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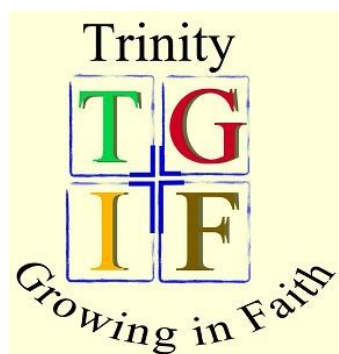
Our Mission

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

PAMAMA MISSION

-- Howard and Mariela Walker

We are delighted to welcome back Howard and Mariela Walker who are in Canada for just a few days! They hosted our mission team four years ago. They are doing amazing work in Panama amongst the Kuna people. Their work focuses both in the islands which is the traditional lands of the Kuna people and in the slums around Panama city where the Kuna come looking for work in the city. Howard and Mariela have established a fish co-operative and an eco-lodge on the islands all of which helps to create jobs and self sufficiency.



ASCENSION DAY TO PENTECOST DAY

This past Thursday was Ascension Day and marked 40 days since we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Day. For 40 days the resurrected Jesus appeared to his followers at various times and places. On Ascension Day he is taken up into heaven and is seen no more. Jesus tells his followers to wait for the “promise of the Father” and until they “are clothed with power from on high”. It is quite likely that they did not really know what this meant or when it would happen.

After being with Jesus for the three years of his ministry and after the forty days of resurrection appearances, there is now a hiatus, a pause, an absence in the life of these followers. They don't know how long this will be or how they will carry on. Ten days later, on the Day of Pentecost, without warning while they are in prayer in the upper room, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon them! Each of them is filled with the very presence of God. This is the empowering moment for the remarkable growth and mission of that early church.

As we look ahead to celebrating Pentecost next Sunday, we too pray for a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit. We pray that this congregation of Trinity Barrie will be empowered to fulfill the mission of God in this community and indeed around the world.

Next Sunday morning as we celebrate Pentecost we too will ask for an increase of God's presence in our lives. We will ask for the forgiveness of our sins and the removal of any other barriers which might inhibit the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The format of our service will be slightly different. Like the New Year's Blessing in January, you will be invited to come to the Altar Rail for a special prayer of blessing asking for a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit. You are encouraged to take some time this week to prepare your heart as we ask God for the fresh anointing of his Holy Spirit.

PRAYER WITH FASTING: Last Sunday you were given a red prayer card to place on your kitchen table as an aid to prayer as we prepare for Pentecost. As we noted during Lent, days of fasting with prayer are appropriate at special times through the year. Approaching Pentecost is one of those times. We would urge you to pick one day this week to fast in a way that is appropriate to your health and have some extra time for prayer. Wednesday is a most appropriate day for fasting with prayer as we mark the Global Day of Prayer with believers around the world.

Historical note: Pentecost is a Hebrew festival going back to the time of Moses. It marks the beginning of the spring barley harvest. The first fruits of the harvest are offered to the Lord in thanksgiving and in anticipation of the full harvest being brought in. It is also regarded as the anniversary of the giving of the law to Moses on Mt. Sinai.

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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - May 16th "7th Sunday of Easter"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion
 11:30 a.m. - "Young Family Studies" in Upper Rm.
 Children in Aud., Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr)
 7:00 p.m. - Scouts meeting in Aud.

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. - Refreshments in Aud.
 7:00 p.m. - Studies: "The Prodigal God"
 "The Truth Project"
 7:00 p.m. - CWT Practice in Sanctuary

TUESDAY

12:45 & 7:00 p.m. - "Beth Moore Study" in Upper Rm:
 "David: Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed"

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Candyland Café
 10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Service
 12:00 & 7:15 p.m. - "Revelation" Study in Upper Rm.
 7:15 p.m. - Trinity Rocks' Practice

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. - Venturers' Meeting in Aud.
 7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice in Sanctuary

FRIDAY

10:30 a.m. - "Nooma" Study in Nazareth Rm.

SUNDAY May 23rd "The Day of Pentecost"

8:00 a.m. - Service of Blessing at the Altar Rail
 10:00 a.m. - " " " "
 Children in Aud., Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr)
 7:00 p.m. - Scouts Meeting in Aud.

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, May 9th, was:
 8:00 a.m. = 43, 10:00 a.m. = 130, for a total of 173,
 including 17 children & teachers.

