



Summer Happenings

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Our Mission

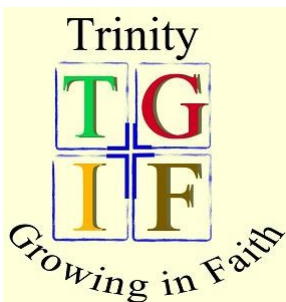
We are here to:
Worship God,
Walk with Jesus,
Change lives,
and Serve the
community, through the
power of the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 6 - Confidence in Christ

What does it mean to be a new creation in God's hands? In part, it means to be released from the fear of having to please an angry God, or to conform to religious structures. A new creature in Christ is a fresh start, as Paul says in 2 Cor. 5:17 "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come."

In any church, there are a small few who become consumed by factions, trapped in a spiritual death-trap of fear and hate. But the Epistle to the Galatians proclaims that there is opportunity, there is salvation from this trap. It is to be found in Christ alone, sufficient for salvation, capable of bringing healing and new beginnings. If we separate ourselves from this possibility, then we embark on a long, dark, downhill journey into emptiness, into night.

Many more in this parish know and have experienced that in Christ we can find healing, forgiveness and reconciliation. If we take Christ at his word, the result is remarkable, beyond human understanding. We call it Resurrection!



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 after the service for lemonade on the hill.



WILLOWCREEK LEADERSHIP SUMMIT -- Aug. 5-6th Team Preparation Info

This summer there are 25 people from Trinity attending the annual Leadership Summit being held in Richmond Hill. Those attending the Summit are reminded that we will meet ahead of time on Tuesday August 3rd at 7:15 pm to organize rides and to prepare ourselves so that the event can have maximum benefit. We will play a clip from one of last year's addresses. After the conference, we will meet for lunch on Sunday August 8th after worship to share key learnings and action steps. Please put these dates in your calendar. Go to the Summit web site at <http://www.growingleadership.com/2010/index.asp> to see video clips of all the speakers and for other preparation resources.

** for the two days of the Summit please bring a bag lunch; we have arranged a special lunch room for our team which will give us a chance to share impressions.

** we attend the Summit at the Richmond Hill Chinese Community Church located at 9670 Bayview Ave in Richmond Hill. Please be there by 9:15 a.m. for registration. Drive time from Barrie is about one hour. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. There will be an extensive resource centre. Each day concludes about 6 pm.

Calendar of Events / Thank you Letters

SUNDAY - July 25 "Pentecost 9"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
10:00 a.m. - Family Communion
Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Candyland Café
10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Service

SUNDAY - August 1 "Pentecost 10"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
10:00 a.m. - Family Communion
Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)

*If anyone has some special good news, please let us know so that we can mention it in Happenings! Call us at: 728-2691 OR Email: trinityhappenings@gmail.com

*To our friends at Trinity Church:

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the number of prayers offered on behalf of our daughter, Susan and her new baby daughter. This has been a most difficult time for our family, and the support shown us has been very comforting. At this time we are cautiously optimistic about the future of Susan and her child. We would also like to acknowledge with gratitude the solace and prayerful support of Father Andrew, who has been with us from the outset and travelled to McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton to minister to the needs of our family at this crucial time

Anne and Bill Canning

CHOSEN SOLDIER -- THANK YOU LETTER

At the end of June, to co-incide with Canada Day, we blessed and shipped more Chosen Soldier packages to troops in Afghanistan. Our thanks to Val Marrow for putting these together and to everyone who has contributed items and supported these troops with prayer! Val received the following thank you letter earlier this week:

Greetings from Afghanistan Trinity Anglican Church,

My name is Audra Bowers and I received your wonderful package packed with love yesterday... which is actually great timing because today is my Birthday! So it was an unexpected birthday surprise :) Your letter and package brought a smile to my face and warmth to my heart to know that random Canadians I have never meet care about and believe in me. Our wonderful country never ceases to amaze me. Your support and encouragment mean a lot to the soliders in Afghanistan, so on behalf of my squadron (who I will share my goodies with) and my fellow Canadian Forces members THANK YOU!

