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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.



GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM

The team is in the final stages of their preparation. Your prayers for the team are much appreciated. Please pray for safety, good health, that we will be effective during our time in Guatemala and that we will be open to the new experiences that the Lord has prepared for us. Members of the team are: Sarah Doyle, Katie Cronje, Anna Cunningham, Amanda Huffman, Scott Robinson, Brennan Obermayer, Cory Obermayer, Katlyn Partridge, Zach Snelling, Deanna Thomas, Patrick Brandt, Andrew Cox, Diane McVitty, Brian McVitty, Michael Tweedle, Andrew Sandilands, Warren Leibovitch. Upcoming Team meetings will be tomorrow Monday June 23rd at 7:15pm (with parents), and on Friday July 4th at 3:00pm.

** The Team will be Commissioned next Sunday morning June 29th.

** Upon their return the Team will give a full report to the congregation on Sunday morning July 20th (there will also be a team luncheon that day).

GUATEMALA SCHEDULE

Our main assignments will be building 5 houses and leading children's ministry for 600 youngsters. A preliminary schedule is as follows:

- Mon July 7th: Leave Barrie about 3:30 a.m. Fly thru Miami to Guatemala City.
- Tues. July 8th: House Construction.
- Wed. July 9th: Food distribution to sponsored families and lead a children's Bible program for about 180 youngsters
- Thurs. July 10th: House Construction.
- Friday July 11th: Elementary school program for 200 children in the morning and 200 children in the afternoon. Worship, puppets, Bible craft, and sports.
- Sat. July 12th: Paint and dedicate the new houses.
- Sun. July 13th: Local church in the morning & free time in the afternoon.
- Mon July 14th: Excursion to Lake Atlan.
- Tues. July 14th: Airflight home.

GUATEMALA CRAFT SETS

Special thanks to the 20 people who came out last Monday afternoon to help put together 600 crafts sets for the Guatemala mission team!! This was a huge undertaking but means that each team member has a craft set for 10 children that is all ready to be used. We had a long assembly line cutting, marking, and packaging the crafts kits. There will be 600 children who will have a mobile that they have put together which tells the whole story of creation which they can take home. Needless to say these children don't have much and this Bible story craft will be a great blessing.



GUATEMALA SUPPLIES

In addition to building 5 houses the team is taking down to The Arms of Jesus Children's Mission a variety of supplies, most of which have been donated. Each team member will take one bag with their personal luggage plus a second 50 lb bag with supplies for the mission. We have 9 bags of school supplies which were donated by women in Burlington called "Sew on Fire" plus two sewing machines. We will be taking a Medi-Pack and a Dent-Pack arranged by Michael Tweedle. These each cost \$500 and contain medical supplies worth \$5000. We have two cases of Spanish Bibles. Plus we will be taking sports equipment.



CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY June 22nd (Pentecost 6)

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Nursery in Undercroft, Children in Aud., Jr. Youth in Upper Rm., Sr. Youth in Naz. Rm.

Guest Preacher: Ben Davy of Radio's Life 100.3

MONDAY

7:15 p.m. - Guatemala Mission Mtg. In Upper Rm.

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship Tm. Practice

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at a local restaurant

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

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

7:00 p.m. - "Doors Open" Meeting in Naz. Rm.

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. - Summer Sunday School Teachers Training Session in Upper Rm..

7:00 p.m. - Scouts Meeting in Aud.

SUNDAY June 29th ("Canada Day")

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Nursery in Undercroft, Children in Aud., Jr. Youth in Upper Rm., Sr. Youth in Naz. Rm.

Commissioning of Guatemala Mission Team

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week (June 15) was: 8:00 a.m.= 46, 10:00 a.m. = 112; for a total of 158, including 13 children & teachers.

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.

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.

PENNY JAR

Pennies, Pennies! 1,066,628,200 pennies were issued in 1989. Now who says that pennies are useless? If we had all the 1989 issue and those issued since then, we'd be in fine financial shape. Let's see how many we can collect in the jar at the back of the Church.

USED STAMPS

The Barrie Auxiliary of the Leprosy Mission, Canada, would like to thank everyone at Trinity Church who saves used postage for us. This money will go towards research, medicine and rehabilitation for Leprosy Sufferers.

We would appreciate your continued support in our STAMP OUT LEPROSY project. Thank you for caring.Ida Tonks

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..

SIDESPERSIONS

Have you ever noticed the sidespersons in the Narthex, greeting you and handing you a bulletin for the Service? Have you ever noticed the sidespersons passing the collection plates from row to row during the singing of the "Offertory Hymn"? Have you ever noticed the sidespersons assisting the flow of people to the altars for Holy Communion?If you have watched these people and wished you could be one of them...now's your chance! All you have to do is contact Keith Caldwell, 721-0737, and offer your help.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Barrie Red Cross takes on new clients every day. We are currently serving 360 meals per week or approx. 1300 meals a month. This service allows people to remain in their homes, rather than enter a nursing home. It allows a Senior to remain independent longer. We use 13 volunteers a night for 5 days a week (meals to cover Sat. & Sun. are delivered on Fri.). Trinity delivers meals to Seniors once every six weeks on a Wednesday. (Either being the 'driver' or 'runner'). We'd love to have more volunteers from Trinity on our 'spare list' Please call Mary Caldwell, 728-2691, if you are interested in this cause.

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.

**If anyone has some special good news, please let us know so that we can mention it in Happenings! (728-2691).*

Parish Info and Updates

BEN DAVY -- Life 100.3

Today we are pleased to welcome to Trinity at our morning services Ben Davy the co-host of the morning program on the local Christian radio station Life 100.3 There will be a display in the tower walk with more information about the radio station.

ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Two weeks ago Fr. Andrew showed a video clip from the theologian Dr. Kendal Harman. It is available to be borrowed from the church office. Additional video clips by David Short and Canadian theologian JI Packer can be viewed at:

http://www.anglicannetwork.ca/anglican_crises_video_0208.htm

This summer there will be the Anglican Futures conference held in Jordan & Israel and in July there will be the Lambeth conference held in England.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for youngsters aged 4 to 11 as well as Nursery care will be provided every Sunday through the summer at the 10:00 a.m. Service. We are just in the midst of organizing teaching teams through the summer. If you are interested in assisting for one Sunday please speak to Canon Brian.

** There will be a meeting of all the summer teachers on Thursday June 26th at 7 pm to review the curriculum.

PARLIAMENT -- Bill C-10

Bill C-10 is currently before Parliament. It is an amendment to the Income Tax Act which would allow the government to set criteria on the allocation of tax credits to film productions that are contrary to public policy. Prior to this amendment pornographic and violent movies would be given grants even through they would be considered offensive by the vast majority of Canadians. For more information contact our local member of Parliament Patrick Brown.

HEATING COSTS DROP 30%

Despite a severe winter, our costs for gas and hydro are about 30% lower this year compared to the year before. We attribute this to the benefit of the new roof on the church and the new windows that have been installed during the past two years. As you know, six inches of insulation was added to the church roof where there had been none previously. Our thanks to Bill Brown and the Property Committee for their work on the building and these wise investments.

** Improvements to the buildings this season include: repair of the brick work on the north-west corner of the church; repair of the roof over the tower walk; re-keying of the interior and exterior locks for the whole building.

FROM THE MAIL

*To Trinity Anglican Church,
Dear Rev. McVitty and Trinity Staff,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your time, support and dedication to St. Joseph's Retreats. We all agree how beneficial the exposure to the outside community is for our students and I am grateful that you are able to provide this.

I am very thankful to you for continuing to open your doors so that we may serve the less fortunate. We couldn't do what we do without your generosity.

On behalf of all students, the staff and myself, please accept this donation as a token of our appreciation for all that you do.

God Bless you and have a wonderful summer.
Andrea Michael, Chaplain

St. Joe's High School provides the Busby Clients with a full-course meal in our Auditorium approximately twice a month during the winter months.

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

TRINITY CHURCH BASKETBALL CAMP

Shoot, rebound, dribble, fun, skills, competition, new friends, cool instructors - all for you at Trinity Basketball Camp 2008 from August 18-22. Geared for guys and girls from age 10 to 15, this week-long camp will provide cool skills improvement and a fresh look at your spiritual goals too! Run in conjunction with Scripture Union Sportz. Limited places ensure good student-instructor ratios. Cost is \$109 if you sign up before June 30 so sign up early! Cost is \$129 after June 30. Details from Father Andrew at the Church office 705-728-2691.



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**Vacation Bible Camp (VBC)
Beach Party: Surfin' Through the Scriptures**



Tell everyone about Trinity's VBC week July 21 to 25 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon! It's going to be a splash!! We'll have all sorts of activities for the 'surfers' to do from snacks to science discoveries. Surfers will meet Max, Sam and a pink flamingo named Flamé

who has been separated from her flock and is looking for help. Sandy Castle, legendary surfer, will teach us all (via DVD) to surf on the turf. What a 'cool' experience!! Come and join in the fun!

Registration forms can be found in the Tower Walk or on the website www.trinitybarrie.ca . Please send completed forms to the church or leave at the office.

TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH
Financial Comments for Y-T-D May 2008

Offering Income	149,986	161,620	(11,634)	(7.8%)
Income before Transfers	196,518	169,120	27,398	13.9%
Income after Transfers	167,102	164,271	2,831	1.7%
Operating Expenditures	170,341	169,690	(651)	(0.4)%
Net Program Expenditures / (Income)	(1,567)	3,322	4,889	312.0%
Net fund Expenditures / (Income)	(3,316)	(1,751)	1,565	47.2%
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	1,644	(6,990)	8,634	525.0%

Total offering income (includes EFT) for Y-T-D May is unfavourable to the 2008 forecast (\$11,634 & 7.8%) and is almost entirely due to a shortfall in envelopes and open donations. However, income before transfers and deferrals is very favourable (\$27,398 & 13.9%) to the budget, due mostly to income from the "Red to Black" campaign and the Guatemala mission trip, which was not forecasted. This income has been deferred until it is spent and leaves Trinity with income after transfers and deferrals of \$167,102, which is \$2,831 and 1.7% greater than the 2008 budget.

Total 2008 operating expenditures (\$170,341) are slightly unfavourable to the 2008 forecast by \$651 and 0.4%, with small favourable variances offset by higher payroll expense. Net program income (\$1,567) is favourable to the 2008 budget (\$4,889); however, it is expected that this favourable result will be reduced to zero by year-end. Net fund income of \$3,316 is \$1,565 higher than the budget of \$1,751, and is mostly due to outreach funds that have not been spent as of the end of May.

We end May with a surplus of \$1,644, which is favourable (\$8,634) to the forecast deficit of \$6,990. With the exception of the shortfall in offering income, 2008 actual results are very close to the 2008 budget. The new roof is paying for itself, as 2008 gas and electricity expenditures are a total of \$3,894 less than 2007.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Lake,
Chair of the Finance Committee