

Trinity Happenings

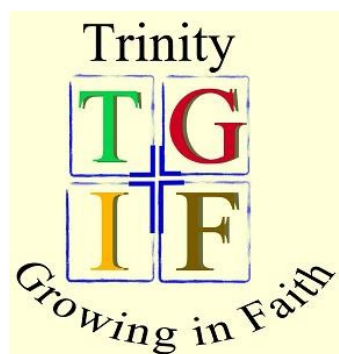
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Our Mission

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



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 downstairs in the auditorium after the service for coffee.



Summer Discussion Group

We have had a wonderful winter and spring season of Home Groups & Courses. To maintain the momentum and to continue your spiritual growth you are invited to our summer Home Group. If you are traveling on weekends this will be a good way to stay connected.

CHARLES STANLEY -- "Discover Success God's Way" -- Mondays at 7:15 pm

"I define success as a continuing desire to be the person God called you to be and achieve those goals that God helps you to set," says noted Bible teacher Charles Stanley. In *Success God's Way* he teaches God's principles for success, including ten steps to help you reach God's goals in your life, and what to do about the seven success blockers that entangle believers.

There will be ten sessions with DVD presentation and discussion. Cost is \$10. Join us Monday evenings through the summer beginning Monday June 21st at 7:15 pm in the upper room (skipping July 5th). So that we can order the materials please register this week with the church office, or email Tina at [<tressa214@yahoo.ca>](mailto:tressa214@yahoo.ca)

THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FROM JESUS TO TODAY

Brief Timeline of Church History

- 33 A.D. Jesus & Pentecost
- 33 - 300 Growth & Persecution of the Church
- 325 Emperor Constantine
- 600 Islam / Mohammed
- 800 Monasteries
- 1100 Crusades
- 1520 Luther & Reformation
- 1530 Church of England
- 1750 John Wesley / Methodist Church
- 1800+ Missionary Movement
- 1835 Trinity Church, Barrie is founded
- 1900 Pentecostalism
- 1963 Anglican World Congress in Toronto



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - June 6 "Pentecost 2"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Children in Aud.,
 Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)
 12:00 p.m. - Newcomers' Lunch
 7:00 p.m. - Scouts Meeting in Aud.

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. - CWT Practice in Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Candyland Café
 10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Service
 7:15 p.m. - Trinity Rocks' Practice

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. - Venturers' Meeting in Aud.
 7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice in Sanctuary
 7:15 p.m. - Lay Readers' Mtg. in Nursery

FRIDAY

10:30 a.m. - "Nooma" Study in Nazareth Rm.
 10:30 a.m. - Trinity Women's Meeting: - Holy Communion
 in Sanctuary, followed by luncheon in Upper Rm.

SUNDAY - June 13 "Pentecost 3"

(Possibility of Collier St. closed at NS Bank)
 8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Children in Aud.,
 Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)
 11:30 a.m. - Young Families Mtg. in Upper Rm
 1:00 p.m. - Wedding
 7:00 p.m. - Scouts Meeting in Aud.

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, May 30th, was:
 8:00 a.m. = 36, 10:00 a.m. = 139, for a total of 175,
 including 22 children & teachers.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL
 FOCUS**

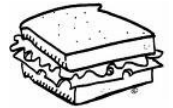
PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE SERIES

In our Adventure Series today we are examining the prayer life of a man named Mordecai found in the exciting book of Ester. We will look at his powerful prayer in praying for the needs of others, and the encouragement it brings to love and serve God.

TODAY - NEWCOMERS' LUNCH – FROM 12:00 TO 1:30



Anyone new to worshipping with us here at Trinity is heartily invited to join us at noon in the Upper Room for a special lunch so that we can officially welcome you to our congregation. *Our special thanks to Gay Welsman, Joan Minhinnick and the NewComers Committee for their wonderful hospitality!*



A Stewardship Minute #2 – June 6, 2010

Quick - name something that Christians have in common with every living creature. Answer - the environment. The Earth we live on is God's gift to us - on loan to us - so our responsibility is to care for it, and pass it on unencumbered to our children.

Stewardship Principle # 2: Biblical stewardship does not only concern the money in your wallet, but the ground on which you walk and the air you breathe. We are stewards of this creation, which is a gift from God who created not only us, but all that is. - The Trinity Stewardship Unit

VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC) is coming – very soon!

