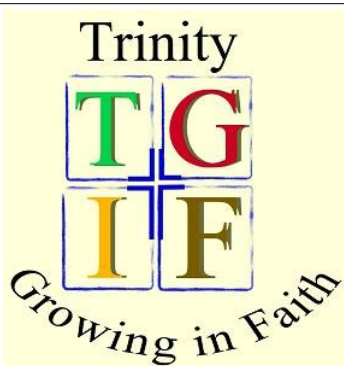


Trinity Happenings

Our Mission

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



Theme: “Who Is The Holy Spirit?” /Pentecost
Daily Bible Readings this week:

- Psalm 51: 1 --12
- Luke 11: 9 --13
- Luke 12: 8—12
- I Corinthians 12: 1 –13
- Genesis 1: 26 -27

“Now, as to this rule of faith . . . it is, you must know, that which prescribes the belief that there is one only God, and that He is none other than the Creator of the world, Who produced all things out of nothing through His own Word . . . that this Word is called His Son . . . [Who] sent instead of Himself the Power of the Holy Spirit to lead such as believe.”
— *Tertullian, second/third century*

PENTECOST

We read in the Bible that on the Day of Pentecost (50 days after Easter) the disciples were gathered in prayer in the upper room. Suddenly and without warning there was the sound of a blowing wind and what seemed like tongues of fire touching each person. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. They were so excited that they went out into the streets celebrating what God was doing. Those who saw them thought that they were drunk.

A crowd gathered and Peter told them about the forgiveness of sins through Jesus and that the Holy Spirit was now being poured into the lives of ALL believers. On that day 3000 people became believers in Jesus and were baptized.

Today as we celebrate Pentecost we too 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.

Today the format of our service is 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. We will be asking for a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit.

The water in the baptismal font will be blessed. It reminds us that it was at his baptism that the Holy Spirit empowered Jesus and it is at our baptism when we receive the Holy Spirit. As you come forward to the Altar Rail you may want to dip your fingers in the water and touch it to your forehead or heart (or make the sign of the cross) as an indication of the renewal of your baptismal vows and the cleansing we receive in the waters of baptism.

While waiting your turn to come forward please continue in prayer or join in singing the prayer songs printed in the bulletin.

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 May this be a season for you to draw closer to God and sense more deeply his presence!

To Ponder: For a long time the Holy Spirit was thought of as an impersonal force like gravity or radar. Since the Renewal Movement we have come to understand that the Holy Spirit is a Person, the Third Person in The Godhead; that He has feelings, can be offended and can give gifts and graces to believers and leads them into truth. Is the Holy Spirit real to you? Do you pray to Him? If not, why not start?

Weekly Prayer: “Lord Jesus, we thank you that you have fulfilled your promise and given us your Spirit to abide with us for ever: grant us to know his presence in all its divine fullness. May the fruit of the Spirit be growing continually in our lives; may the gifts of the Spirit be distributed among us as he wills to equip us for your service; and may the power of the Spirit be so working in us that the world around us may increasingly come to believe in you. We ask it, Lord, in your victorious name.” (Michael Botting)

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - May 31st "Pentecost"

8:00 a.m. - Family Blessing at the Altar Rail

10:00 a.m. - " " " " " "

Nursery in Undercroft, Sunday School in Aud. to start, will join Church for the Blessing.

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. - "The Faith" Study in Aud.& Naz. Rm.

7:15 p.m. - Trinity Rocks Practice in Sanctuary

TUESDAY

6:00 p.m. - Women's Dinner in Auditorium

7:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Simcoe Hotel

10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion

6:45 p.m. - "Beth Moore" Study in Naz. Rm.

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. - Venturers in Auditorium

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

SUNDAY - June 7th "Trinity Sunday"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion & Holy Baptism

10:00 a.m. - Guest: The Right Rev. Colin Johnson

Family Communion & First Communion

Nursery in Undercroft,

Sunday School Children are in Church to start, then proceed to the Upper Room for their programme.

Sr. Teens in Naz. Rm.

12:00 p.m. - Luncheon in Aud.

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, May 24, was: 8:00 a.m.= 37, 10:00 a.m. = 135, for a total of 172, including 18 children & teachers.

FROM THE MAIL

A "Thank You" Letter from Youth Haven

Dear friends and supporters of Trinity Anglican Church,

The family is the most important and oftentimes strongest units of society, however without a strong foundation of love and compassion, the unit crumbles and all those who trusted the unit for safety and support end up falling through the cracks and into the depth of despair. For the hundreds of homeless teens who have wandered through loneliness "homeless" for want of a family to call their own, they are searching for the stability and love that will help to quiet their trembling fears – and because of your continual support of our home, you helped to bring peace to their young weary hearts.

Members of Trinity Anglican Church, it never fails to warm our hearts each year when we open our door and the smiling face of our kind Angles bearing gifts of love for our youth. While many of our teens have never known the sanctity of home and the true definition of a family, your support helped to show them that no matter where the address, a house can become a home when it is filled with a family who loves them. And at Youth Haven, you helped to give them both.