Congratulations to Doug Clark

Doug graduated from Wycliffe College on Monday May 10th. Doug received "The Degree of Master of Divinity". He also was awarded "The Stackhouse Award of the New Testaments". We are proud of his accomplishments. Please join Doug for coffee and cake after the 10:30 service. Peter & Joan, Earl & Jessie

MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY MAY 29TH @ 7:45

In the auditorium. All men are invited to join together for fellowship and hot food. The speaker JOHN WARNICA will be sharing with us "LESSONS THE ARTIC IS TEACHING ME". Please plan on attending. Mark, Bill & Earl

WEB SITE ENHANCEMENTS -- Calendar & Sermons

We are pleased to announce that there will soon be some enhancements to Trinity's web site. As a suggestion by the Management Board we will be posting our parish calendar on the web site. This will enable parish leaders to see what else is planned as they set dates for their events, and for the public to see what is happening at Trinity. **Rooms and events still need to be booked** with Mary Caldwell in the church office. Our thanks to Juvy Rogerson who will update the web calendar each week. We will also begin posting our sermons on the web site. We have chosen a format which will not only have the audio, but will also display the powerpoint illustrations of maps, pictures and scripture verses as we do in church. The one time cost to set up these new features on our web site will be about \$600. We feel that this will enable enhanced communication and outreach.

THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A sermon series from Easter to Pentecost

Fifty days after Easter, while the disciples were in fervent prayer, the Holy Spirit was poured out upon them. This year as we celebrate the season of Easter and prepare for Pentecost we will be focusing on the "Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit". Our intent in the sermon series is to 1) provide an understanding of the Holy Spirit, and 2) to kindle in our hearts a readiness and willingness to be empowered by the Holy Spirit. The Sunday sermon series is as follows:

April 11 - "The Gift of the Holy Spirit at Baptism" - Mark 1:9-11 - Fr. Andrew

April 18 - "The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament" - Canon Brian

April 25 - "Jesus' Promise of the Holy Spirit" - John 14:15-21 - Canon Brian

May 2 - "Gifts of the Spirit Part 1" - 1 Cor. 12:7-9 - Canon Brian

May 9 - "Gifts of the Spirit Part 2" - 1 Cor 12:10-11 - Fr. Andrew

May 16 - "Evangelism by the Holy Spirit" - Mat 28:18-20 - Canon Brian

May 23 - "The Day of Pentecost" - Acts 2:1-13 - Fr. Andrew

Parish Info and Updates

WILLOWCREEK LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

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 session 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 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 is Sunday June 13th.

JEREMIAH -- one week intensive.

The first week of May, Canon Brian took a one week intensive course on the Old Testament prophet Jeremiah. It was an interesting experience to be back in the classroom eight hours a day and quite stimulating to be able to focus on a single book of the Bible. Jeremiah's ministry spanned 40 years and five kings of Israel. He warned of the defeat of Jerusalem by the Babylonian invaders which took place just as he had warned in the year 586 BC. The Jews are in captivity for 70 years. The Biblical narrative continues after Jeremiah with Daniel and Esther in captivity, and then with Ezra and Nehemiah when the exiles return to Israel. It has been a fascinating study.

SUMMER CAMPS

Christian Summer camp can be a wonderful experience for youngsters. They learn new skills, make life long friends, grow spiritually and learn important life skills. There are brochures in the tower walk for Mini-Yo-We. Other good camps attended by people from Trinity also include Pioneer Camp and Camp Koinonia. See their web sites for more information.

GUESS WHO IS TURNING 175!!!!!!

We are. That's right, 175 years ago on Oct 5, 1835 the first worship service was held. To celebrate this momentous milestone, the Worship committee is looking for some volunteers to plan and organize an anniversary bash. Our anniversary will be celebrated Oct 5, 2010 If you would like to be involved with the planning please contact Deborah Marshall @ 705-322-0934 or email deborah_marshall@rogers.com

NEWS UPDATES

In the tower walk you can pick up copies of:

** ARMS OF JESUS Magazine: while our youth mission team was hosted by the Arms of Jesus mission in Guatemala two years ago, this same organization is also active in running a school in Haiti. Their recent magazine describes the amazing work they have been able to do in Haiti since the earthquake two months ago.

** THE ANGLICAN PLANET newspaper: in preparation for the national meeting of the Anglican Church of Canada (General Synod) in June the recent edition of the Anglican Planet provides some very good articles about the issues and what is happening elsewhere in the Communion.