It's just a month away – **July 5 to 9**. All children **JK to Gr. 6 as of September 2010** are invited. The cost is \$20 a child or \$35 for a family. Registration forms are in the Tower Walk or one can be printed off our website www.trinitybarrie.ca. Please pick up one to give to a neighbour/family/or friend. Spread the word and get those registrations to the office as soon as possible!

The team is gearing up and getting programs ready. Ideas are flowing and materials are being put into place. Trinity is so fortunate to have such willing team members - of all ages. Each person involved is dedicated to the task of providing an interesting, active, and God-centred program for the children who will attend. There will be games, great music, Bible stories, crafts, God Sightings and of course snacks!

Please help us get the word out! Thank you, in advance, for partnering with us.

Gay Welsman (728-6132)

Judy Thompson (737-1905)



Parish Info and Updates

WILLOWCREEK LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Registration deadline is next Sunday.

Tony Dungy led the Indianapolis Colts football team to a Superbowl win in 2007. After the game, as the Superbowl trophy was presented to him, he gave thanks to his team and he gave thanks to God. He is a man of faith who can teach us about leading our families, our businesses and at our church. He will speak about leading in the real world where our stamina, our faith and our integrity are tested. Tony Dungy will be one of the keynote speakers at this year's Leadership Summit.

Other speakers will be: Bill Hybels of Willowcreek; Jack Welch fabled CEO of General Electric, pastor Andy Stanley and Jim Collins author of the best selling business book "Good To Great". All of these sessions will build faith and equip us to be effective leaders right where God has placed us.

A team of 20 people from Trinity will be going with Canon Brian and Fr. Andrew to the Summit this August 5-6th. There will be 60,000 leaders attending across north America; we will attend at the host site in Richmond Hill. Application forms are now available outside the church office; the deadline for reduced pricing NEXT Sunday June 13th.

PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON

We had a wonderful evening last Monday watching the DVD presentation by Tim Keller called "The Prodigal God". It is very insightful and challenging. Copies of the book, The Prodigal God, can be borrowed from those who attended the Home Group this spring or purchased from the Treasure House. We have all the materials if anyone would like to lead a 6 week Home Group on this topic.

MAC COMPUTER LAPTOP

We will need some help this summer recording our sermons. We require a Mac laptop computer. If you have one and could assist us please speak to Canon Brian or Fr. Andrew.

THANKS

Canon Brian and Diane want to thank the congregation for their good wishes last Sunday as Brian marked the 30th year of his ordination as a Priest. It happened to be the same day as Fr. Andrew was ordained Deacon in Montreal in 1986.

CHURCH GARDENS

Our special thanks to those who have been working on our church gardens and to Bill Dee who delivered a load of top soil. If you would also like to assist please speak to Mary in the church office and she will connect you to our other gardeners.

NEW PARENTS

Our "New Parents" group will meet next Sunday in the upper room right after the 10:00 a.m. service. We will continue with the next segment of "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage".

WEB SITE ENHANCEMENTS

On our church web site you will now see the following enhancements. We feel that this will enable better communication and make use of technology to reach out into the wider community. See our web site at <trinitybarrie.ca>

1) CALENDAR: we now have a full calendar of all our church activities on our web site. Double click on any event on the web calendar and the details of time, location, etc will appear. This will enable our leaders in their planning to see what else is scheduled. It will enable all of us to see what is happening at Trinity. Please continue to book your activities with Mary Caldwell in the church office. Our special thanks to Juvy Rogerson for her assistance.

2) SERMON PODCAST: we are now recording our sermons and posting them as a podcast on our web site. Double click on the sermon and it will begin to play. It can also be downloaded. It will play best using free "Quick-time" software with powerpoint slides appearing along with the audio track. If you miss a Sunday you can now hear the sermon. If you particularly like the message you can forward it to someone you know who would benefit.

3) TRINITY BLOG: still in the development stage, we are creating a Trinity blog. Our thanks to Guy Gagnon for his creative work on this initiative.

DOORS OPEN BARRIE

Tom Bookey will be co-ordinating our participation in the annual Doors-Open-Barrie to be held Sunday September 19th. We hope the team of tour guides from last year will be available. If you would like to assist this year please speak to Tom.

