

# Trinity Happenings

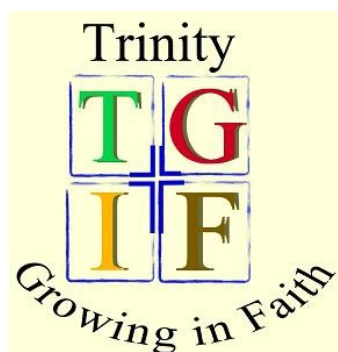
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## ***Our Mission***

*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.



## **HOME GROUPS & COURSES**

In the first weekend edition of the year, the National Post ran a feature article called "When all Hope is Lost, Pray". The article documents a remarkable healing from cancer. As we enter into 2010 how equipped are we to pray for a friend with cancer? How equipped are we to share hope from the scriptures? The world is looking for those who are able to pray and able to share from God's word! Are we that kind of people?? Our Home Groups and Courses are designed to build friendships, assist in strengthening prayer and assist in understanding the Bible.

For the winter we have a wonderful variety of topics and time slots. It is our hope that all members of the congregation will be part of a Home Group. Please pick the topic or time that best suits you. Your friends and neighbours are most welcome.

If you need a ride please let us know and we will assist. If another topic or time slot would work better for you and there is a cluster of friends we will endeavor to provide the material and a leader. If you would like to host a group in your home we will assist. See the special winter Home Group flyer for all the details; the following is a summary. Register with the church office or with the leader.

\*\* **"Life Worth Living"** by Nicky Gumbel (Monday evenings)

This is the official follow-up to the ALPHA course. Begins Monday Jan. 18th at 6:30 pm for refreshments & 7:00 pm for the program. Cost is \$20 per person.

\*\* **"Challenging Lifestyle"** by Nicky Gumbel & Charles Price (Monday evenings)

Begins Monday Jan. 18th at 6:30 pm for refreshments & 7:00 pm for the program. Cost is \$20 per person.

\*\* **"The Truth Project"** by Focus on the Family (Monday evenings)

Begins Monday Jan. 18th at 6:30 pm for refreshments & 7:00 pm for the program. Cost is \$20 per person.

\*\* **"The Psalms"** by Beth Moore (Tuesday afternoon and evening)

There will be two groups of this woman's Bible study beginning Tuesday February 2nd at 12:45 pm and then at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$30.

\*\* **"Men in Focus breakfast"** (Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.)

A weekly men's study over breakfast at 7:30 a.m. meeting at the Candyland restaurant located at the bottom of Bayfield street.

\*\* **"The Book of Revelation"** (Wednesday noon and evening)

There will be two groups beginning Wed. Jan. 27th at 12:00 noon and then again at 7:15 pm.

\*\* **"Nooma"** video clips & discussion (Friday mornings)

Begins Friday January 15th at 10:30 a.m. Cost \$20.

\*\* **"Family Life & Parenting"** (Sundays at noon; details pending)

A group designed for young parents meeting once a month with a focus on family life & marriage. Details are pending.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY - January 17<sup>th</sup> "Epiphany 2"

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. - Young Parents' Mtg. in Upper Rm.

## MONDAY

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

## WEDNESDAY

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

10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Service

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

## THURSDAY

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

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

## FRIDAY

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

## SUNDAY - January 24<sup>th</sup> "Epiphany 3"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion

Children in Aud..

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.)

## BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, January 10, was: 8:00 a.m. = 50, 10:00 a.m. = 126, for a total of 176, including 18 children & teachers.

**\*Annual Vestry Report:** Reports may be emailed to: [churchoffice@rogers.com](mailto:churchoffice@rogers.com) in WordPerfect, or Rich Text format, as an attachment. Reports past due. Those groups who handle money within their activities are requested to submit financial information for their group.

## ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING:

Sun., January 31st

Anyone who is a member of the Anglican Church and has attended Trinity for at least 3 months, and is of the full age of 16 years is eligible to vote.

## **From the Mail:**

To all Trinity Friends,

Thanks for all your kind thoughts and prayers for my mother, Margaret Verbey.

Sincerely, Cathy Frechette

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

**Flu Season:** 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.

**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.

**SHUT-INS:** If you, or someone you know, needs a ride to Church, please leave a message in the Office. We will endeavour to find transportation for you. Also if you're able to drive people, please call the Office at 728-2691.

## 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.

## USED STAMPS FOR THE LEPROSY MISSION, CANADA

Our grateful thanks to all who save these stamps. The stamps are sold to stamp dealers and the money raised is used for the cure and care for Leprosy Patients in India. (\$12,000.00 in 2006). Please be sure to leave at least ¼ inch of paper around the stamp. Ida Tonks, on behalf of the Barrie Auxiliary, 735-1813.