I am from Edmonton, AB and work with the Tank Squadron called the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) they are a great

bunch of guys and I enjoy working with them very much. It is like I have 75 brothers looking out for me :) I recently experienced the death of 2 of my grandparents within a month of each other and that was hard to deal with being so far away from my family during this time. So I was lucky to have such good friends to encourage me through the hard times.

The Tim Hortons coffee is much appreciated! Your chosen solider program is a wonderful undertaking. Keep up the great work! I have included a few pictures of myself and some of my fellow colleagues in the Battle Group Orderly Room and a new friend I made while out at a Patrol Base recently for a month!

Cheers,

Audra

Full colour pictures are available on page 3 of the online pdf version of today's Happenings.

Chosen Soldier -- Pictures

Afghanistan 2010



Chopper Ride to Patrol Base "Sper Wun Ghar"



From the Inside Out: Bikin' 4 Busby

By Jordann Pool

The David Busby Street Centre is taking on a new initiative to raise money and awareness, and it involves digging their bicycles out of the garage.

The staff and volunteers of the David Busby Street Centre have put together a team, fondly called Bikin' 4 Busby, to ride in Bradford's Ride for Refuge on August 21st. The centre is excited to be a part of the Ride for Refuge bike ride that raises money for the exploited, vulnerable and displaced. The ride involves numerous teams across the United States and Canada bike riding for pledges that are donated to churches and charities that serve marginalized people.

By taking part in this year's York/Simcoe Ride for Refuge the Centre hopes to not only raise money for the services they provide to the people of Barrie but also to raise awareness in the community by biking alongside thousands of riders who believe in the organizations involved. The Busby Centre is encouraging community members to become involved themselves by joining the Bikin' 4 Busby team, creating their own team to raise pledges, sponsoring a team, or to come offer support by watching the event take place on August 21st.

Ride for Refuge started raising money for churches and charities with similar goals 5 years ago. The bike ride has directed \$1.9 million to refuge centered organizations by organizing teams to ride and collect pledges for up to 2 organizations each. Bikin' 4 Busby is a team started at the Busby Centre for staff and volunteers to join. The team captain Yolanda Gallo is excited to participate in this unique fundraising event. When asked about her biking experience she says "I haven't been on a bike for 25 years but the ride sounds like a fun event and its all about engaging family, friends and staff of the Busby Centre to not only create awareness but to raise dollars for the centre".

The York/Simcoe portion of the ride will take place on Saturday August 21st, 2010 starting at 9am. The ride will start and end in Bradford offering a 10km, 25km, and 50km route for varying skill levels, encouraging everyone to participate regardless of experience. Food, drink and medical rest stops are offered throughout the routes to provide a fun and safe ride for all.

Ride for Refuge was created to raise money and awareness for the vulnerable displaced and exploited, but also to give people the chance to become involved with something they believe in. Thousands of riders with varying skill levels are breaking a sweat to show their compassion and support for charitable organizations. Each year the number of riders rises, along with the monetary goal. Last year \$862,000 was raised, making this year's goal a whopping \$1,500,000; this is a goal everyone is eager to reach considering the positive results of the past.

The David Busby Street Centre is thrilled to be involved this year and eager to see a ride in Barrie in the future. One staff member of the David Busby Street Centre and team member of Bikin' 4 Busby wants to make this bike ride a family affair. Greg Stafford says "I'm going to make it a family thing with my nieces and nephews. It is a great awareness campaign for community development". Greg has never done a long bike ride before but looks forward to it despite his lack of experience.

To donate to Bikin' 4 Busby and help them reach their \$10,000 goal you can visit www.rideforrefuge.org and follow the donation process. This website can also be used to make your own team to raise pledges for the David Busby Street Centre. The staff and volunteers of the centre are encouraging everyone to come support the ride on August 21st.

For more information about the Ride for Refuge or the David Busby Street Centre please call Yolanda at 739-6916 or check out the website www.busbycentre.ca for more information. So Barrie, dust off your bikes, pump up your tires, and support a good cause this summer by enjoying a day in the sun full of exercise and camaraderie.

Information is also available at the following Bike Retailers: Momentum Bikes, Bike Land, Bike Zone and Monovans.



More Church Bulletin Bloopers

Back by popular demand, here are a few more:

- Due to the Rector's illness, Wednesday's healing services will be discontinued until further notice.
- Applications are now being accepted for 2 year-old nursery workers.
- Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

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