

# Trinity Happenings

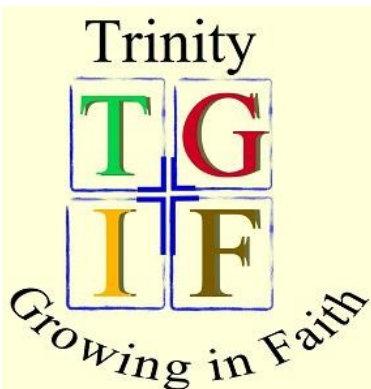
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## Our Mission

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



## Parish Info and Updates

### ANNUAL MEETING -- Sunday Feb. 1st 12:30 pm

Our Annual (Vestry) Meeting will be held next Sunday after the main service at about 12:30 pm. All members of the church are encouraged to attend. Please pick up a copy of the Annual Report at the back of the church this morning and bring it with you to the meeting.

\*\* There will be a light lunch served prior to the meeting in the auditorium. This will be pot-luck. We are asking that those with last names beginning with the letters A-L to bring a plate of sandwiches, and those with a last name beginning with the letter M-Z bring either a dessert, a veggie tray, or a fruit tray.

### FAMILY MINISTRIES -- Vision Consultation

Last Sunday we had a wonderful luncheon meeting with the parents of our Sunday School children. About 30 people were in attendance and there was excellent discussion. Our thanks to the Vision Committee and to all the young parents who participated. If any parents missed a copy of the questionnaire is available from Joan Hill. The Vision Cttee. met this past Thursday to compile all the results and will meet agin on Feb. 5th. They will be reporting back to the parents. Thanks to Jessie & Kelsey for providing child-care, to the Scout Group for lunch, and all those who made this possible as we seek to strengthen Family Ministries!

### RON BASSETT -- 90th Birthday!

Our congratulations to Ron Bassett on his 90th Birthday this past week. This is a wonderful milestone and Ron is an inspiration to all of us for his faith and zest for life.

### MARRIAGE SEMINAR -- Sat. Feb. 28th "Seeing Your Marriage Thru the Eyes of God"

Focus on the Family will be offering a wonderful one day marriage seminar on Sat. Feb. 28th. It will be a live satellite broadcast across North America featuring: BETH MOORE, DEL TACKET, 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](http://www.focusonmarriage.com) Video previews also available on line at the same web site.

### MONDAY DINNERS -- Mae & Lena-Marie

Mae & Lena-Marie are back with wonderful homecooked meals on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in the auditorium beginning tomorrow. The Home Groups begin after the meal. We need to know final numbers today; please speak to Norm Marrow. Suggested cost for the Monday dinner is \$9.

### LEADERS

Several of our leaders have served with distinction over several years and will be stepping down from their position. We are looking for the following leaders. A full description is available for each position, a brief summary is provided below. If interested or for more information please speak to one of the clergy or Wardens or call the church office thru the week.

- Worship Committee: four meetings a year to plan the worship services and be a member of the Management Board.
- Property Committee: general oversight of repair projects and sit on Management Board.
- Finance Committee: review reports produced by our bookkeeper and issue periodic statements to the congregation and the Management Board.
- Stewardship Committee: communication and education of the congregation, working with the clergy.
- Membership Resources: assist with the integration of new people and assist in utilizing the gifts of our members. Sits on the Management Board.]

# CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY - Jan 25 "Epiphany 3"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion

Nursery in Undercroft, Sunday School in Aud., Jr. Teens in Upper Rm., Sr. Teens in Naz. Rm.

## MONDAY

6:30 p.m. - Dinner & "Life Worth Living" in Aud.

7:15 p.m. - Trinity Rocks Practice in Sanctuary

## TUESDAY

12:45 p.m. - Beth Moore Course in Upper Rm.

7:00 p.m. - " " " "

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

6:45 p.m. - Beth Moore Study in Upper Rm.

7:15 p.m. - "Truth Project" Study in Naz. Rm.

## THURSDAY

1:00 p.m. - World's Day of Prayer Meeting

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

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

## FRIDAY

a.m. - Daniel Study in Upper Rm.

## SATURDAY

7:45 a.m. - Trinity Men's Breakfast in Aud.

