

Trinity Happenings

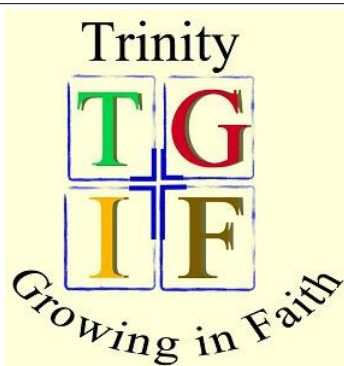
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Our Mission

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



Summer Learning at Trinity **“THE TRUTH PROJECT”**

Running through the summer this year we will be offering the TRUTH PROJECT on Monday evenings at 7:15 pm in the upper room beginning July 6th led by Deborah Marshall. This will be an excellent follow up to our spring theme on “The Faith”. The “Truth Project” will take some of the same topics and explore them in greater depth. If you are interested please register with the church office at 728-2691 or speak to Deb Marshall. The cost is \$20. This will be the third time that we have offered the “Truth Project” and the comments from the previous groups have been very positive.

SUMMER READING

If you enjoyed reading Charles Colson’s book this spring called “The Faith Given Once For All” then you may also enjoy some of his previous books. There are two that we would suggest:

** “How Now Shall We Live?” this is an analysis of modern culture and how as followers of Jesus we can develop a Biblical worldview and apply our faith to our daily lives.

** “The Body” this is a wonderful exploration of the The Church. Why has God given us the church and how do we work together as believers. As with his recent book “The Faith”, there are wonderful examples from history and from Colson’s vast personal experience.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS & PRAYER

It is one of our parish objectives this year to assist every member of Trinity to establish a daily pattern of Bible reading and prayer. As a follow up to the Sunday sermon and in keeping with our spring theme “The Faith Given Once For All” we would encourage you to use the following Bible readings on a daily basis. Daily Bible reading and prayer is the single best personal initiative to facilitate your own spiritual growth. Our thanks to the Very Rev. Peter Williams who has designed a special schedule for the spring and composed the weekly prayers. If you are traveling and miss Happenings, these readings will be posted on our web site www.trinitybarrie.ca May this be a season for you to draw closer to God and sense more deeply his presence!

Theme: “End of The World” --“Last Things.”

Suggested Readings for June 22nd. to June 27th.

1. Genesis 9: 1 – 6
2. 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18
3. Romans 1: 18 – 32
4. 2 Peter 3: 8 – 14
5. 2 Timothy 3: 1 – 4: 8

To Ponder: In light of so many prophecies concerning Christ’s first coming, should we not be absolutely confident that those concerning his second coming will also be fulfilled? And if we have this confidence how do you suppose it could influence our daily living?

A Prayer: Eternal God, you have placed within our hearts the longings for love, justice and eternity. This life offers us at best a taste of that which is yet to come. Remind us that history is your story; under your sovereign control; that one day you will wrap up this world order; create a new heaven and earth where all that we now long for will be fully ours. Help us to courageously bear witness to our faith as time and opportunity and your Spirit’s promptings permit. May we never be ashamed of you or The Gospel. We ask this in Jesus’ name. AMEN.

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY June 21 "Pentecost 3" (Father's Day)

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School starts in Aud.
 Nursery in Undercroft, Teens in Naz. Rm.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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 Naz. Rm.

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. - Venturers in Auditorium
 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

SUNDAY June 28 "Pentecost 4"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School starts in Aud.
 Nursery in Undercroft, Teens in Naz. Rm.

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, June 14, was:
 8:00 a.m. = 34, 10:00 a.m. = 111, for a total of 145,
 including 16 children & teachers.

PRAYER LIST Please keep Mary Caldwell or Clergy updated about the progress of your loved ones, 728-2691. We update the list every 2 weeks and need to be notified if continued prayers are necessary.

HOSPITALIZED:

Please notify the Clergy or Mary Caldwell if you know of anyone who is in Hospital. We are not able to see lists of patients anymore and so do not know who has been admitted. This would help us greatly with visitation.

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.

FROM THE MAIL

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

THANK YOU!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who attended our "Spring into Summer" Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday June 14th. It was a huge success. Thank you also to all of our wonderful helpers.

