

# Summer Happenings

## 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 and will be Commissioned this morning. 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 on Friday July 4th at 3:00pm.

\*\* The Team will be Commissioned today, 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 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 SCHEDULE

Our main assignments will be building 6 houses and leading children's ministry for 600 youngsters. A preliminary schedule is as follows:

- \* Mon July 7th: Leave Barrie, 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 Atitan.
- \* Tues. July 14th: Airflight home.

## GUATEMALA SUPPLIES

We have received sufficient donations to build an additional house in Guatemala. This brings to a total of six the number of houses the team will be building! The team is also 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR SPRING 2008

Our special thanks to our teaching team for the spring season. Susan Snelling ( Sunday School co-ordinator) Marie Caza, Anne Tormey, Lorraien O'Halloran, Jennifer Moon, Guy Gagnon, Dorrett Thomas and Frances Romanovitch. Our summer teaching team will begin this coming Sunday.

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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.

## 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 though they would be considered offensive by the vast majority of Canadians. For more information contact our local member of Parliament Patrick Brown.

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## CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY June 29<sup>th</sup> ("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

### TUESDAY July 1 "Canada Day"

Office Closed

### WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion  
7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at a local

restaurant

7:00 p.m. - Trinity Rocks - call Sharon, 739-7466, for info/dates of TRY Practices.

### SUNDAY July 6<sup>th</sup> ("Pent. 8")

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Nursery in Undercroft, Summer Sunday School in Upper Rm.

### BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week (June 22) was: 8:00 a.m. = 50, 10:00 a.m. = 124; for a total of 174, including 16 children & teachers.

## FROM THE MAIL

\*Dear Trinity Church Family and Friends,

On behalf of myself and my family, Thank You so much for your generous expressions of sympathy on the passing of our mother, Irene Thurley.

We are deeply grateful for those who attended the service, the lovely floral arrangement and the many cards and letters bearing your comforting words. We have felt supported and upheld by your love and prayers.

Special thanks to Canon Brian for putting together a lovely service to celebrate Mom's life.

God bless you all,  
Rev. Joanne and Glen, Rosemarie, Joy and Jim.

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

## Vacation Bible Camp (VBC)

### Beach Party: Surfin' Through the Scriptures



The VBC team is happily preparing crafts and stories, skits and songs in readiness to welcome all the surfers (children) to a wonderful week of fun and learning **July 21 to 25** from 8:45 am. to 12:00 Noon.

It is important to register right away!

Registration forms can be found in the Tower Walk or on the website [www.trinitybarrie.ca](http://www.trinitybarrie.ca).

Please send completed forms to the church or leave at the office.

The VBC Team

## MISSION TEAM PRAYER

*Your prayers for the team are much appreciated. The following is a sample prayer that can be used on a daily basis.*

O Lord we pray for the work of your church around the world and its mission to all peoples and all races. We pray for those areas of the world where it is dangerous to be a Christian and for missionaries who risk their lives to share the good news of Jesus Christ. We pray Lord, that you will protect them from all harm and prosper their work.

We thank you O Lord for the example of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who reached out to the poor and the dispossessed. We pray for those working amongst the poor and the homeless;

especially we pray for our Guatemala mission team. We pray for safety, health and that they will accomplish your purposes in Guatemala. We pray that the love of Jesus will shine through each team member and that they will be open to what you would like to do in them as well as through them. We pray that what they DO may be your will; what they SAY may be good news; and who they ARE will bring glory to your holy name.

O Lord we pray that your love will shine out from this place bringing hope, life and salvation to all those who are touched. O Lord may we be empowered and guided by your Holy Spirit, otherwise our efforts will be for nought. All this we offer in Jesus' precious name.

**Amen.**

## 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.