SELWYN STEVENS

Selwyn Stevens has written extensively on the ministries of healing and deliverance. He will be in Barrie on June 12-13th and speaking at The Barrie Healing Rooms at 7:15 pm. The Healing Rooms are located on the north side of Dunlop St. W. at Maple Ave.

TRINITY WOMEN: Meeting Friday, June 11th

10:30 a.m. – Holy Communion in the Sanctuary, followed by pot luck luncheon in Upper Room. Please bring your own dishes & cutlery, your best 'pot', and your happy smile, as we wind up our spring meetings. All women invited to attend. For more info, Mary W., 737-0145.

MILESTONES

- Edith Ritch celebrates her 95th birthday
- 50th Anniversary for Marjorie & Wilbert Archie
- 35th Anniversary for George & Judy Craig
- We welcome newborn Gabriel Ishmael Ramkhalawan/Dean
- Jim Blogg will be part of the ribbon cutting ceremony at the opening of the superstore Walmart on Bayfield St. this Friday morning.

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The Organ Enhancement Committee presents:

THE THREE CANTORS

TUESDAY JUNE 22, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M. @ TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH - 24 Collier St, Barrie

Peter Wall, William Cliff & David Pickett are Canadian Anglican Priests who, with accompanist Maestro Angus Sinclair, sing to benefit The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, seeking lasting solutions to world hunger through sustainable development.

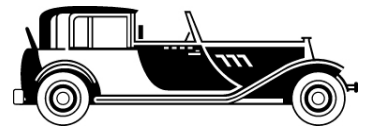
Tickets: \$ 25.00 OR \$ 30.00 at the door

Tickets available from the choir, from the Church Office at (705) 728-2691, or (705) 717-3603

In support of the Church Pipe Organ Enhancement
Reception to follow

Cruising Collier Street

The Men's Breakfast Group is hosting a vintage car, truck and motorcycle cruise day for the June 19th breakfast meeting. Also, if you have a friend with a vehicle or motorcycle that is of special interest, then you qualify. Age doesn't matter. We will line up along Collier Street in front of the church at 8:00 a.m. We'll have the breakfast, music and a devotional building on the theme of the cars. Following breakfast everyone will have a chance to view the cars followed by a cruise around the block along Dunlop Street to Mulcaster, then up to Collier and back down to the Church. We will need to know numbers for breakfast, so please contact either Bill Rising or Walter Marshall. We have a dozen vehicles already that we know of. Friends and their vintage vehicles are welcome. Rain date will be June 26th.



Organ Enrichment Project Update

Trinity's Organ Enrichment Project is almost complete. You, the parishioners, have raised nearly 70% of our needed funds, but we are still approximately \$3000 short of our goal. We hope to start installing the new hardware in the next few weeks!

If you have already made a donation, we are MOST grateful. If you have not yet made a thanksgiving offering or a memorial donation, we would be most pleased if you could make it now, by leaving a cheque, payable to the "Trinity Church, Organ Enhancement Fund" on the Sunday collection plate or in the office. All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your prayerful and thoughtful response to this request.

Trinity's "Pipe up the Organ" Committee.

Chosen Soldier Update

A recent excerpt from our local newspaper says--- "He was the type of soldier that Canadians must think of when they picture their army in Afghanistan, the tough courageous infantryman, living in austere conditions and doing incredibly hard work" said Colonel Simon Hetherington of Pte Kevin Mackay, a Barrie native, who was killed on May 13th, 2010 just two days before his end of duty.

We are saddened and grieve that to date Canada has lost 145 brave soldiers since the mission began in 2002. To be part of the Chosen Soldier program makes each one of us proud that we are supporting the mission in Afghanistan.

We are awaiting the names of four soldiers that have recently been deployed to Afghanistan and will remain there until the end of September 2010. We would like to have our soldier's packages ready to go and be blessed at church the Sunday closest to Canada Day. To simplify the preparations the committee will shop for the items to fill the boxes. It costs approx. \$50.00 to fill each box. If you wish to support this project please make your donation by using the envelope you will find being distributed this morning. As well please consider praying daily for the safety of each soldier and for their family so that they can feel the love and support of all of us back home.

This effort will bring the total of Chosen Soldier Boxes from Trinity to fourteen and from the Waterford Retirement Community to eight. Thank you in advance for your generosity in this tangible expression of support of our troops.

Val Marrow