Thank you, to all of our supporters at Trinity Anglican Church, for your unbridled compassion and generosity. Compassion is the caulking that helps to seal out the cold drafts of indifference that many of our youth feel as they wander the streets of Barrie looking for a place to call home – each of you have helped to seal out the drafts of pain and seal in the warmth of love with your unconditional love. Know that throughout life, "other things may change us, but we start and end with the family" (Anthony Brandt) and in our hearts we think of each of you as an extension of the Youth Haven family who will always have a place in our thoughts and prayers. We will forever carry out your love and compassion in the heart of our new home. Thank you for your generous donation of \$500.00 received on May 1st, 2009.

Sincerely, Nicole Barkley, Sarah Lockhart

And a "Thank You" from Mary Lem-Storey

To My Dear Trinity Family,

Thank you all so much for the beautiful flowers delivered to my while I was in hospital following my surgery, as well as a visit from Father Andrew and Doug Clark. I am now recovering very well at home and am very grateful for all of your prayers, that have been upholding me. Thank you so much to Jane Lewis who last Sunday drove all the way out to Phelpston to bring me flowers from the Altar. I am grateful to be a part of such a loving church community. I look forward to being back with you all as soon as possible.

Blessings to you all,

Mary Lem-Storey

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

FOUND

A booklet of devotions was found on the floor in the area of the Auditorium when the clean up was being done after the Nearly New Sale. It is in the Church office. Please pick it up during Church office hours

PARISH LUNCH WITH BISHOP COLIN JOHNSON

Bishop Johnson will be with us on Trinity Sunday June 7th.

You are warmly invited to come and share a potluck lunch with the Bishop and your fellow parishioners. Lets all come together as a church family and celebrate our history, our achievements and our vision for the future.

A number of our youngsters who are taking First Communion classes will be presented to the Bishop on June the 7th, another cause for celebration. This is an important step in their growing faith. As a congregation we have a vested interest and I believe a responsibility to nurture and encourage our children's faith walk. After all they are our future. There will be a special cake for them. I would ask that the families from A-H to bring a desert. The rest of the congregation please bring sandwiches. See you there.

Deborah Marshall
Worship Committee

GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER - May 31st at 3pm

Today - Pentecost Sunday.

What would it be like for believers from all the denominations in Barrie to join together for a time of worship and prayer? What would it be like to worship with your neighbours and friends who attend other churches. The ministers in Barrie have a strong sense that we are called to work together and to pray together. With this objective in mind, we will be joining together TODAY, Pentecost Sunday (May 31st), for the Global Day of Prayer at 3:00 pm at Timothy Christian School (Essa Road, south of Mapleview). This is a wonderful celebration of worship, music and prayer. Last year 500 people attended.

** This year over 200 nations will be participating in the Global Day of Prayer! Towns and Cities all across Canada will be gathering today like us for the Global Day of Prayer.

CITY HALL PRAYER

Believers from all the city's churches will gather this Wednesday at 12:00 noon for one hour of prayer for the city, the province and the nation. We meet in the City Hall council chambers.

"HEAVEN'S HEARTBEAT" -- Prayer Conference

Aligning with the Purposes of God.

Jane Jones will be coming to The Good Shepherd Anglican Church in Stayner for a Prayer Conference on Friday evening June 19th and all day Saturday June 20th. Jane Jacobs is the National prayer co-ordinator for Anglican Renewal Ministries and is also a member of the Canadian Prophetic Council. The Rev. Jim Seagram has arranged for Jane to come to our area and it is a unique opportunity to be further equipped in the ministry of prayer and intercession. Cost is \$40 or \$70 per couple. For more information and to register call Donna Fisher at 705-429-5931 or

www.anglicanparishstaynerwasagabeach.ca

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT -- August 6th and 7th.

The Leadership Summit will be held on August 6th and 7th in Richmond Hill. Each year we have been taking a team of about 20 people from Trinity. The presentations apply to leadership in business, in the community, in the church and application to our families. It is a wonderful inspiring event. Even if you do not consider yourself to be a leader it will give you a better sense of your gifts and your place in God's plan. Application forms will soon be available through our church office. Please speak to Mary Caldwell or Canon Brian if you are interested. The retail cost is about \$200. Through our group discount and some bursary assistance we are able to bring this cost down to about \$125 per person. Compared to any other equipping event this is great value.

** It has just been announced that former Prime Minister Tony Blair will be one of the presenters this year. Jessica Jackley who is the founder of KIVA and a graduate of the Sandford Business School will also be speaking.

BOOKS AVAILABLE

Peter Williams has brought in some books from his library which are available to those who may be interested. They are laid out on the bench outside the church office; help yourself. In addition to Bible commentaries and devotional books there are also some on learning Spanish.

TRINITY SUNDAY -- Bishop Colin Johnson

Next Sunday, June 7th, as we celebrate our Parish feast Day (Trinity Sunday) we will welcome Bishop Colin Johnson. Ten of our youngsters have now completed their preparation for First Communion and will be presented to the Bishop. Please pray for these candidates:

- Sarah Elizabeth Welch Snelling
- Jacob Robert Leyte
- Austin Zachary Leyte
- Pamela Carrie Williamson
- Amanda Michelle Williamson
- Barbara Marjorie Louise Weaymouth
- Ruth-Anne Georgina Weaymouth
- Carson Allan Thomas Weaymouth
- Mansel John Haughton
- Jaden Hutton

** After the 10:00 a.m. service next Sunday we will have a parish pot-luck luncheon for the Bishop and with the First Communion candidates. Please note the details in these pages regarding next Sunday's luncheon.