9:30 a.m. - Hour of Prayer Meeting in Upper Rm.

## NEXT SUNDAY - Feb. 1st "Epiphany 4"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion

Nursery in Undercroft, Sunday School in Aud., Jr. Teens in Upper Rm., Sr. Teens in Naz. Rm.

12:30 p.m. - Lunch & Vestry Meeting in Aud.

p.m. - Youth Sports Night in Aud.

## BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week (Jan.18) was: 8:00 a.m.= 21, 10:00 a.m. = 94, for a total of 115, including 4 children & teachers.

## 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!!

## LAYETTE PROJECT

We are still working on this useful service to mothers of newborn babies who do not have anything, or very little, for their babies. We now have a cupboard just outside the kitchen in which to store items until they are needed. However, we could use a bit of financial help to buy such things as baby oil, soap, diapers, etc. If you would like to help, please put your donation on the plate on Sunday, clearly marked "Layette Project". New, or gently used clothing or blankets may be placed in the box in the Tower Walk.

## H.O.P.E.

HOPE (**The HOUR OF PRAYER FOR EVERONE**) will be held on Saturday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 to 10:30 in the upper room. There will be a brief reading usually a Psalm followed by a time for reflection and prayer.

Everyone is welcome to attend this opportunity to pray for our church, our leaders and the needs of our Trinity families.

## Little Red Stockings -- Where, oh, where are You???

Please be on the lookout for Little Red Stockings. Only one-half of them have returned and we are wondering if they got lost in the Christmas Rush. That would be a shame, as we want to use them again to raise more money for the Women's Fellowship to use in its good works. Please look everywhere for Little Red Stockings, so that, like little lost lambs they can return to us soon.

## Secret Friends Celebration

Secret Friends will be welcomed on Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Jane Lewis. We will be serving coffee and tea and treats at 7 p.m. This is always an evening full of fun and laughter as the ladies exclaim "Oh I thought it might be you!" or "I had no idea!" So, join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> and see what it's all about.

## **FROM THE MAIL**

To my Trinity Family

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all those who came to my aid last Sunday. I am particularly grateful to Sue Lyon and the Trinity nursing team who provided immediate assistance. While test results indicate my health issues are not as serious as originally thought, a diagnosis at this time is inconclusive. Special thanks to Canon Brian for his hospital visit and to all the people who phoned our home and offered prayers. I feel blessed to have such a caring Trinity Family.

Anne Canning

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

# 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 start 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 – Led by 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. Daniel – Friday Mornings – Ron Bassett –**

Beth Moore's study, Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy shows how individuals can live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. This 12-session study falls in two parts - The first portion, from Daniel chapters 1-6, deals with Daniel's life as he faced the kind of pressures and temptations Christians encounter today. Daniel models how to develop enduring integrity in an enticing world. The second portion, chapters 7-12, explores thrilling prophecies from the time of Daniel through the second coming of Christ.

**4. 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

**5. "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

**6. The Truth Project**

Our next Truth Project Course will begin Monday, January 26 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

**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.

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## Men's January Breakfast

Saturday Jan 31<sup>st</sup> at 8 A.M.

Speaker: Rev. Rick Horst

Topic: Shifting paradigm.

There will be a full breakfast.

All men are welcome. There will be a free will offering.



Bring your dad, brother, son, neighbor or the man that sits across the aisle from you at Church, who at this time us not been part of our Great Breakfast Group

Blessings Earl & Mark

### News From The Discipleship Travel Centre

We are back to our regular program in the Discipleship Travel Centre where we come to ask for directions, learn together and get refreshed. We have had many guests in our centre this year and look forward to seeing more. We are continuing with our David Cook curriculum **Where is God?** This week the focus is Luke 10:30-37 and we discover that you can find God working anywhere and everywhere. God's followers respond to God's presence by helping and caring for others. Think about a time God used you to help someone else or God used someone else to help you.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 (just after communion in the nursery) and for a few weeks thereafter. Those who attend the 8:00 service will have time to have their picture taken on the 16<sup>th</sup> after service. Over the next 2 Sundays we are asking each family/individual to sign up on the chart next to the time that is most convenient for you. If you have a good recent portrait of your family, we will gladly accept that instead. (These will be returned to you)

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, to help defray the cost of printing. 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.