Lena-Marie Haw and Brenda Santos - Social Events Committee.

STYROFOAM EGG CARTONS

* Hello all! Does anyone have some styrofoam egg cartons? (only Styrofoam type)

We need 6 dozen for the Shadow Science centre at the Vacation Bible Camp. Just bring them to the Tower Walk. Thanks, Barb W. 728-2691

Student Housing Available

Large, bright, furnished Master Bedroom with 4 pc ensuite, parking, laundry, utilities, high speed wireless internet and Cable TV included. Share kitchen and laundry facilities. Beautiful home in north end of Barrie. Bus route 1 block away. Close to Georgian Mall. No pets or smokers. Female only. Co-op student for short term ok. \$500.00 per month. First and last month's rent required. Available immediately or for September registration. Contact Brenda Santos 728-4987.

VBC – JULY 6 to 10 8:45 a.m. 'til noon

THEME: DISCOVERY CANYON: Explore the Wonders of the Word!

Psalm 9:1 – "I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart and tell about the wonders you have worked."

Registration forms need to be in the office by **JUNE 26**. Forms are available in the Tower Walk or can be downloaded from the website www.trinitybarrie.ca. Time is short and we want to include your child/grandchild/neighbor in our VBC. Pass the word by delivering a VBC flyer with a registration form on the back. Your help is appreciated and important.

The VBC Team



Parish Info and Updates

END OF SEASON CELEBRATIONS

There have been two special events this past week as the culmination of our spring season. Last Sunday about 80 people enjoyed an amazing home cooked Roast Beef Dinner. The dessert-feature was fresh strawberry shortcake with local Ontario strawberries. Our thanks to Lena-Marie Haw, Brenda Santos and their great team of cooks and helpers! This past Tuesday we had perfect weather for our Sunset & Dessert Cruise on the Serendipity Princess on Kempenfelt Bay. Our thanks to our organizers Earl Paquette and Mark Thomas, plus Bob Garrett for the live music and all the dessert bakers!

SPRING HOME GROUPS

This year we have had one of our strongest spring seasons for our Home Groups. Our special thanks to all of the group leaders who made this possible. All of the group curriculum that was used touched a chord in the heart of the participants and served to deepen faith and friendships.

SPRING LEADERS:

- ** Monday evening "The Faith": Gary Lyon, Norm Marrow, Sue Lyon, Kathy Proctor, Tina-Lori West, Val Marrow, Jo-Anne Sugg, Stacey Marshall, Marnie Smith.
- ** Monday morning "Holy Land Sites with Charles Price": Rae Carder & Grace Jones.
- ** Tuesday afternoon "The Faith": Gay Welsman.
- ** Tuesday afternoon "Psalms of Ascent - Beth Moore": Susan Snelling
- ** Wednesday noon "The Faith": Peter Williams and Glady Fisher.
- ** Monday evenings (continued from the winter) "The Truth Project: Kim Beaney & Glady Fisher.

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT -- August 6th and 7th. Deadline to Register -- Today.

The Leadership Summit will be held on August 6th and 7th in Richmond Hill. Each year we have been taking a team of about 20 people from Trinity. The presentations apply to leadership in business, in the community, in the church and with application to our families. It is a wonderful inspiring event. Even if you do not consider yourself to be a leader it will give you a better sense of your giftings and your place in God's plan. Application forms are available through our church office. Please speak to Mary Caldwell or Canon Brian if you are interested. The retail cost is about \$200. Through our group discount and some bursary assistance we are able to bring this cost down to \$125 per person or \$200 per married couple. The deadline to register is NEXT Sunday June 20th. Compared to any other equipping event this is great value.

** It has just been announced that former Prime Minister Tony Blair will be one of the presenters this year. Jessica Jackley who is the founder of KIVA and a graduate of the Sandford Business School will also be speaking.

HOME GROUP PLANNING

There will be a meeting tomorrow evening, Monday June 22nd, at 7:15 pm in the upper room to review this past season of Home Groups and to begin preliminary planning for the fall.