SPECIAL THANKS

Many people work behind the scenes to make possible the life and ministry of Trinity. Our special thanks this month to:

** Lena-Marie Haw and Brenda Santos for replacing all the blue covers on the songs books in the church pews.

** Paul Thompson and Bill Brown who have replaced the sacristy floor with a new laminate hardwood floor.

** Gay Welsman and the New Comers Cttee. (Grace Jones, Joan Minhinnick, Lena-Marie Haw, and others) for the wonderful welcome lunch last Sunday for those who are new to Trinity. It was a wonderful lunch and introduction to Trinity! Watch for the next New Comers Lunch in the fall.

SYNOD -- Diocese of Toronto

The gathering of delegates from across the Diocese took place during the last two days. One of the proposals being put to the delegates was a form of blessing of same sex couples. Needless to say this is a controversial matter and one that is opposed by your clergy. We will have a fuller written report in Happenings next Sunday. Along with the clergy the lay delegates from Trinity are: Earl Paquette, Terry Arnold, and Michael Tweedle.

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COME SAIL WITH US!

Trinity's Annual Evening Cruise **Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00 P.M.**



This two and a half hour cruise around Kempenfeldt Bay is an evening of great FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and FOOD!

Bring your favourite dessert to share. Beverages (non-alcoholic) will be supplied.

Adults \$18
Students (5-14) \$10.

Students bring a friend and get two for one!
Tickets on sale after church.

This evening is not to be missed!

The "GREAT CAMP KOINONIA GARAGE SALE"

On **June 6** starting at **7:00 a.m.** a garage sale featuring all sorts of treats and treasures will take place at the home of Gay Welsman at 3254 Ridge Rd. W. All proceeds from this sale will benefit **Camp Koinonia's** capital fund, and scholarship fund.

Our family has been associated with "Camp" for many years and it is a privilege to host this fund-raising event. Many children and families, through the assistance of the scholarship fund, have had opportunity to get away for a week or two at Camp for refreshment from the cares of life. Please visit Camp's website to learn more about its activities and work www.campkoinonia.ca.

SO, this is a request that as you launch into your 'Spring Cleaning' you will think of Camp and donate any of your treasures to the sale. I would be happy to pick up anything you might have to offer. Just give me a call at 728-6132. Thank you.

There will be 2 other locations for this fundraiser - Kitchener & Toronto. The last time we did this, Barrie's sales beat the others, so the challenge is on again. Go, Barrie, Go!

Many thanks, Gay Welsman

"Growing in Faith with Our Kids / Youth" - Update.

The "Growing in Faith with Our Kids / Youth" visioning Committee continues its work and on May 3 after the 10 AM Service they hosted a meeting of our Youth and their parents. Results of this meeting are being shared via mail with those in attendance with some suggested upcoming functions included in the letter. The committee thanks all those involved for their time and input, many constructive comments were heard and very positive feedback was given.

In continuing to focus on "Growing in Faith with our Kids / Youth" at Trinity, functions and opportunities will continue throughout the summer. The Bible Vacation Camp is a great event for the kids and there will be Sunday 10AM Service Child Care for all ages every Sunday throughout the summer with a snack, crafts and activities planned. Those in attendance will join their parents / guardians for Eucharist in the church. Sat Youth Sports Nights are being looked at with more information to follow. Our next "Family Night" is September 25th which promises to be a whole lot of fun for all. Fall through to Christmas Youth & Kids learning opportunities and functions will be looked at during our next meeting in late June.

The visioning committee remains focused on its mission and asks for suggestions and input from the Trinity family to assist in growing our younger members in numbers.

Andrew Haughton, Visioning Committee Member

COME OUT TO HELP US PREPARE TO "SPRING INTO SUMMER" WITH A DELICIOUS ROAST BEEF DINNER.

Sunday June 14th at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Auditorium. Your Social Events Committee and their great helpers will serve up this favourite dinner with all the trimmings: mashed potatoes, gravy, baked onions, carrots, peas, garden salad **and STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE** for dessert !! All this for just \$15.00 per person (\$5.00 for age 12 and under - Free for 3 and under).

Tickets will be sold on May 31st, June 7th and June 14th. OR, phone 727-9058 to reserve tickets.

NOTE: CITY OF BARRIE HAS ASSURED US THAT COLLIER STREET WILL BE RE-OPENED AT 3 P.M. ON SUNDAY JUNE 14TH - JUST IN TIME FOR YOU TO ATTEND OUR ROAST BEEF DINNER.

Please note that all of the Blue "**Jubilate**" Song Book covers in the Church have now been replaced.

Funds for this project came from the Social Events Committee.

Sincerely, Lena-Marie Haw and Brenda Santos