

# Trinity Happenings

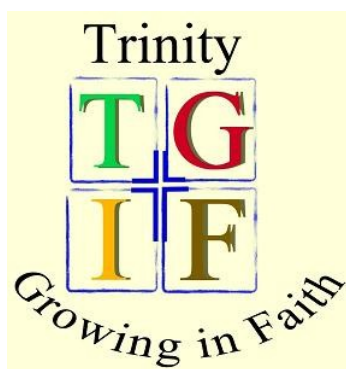
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## Our Mission

*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”

We are pleased to announce that this summer we will be offering the TRUTH PROJECT on Monday evenings at 7:00 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 other 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.

## WATERFRONT MUSIC MINISTRY

The music team from the last Alpha, A Life Worth Living and

The Faith courses are now taking their music ministry to the Barrie public. On Saturday July 11th at 1:00pm Marnie Smith and Stacy Marshall will be at Sunnidale Park performing their favourite Christian music, no stage, no mics, no amps. All are welcome to come and listen and join in. Bring your family and friends, your support will be greatly appreciated as well as your voices and even your instruments. It is sure to be a fun filled afternoon of praising God and spreading the message.

*This was originally scheduled for June 20th but got rained out. Please pray for a nice sunny day this time.*

## THE FAITH GIVEN ONCE FOR ALL

Today we come to the conclusion of our spring preaching series called “The Faith Given Once For All”. It has been an integrated teaching package which along with the weekly sermons has included: several Home Groups, the daily Bible readings and the book by Charles Colson called “The Faith”. We hope that you have found this to be beneficial. We undertook this initiative because of the survey results last year that showed that we lacked clarity and conviction on the fundamentals of the Christian faith. In essence this spring we have gone through the creed and re-examined each tenet of the faith. Our objective is to not only be people of faith, but also to be knowledgeable about what we believe and be able to share it with others with confidence. Today we come to the final topic in the series which is “The Great Proposal”.

THE GREAT PROPOSAL: “Christianity does not seek to impose, it proposes. The Gospel is the great proposal: Come to the wedding feast one and all -- black, white, rich, poor, East, West, Muslim, Jew, Christian -- we are all welcome and it is never too late. God turns no man or woman away, not one. Through His Son Jesus Christ, the Father brings us into his kingdom. This is the promise he holds out to individuals and nations alike. A kingdom not of marching armies and clashing swords, but a kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy forever in the Holy Spirit.” “The Faith” page 225.

*Daily Bible readings and prayer are on Page 4*

# CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

## SUNDAY June 28 "Pentecost 4"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion & Commissioning of  
 Vacation Bible Camp Staff  
 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

7:15 p.m. - VBC Meeting in Upper Rm.

## WEDNESDAY - July 1 "Canada Day"

Statutory Holiday - Office Closed  
 No Holy Communion Service today.

## SATURDAY

6:30 p.m. - "Big Church" Activities in Aud.

## SUNDAY July 5 "Pentecost 5"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion  
 Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.)  
 Child Care in Upper Rm.(5-10 yr.)

## BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, June 21, was:  
 8:00 a.m.= 44, 10:00 a.m. = 135, for a total of 179,  
 including 28 children & teachers.

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

\* **FIRE DRILL:** Next Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, , in accordance with the Fire Code. we will practise exiting the Church in case of a fire Please be prepared to listen to directions and to exit the building in an orderly fashion.

## 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.

\***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 30<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>. **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 30<sup>th</sup>, \$215.00 if paid by September 15<sup>th</sup> and \$235.00 for registration after September 16<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.flameconference.ca).

## 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 Sobey's 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.

## 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.

# Parish Info and Updates

## 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 mid-week curriculum that was used touched a chord in the heart's 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 breakfast "Men In Focus": Fr. Andrew & Walter Marshall
- \*\* Wednesday noon "The Faith": Peter Williams and Glady Fisher.
- \*\* Thursday evening & Friday afternoon "Nooma" John Lake.
- \*\* Monday evenings (continued from the winter) "The Truth Project: Kim Beaney & Glady Fisher.

## A Comment on the Home Group:

"I found "The Faith" to be spiritually, intellectually and emotionally stimulating. I think it is an important book for Christians to read -- many times -- as the content cannot be absorbed in one read. Christians around the world are being challenged and anyone who takes this course can't help feeling stronger and more secure that we are not alone in our faith in these uncertain times. One of my favourite quotes from the book is: Where are the nail prints? These are the marks of true faith. People should find the nail prints in the lives of true Christians. This book has made me look inside my self and ask many questions which I haven't asked for a very long time. I feel humbled and challenged by this experience. Finally I would like to thank Glady and Peter for their leadership of the group. They didn't just show up each Wednesday; they came so very well prepared and led us so capably through this often complex book. God's grace was present in them, and it showed, and we felt it" -- Home Group participant.

## END OF SEASON CELEBRATIONS

There have been two special events this past month 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!

## TERRY FOX

John Lennox has reminded us that today, June 28th, is the 28th anniversary of Terry Fox's death. John was an OPP constable and was one of the officers who shielded Terry from traffic during his long run through Ontario. This year is the 100th Anniversary of the OPP and in the time capsule they are assembling there will be a picture of John Lennox and Terry Fox with the cruiser behind them. The picture was taken in northern Ontario where John was stationed at the time.

## 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

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## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - DAYCARE

Throughout the summer day care will be provided each Sunday for all youngsters at the 10 AM service. Age 4 and under will have care in the Nursery and the Youth from age 4 and up will have care provided for them in the Parish Hall. Youths will start in church with their parents / guardians for an opening session then will proceed with the care-givers to the parish hall for a video and snack. They will return back to church for Communion. Volunteer care providers are still needed – please see Susan Snelling for available dates.

## DOWNTOWN SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM

Saturday evenings throughout the summer in the Parish Hall is the place for the youth in Barrie to be. The “Big Church” of Barrie is sponsoring the Saturday evening Youth nights starting July 4th with structured lessons, Christian messages along with other activities for the youths of Barrie and area. Time is from 7:30 to 10:30 PM. Further details to follow.

## 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](http://www.trinitybarrie.ca). May this be a season for you to draw closer to God and sense more deeply his presence!

### **Theme of the 11<sup>th</sup> Sermon and Corresponding Readings:** **“Let’s Tell Everyone”/”The Great Proposal”**

Suggested Readings for Week of: June 29<sup>th</sup>. – July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

- Psalm 33: 12 -16
- I John 2: 18, 21 – 22
- 2 Chronicles 7: 12 – 15
- 2 Peter 3: 10 -13
- Revelation 19: 11 – 16

### To Ponder:

How can we accept the allegations of the critics of Christianity that the Bible has fostered an anti-science attitude; especially in light of the fact that the great figures of the scientific revolution: Mendel, Copernicus, Kepler, Galileo, Newton, Boyle and many others were deeply committed Christians? In their research endeavors these scientists believed that they were thinking God’s thoughts after Him!

### Prayer for the Week:

Lord, we thank you for the rich legacy we have inherited from our spiritual forebears: men and women who fearlessly kept the torch of faith held high. We pray that we in our own time in history may not fail to take up that torch and hold it aloft in wisdom and compassion; that the darkness of this world may be kept at bay and that light on the path may guide all sincere seekers to the salvation Jesus won on the cross for all who savingly believe in Him. We ask this in Jesus’ name. AMEN.