REVEAL -- SPIRITUAL VITALITY

Our thanks to the 91 people who completed this online survey designed to gage our spiritual vitality and the depth of our beliefs. Our thanks to Fr. Andrew who made printed copies available and who then spent many hours inputting the data from these copies! We are not sure why it was so difficult to have wide spread participation by the congregation?! However, we did have sufficient participation that we will gain valuable information from this cross section of the parish.

Newcomers' Lunch – Sunday, June 6 from 12:00 to 1:30

A luncheon for anyone who is new to Trinity in the last year is being planned for **June 6**. A number of newcomers will shortly receive a written invitation to join us in the Upper Room for lunch on June 6. If you are new to Trinity, or you know someone who has been coming to Trinity for a short – or, a long time, and hasn't been duly welcomed, please let us know by phoning Mary at the office **728-2691**. We don't want anyone to be missed!

The Newcomers' Vision Team

CRUISING COLLIER STREET

The Men's Breakfast Group is hosting a vintage car, truck and motorcycle cruise day for the June 19th breakfast meeting. If you have a vehicle or motorcycle that is over 25 years old, then you qualify. 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.

PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE SERIES

This Sunday in class the children will be exploring the Lesson Topic "Choosing to be Loyal." In the Old Testament we will look at the wonderful story of Jonathan and David found in 1 Samuel 18:1-11, 19:1-7,20The early childhood adaptation will be "show love to one another."

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THE THREE CANTORS

TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH - 24 Collier St, Barrie

TUESDAY JUNE 22, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M

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

\$ 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

VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC) is coming!

Although it seems early to be thinking about the summer, it isn't far away and families are making their plans now! Please let them know about Trinity's VBC being held each morning the week of **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. Please pick up one to give to a neighbour/family/or friend. Spread the word!!

Also, if you have any nautical items we might borrow for that week, we would very much appreciate being able to use them. Items such as the nets from old hockey nets, a ship's wheel, large fish ornaments, pool noodles, anything with which we might decorate. Please let Judy (7373-1905), Gay (728-6132) or the office (728-2691) know if you have any of these or other items. Thank you so much. The VBC Team

Musical Director Required

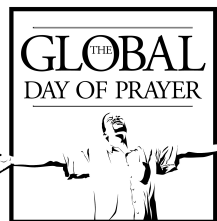
Christian Youth Band *Chaverim* is seeking a new Musical Director to lead its youth in their ministry of music. We require a dynamic musical director to inspire and motivate our young people, aged 12-19, to perform challenging and unique contemporary Christian music to their fullest potential. Using your strong leadership skills you will be able to bring a vibrant energy to their performances and bring out, develop and use the gifts of those you lead. You will prepare Chaverim to celebrate its 25th anniversary in the 2010/2011 year. We are based in the Barrie area.

For more information please visit our website at <http://www.chaverimband.com/>, email us at info@chaverimband.com, or phone Kathy at (705) 727-0448. Resume, references, an audition and interview will be required.

Inquiries accepted until May 26, 2010

GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER This Wednesday May 19th at 7pm

The annual Global Day of Prayer will be held in Barrie on Wednesday May 19th at 7 pm at Mapleview Community Church, located on the north side of Mapleview Ave west, opposite the new Mazda dealership. This year the youth network of Barrie will be leading the service. The service will be "child-friendly" to encourage families to come all together. This is a wonderful yearly opportunity for all the Christians in Barrie to come together in worship and prayer.



Outreach Letter:

As part of our Outreach at Trinity, and agreed upon and mandated at Vestry, we are giving a percent of our givings to Outreach Partners. Your Outreach Committee, led by Kemi Ogunmefun, has organized and approved funding through the year. The recipients of your givings include the David Busby Street Centre, PWRDF, Howard Walker's Panama Fundacion Uaguitupu, and the Arms of Jesus, among others. This spring we received a thank you note from the Arms of Jesus, from Barbara Raby, the office manager there. She writes from their office in Pickering:

Dear Trinity Anglican Church

The weather here lately during the winter season has been easy to deal with as it has been pretty mild compared to recent years. You can now smell spring in the air as it has finally arrived! I can just imagine the wonderful gifts from God in the new blossoms ready to bloom this coming season. We have many of God's gifts to be thankful for!

"What you are is God's gift to you. What you do with yourself is your gift to God."

Thank you for giving back to the Lord by your wonderful donation to the children of God! It will help to brighten their season! God's blessings to you all!