committee Update in Aud.  
5:30 p.m. - Scouts' World Jamboree Dinner and Reports.

### SERVERS

**Thank you to all the servers for their help over the Summer.**  
Please pick up the Fall schedule from the office, or by speaking to Drew. If anyone wants to become a server, but is not currently a member please speak to Drew. A training for all servers, both current and future is being planned for some time in October.

***‘SonSurf Beach Bash’ Came and Went  
and it was a GREAT SUCCESS!***

**WOW!** Who would have guessed that we would have had 60 children aged 4 to 12 attend our joint outdoor Vacation Bible Camp at St. Thomas', Shanty Bay! All these energetic children enjoyed games, crafts, singing and more but the really great news is that they learned about Jesus through daily teaching focused on ‘Meet Up with Jesus’, ‘Look Up to Jesus’, ‘Join Up with Jesus’, ‘Open Up to Jesus’, and ‘Fire Up for Jesus’. Just imagine so many young lives being touched by Jesus in this way!

This camp would never have succeeded without the strong leadership provided by **Jessica and Kelsey Jackson** who led the teaching and crafts for the two youngest groups which averaged about 16 kids each! Yikes! **They were GREAT and deserve a very special ‘THANK YOU!’**