THE REV. BILL WELCH

Our congratulations to The Rev. Bill Welch on his new appointment as the Incumbent of St. James Sharon. Bill has been providing the Interim ministry for that parish for the past year. His new role as full time Incumbent will begin in the fall.

ATTENTION MEN

The FLAME (Fellowship and Learning for Anglican Men's Enrichment) Conference is quickly approaching. Come for a weekend of fellowship, learning and worship. The Rt. Rev. Eddie Marsh will be our conference leader. The date is October 30th to November 1st. **The special rate for "first time" attendees is \$125.00.** For others who have attended a FLAME weekend in the past, the cost is \$185.00 if paid before June 30th, \$215.00 if paid by September 15th and \$235.00 for registration after September 16th. All these costs are for double occupancy. If you would like single occupancy, the cost is \$295.00. Please register early to save money. The conference will be held at Jackson's Point Salvation Army Conference Centre located on the shores of Lake Simcoe. This three day event will uplift you in your faith and leave you with a wealth of new memories and new friends. For more information, please see the FLAME website at www.flameconference.ca.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE -- November 1 - 12th, 2009.

Including the lost city of Petra, Jordan.

Have you ever dreamed of walking in the steps of Jesus? What would it be like to stand on the shores of the Sea of Galilee or walk through the narrow streets of Jerusalem? Join us this fall for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on November 1 - 12th. We will also include the lost city of Petra in Jordan. Travel costs have come down this winter and we are pleased to offer this full package for \$2850 which includes flight, accommodation, most meals and the tour. We will fly direct from Toronto to Tel-Aviv. Brochures are now available in the tower walk. This pilgrimage is being led by the Rev. Canon Brian McVitty. To reserve your place on the tour please complete the registration form and include a deposit cheque of \$300. The deadline to register in the end of July. Speak to Canon Brian at 705-728-2691 if you are interested, or email <churchoffice@rogers.com>

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SPRING SEASON -- Survey Results.

Our thanks to all those who completed the survey form in the bulletin last Sunday. Rick McKnight has compiled the results for us, which are as follows. About 75 people participated in the Home Groups this spring and about 70 copies of the Colson book were sold.

- 1) This year for the spring season our theme has been "The Faith Given Once For All". Was this theme:
GREAT (31) OK (15) Not Good (1)
- 2) Weekly notes & daily Bible readings were provided each week in Happenings. Did you make use of these?
YES (17) SOMETIMES (20) NO (12)
- 3) Did you read the Charles Colson book "The Faith".
YES (22) NO (26)
If yes, how would you rate the book?
GREAT (13) OK (9) NOT GOOD
- 4) Did you attend a Home Group or Course at Trinity this spring?
YES (20) SOMETIMES (2) NO (27)
- 5) If yes, how would you rate the Home Group / Course:
GREAT (14) OK (7) NOT GOOD (1)
- 6) This spring our sermons have also been on the theme "The Faith". Please rate the sermons:
GREAT (31) OK (16) NOT GOOD (2)

SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

(chapters indicated are in the book "The Faith" by Charles Colson)

Apr. 19th	Introduction Chapt. 1 & 4 "Everywhere + Truth"	Canon Brian
Apr. 26th	Is there a God? Chapt. 2 "God Is"	Canon Brian
May 3rd	Is the Bible Reliable? Chapt. 3 "God Has Spoken"	Fr. Andrew
May 10th	What Went Wrong? Chapt. 5 "What went right, What went wrong?"	Fr. Andrew
May 17th	What Did Jesus Do? Chapt. 6 "The Invasion"	Doug Clark
May 24th	A New Beginning! Chapt. 8 & 9 "Jesus & Salvation"	Canon Brian
May 31st	Who Is the Holy Spirit? Pentecost Sunday	Canon Brian
June 7th	Who's the Trinity? Chapt. 7 "God Above, Beside, & Within"	Bp. Johnson
June 14th	Can I Really Change? Chapt. 10 & 11 "The Church & Holiness"	Canon Brian
June 21st	End of the World! Chapt. 13 "Last Things"	Fr. Andrew
June 28th	Let's Tell Everyone! Chapt. 15 "The Great Proposal"	Doug Clark