## 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.

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## Men's Breakfast

Saturday January 30th in the auditorium.

Speaker: **Zac Gariba**

Topic: **HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD.**

All men are welcome.

Juice and coffee at 7:45a.m.

Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.



# Parish Info and Updates

## MEN IN FOCUS

This Wednesday morning men's breakfast study at 7:30 am is now meeting at a new location. They are at the new Candyland Restaurant located on the west side of Bayfield just north of Dunlop Street (opposite the Simcoe Hotel). All men are welcome. We are finished by 8:30 a.m.

## NEW PARENTS

The next meeting of our new parents will be TODAY Sunday Jan. 17th at 11:15 pm in the upper room. We will review a curriculum for use in the Nursery and establish a rotation of teachers. We will also review adult study material for family life and marriage and watch a preview of "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage".

## FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

The newly re-formed Family Life Committee will meet this Thursday evening Jan. 21st at 7:15 pm. at the home of Judy Thompson. New members of this Committee are welcome. For more info speak to George Craig or Canon Brian.

## RELIEF FOR HAITI

The island of Haiti has been devastated by the earthquake earlier this week. The Primates World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is working on the island to bring relief to those most affected. Donations can be made through Trinity. Please mark the donations as "Haiti PWRDF".

## VESTRY POT-LUCK LUNCH

The annual meeting of the parish will be held on Sunday January 31st at 12:30 pm in the auditorium. We would like to have a potluck lunch after the service that day. Could all those with a last name beginning with the letter A to L bring a plate of sandwiches, and all those with last names M to Z please bring a veggie tray, a fruit tray, or a dessert. Many thanks.

## Pipe Up the Organ

Last fall, the "Pipe Up the Organ" Committee initiated an exciting fund-raising campaign to raise \$28,000 (tax included) to enhance our Trinity pipe organ (one of only 5 in the City of Barrie).

Many of you purchased a "key" as a Christmas gift in December; several others have made memorial donations in memory of loved ones. At present, (January 15<sup>th</sup>), our bank account stands at \$8,000., which is an excellent start towards our goal.

How can you help? Watch for future fundraising events this winter and be a part of this worthwhile project to upgrade the organ.

The "Pipe Up the Organ" Committee members are: Terry Arnold, Marian Laking, Ian Caunce, Peter Minhinnick, Mary Wase, Donna Brennan, Pauline Warnica, Jane Lewis, Sue Lyon, Ursula Forrest, Mary Lem-Storey, Gwen Scott, Susan Reichenbacher, and Joan Minhinnick.

Cheques may be made to: Trinity Anglican Church – Pipe Organ Fund.



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Reverend Canon Brian McVitty

### **Associate Priest:**

Father Andrew Sandilands



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## Friday Evening Adult Singles Bible Study

Starting Friday January 8<sup>th</sup> 2010

At Bethel Community Church, 128 St Vincent Street, Barrie

### *LUKE: New Hope, New Joy*

- 7:15 Coffee with Meet & Greet
- 7:30 Songs of Praise
- 7:45 Break up into smaller groups for Bible Study
- 9:00 Small group prayer
- 9:15 Large group Wrap-up til 9:30

**Directions:** Take 400 to Barrie, exit **south onto Bayfield**. Turn **left onto Grove** then **right onto St. Vincent**. Bethel is on the right, #128

### **For more Info:**

Call Scott at 705 321-0863 or email at [sgpearson@auracom.com](mailto:sgpearson@auracom.com)

Check out our blog @ <http://singlesalliance.wordpress.com>

Or visit <http://singlesalliance.tripod.com>

*Books are \$10 and available Friday nights.*

To connect with our Ladies Singles Study in Newmarket, currently studying Beth Moore's "Get Out of That Pit", contact Joanne at [jyhook@hotmail.com](mailto:jyhook@hotmail.com)

## Church Signs

### **Some humorous suggestions for Church signs:**

The Best Vitamin for a Christian is B1.

Try our Sundays. They are better than Baskin-Robbins.

Need a new look? Come in and have your faith lifted.

You are not too bad to come in. You are not too good to stay out.

Can't sleep? Try counting your blessings.

Try Jesus. If you don't like Him, the devil will always take you back.

Aspire to inspire before you expire.

Under same management for over 2,000 years.

There are some questions that can't be answered by Google.

Prayer – Wireless access to God with no roaming fee.

Free Coffee, Everlasting Life... Yes, membership has it's privileges.

God, help me to be the person my dog thinks I am!

Read the Bible. It's user-friendly, plus we offer tech support on Sundays.

Fight truth decay – Read the Bible daily.

Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are OUT OF THIS WORLD!

If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd.

God shows no favoritism... but our sign guy does – GO LEAFS!