

Trinity Happenings

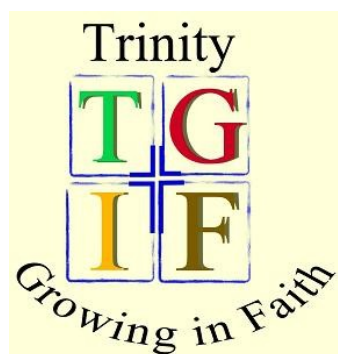
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Our Mission

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



THE REIGN OF CHRIST

For 51 Sundays of the year we celebrate Jesus' life and teaching. Today is the culmination as we celebrate "The Reign of Christ" (also called "Christ the King"). During the year we mark the key events of Jesus' life: as an infant, in his ministry, doing miracles, being arrested, his crucifixion, raised from the dead and then sending the Holy Spirit. But this is not the end of the story. The creed and the Bible remind us that Jesus now reigns in glory. In the creed we affirm that Jesus is, "seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end."

"The Reign of Christ" is a year-end declaration that JESUS IS LORD. In the midst of the chaos of our lives, in the midst of tumult in the world, it is our declaration that -- Jesus is Lord in all of these situations. During the past 51 weeks we have celebrated the key events in Jesus life and today we affirm His Lordship.

Next Sunday we begin the season of Advent, which consists of the four Sundays prior to Christmas. It is an opportunity to consciously prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus' coming, and to cleanse our hearts from anything which would inhibit his work in our lives. Various Advent devotions for children, adults and for family time are available at Treasure House on Bryne Drive.

Welcome to Trinity

**We welcome all visitors
and new comers.**

**Feel free to meet us
downstairs in the
auditorium after the
service for coffee.**



****We are very pleased to
say that Jane and Cam
McKenzie have offered to
manage the Coffee Hour
Schedule for our 10 a.m.
Service on Sundays.
Thank You Cam and
Jane.**

DOUG WILLOUGHBY -- Sunday Nov. 29th at 6:30pm. COMBATTING A.I.D.S. IN UGANDA

Doug Willoughby has just returned from northern Uganda. He is most appreciative of the financial support by Trinity for this work and for all the prayers. He met with many of the people who are HIV+ and was able to encourage them. He is in the midst of assessing all that he saw and experienced in order to formulate a strategy for next steps. So that Doug has a chance to report back to the people of Trinity before Christmas, he will be speaking here next Sunday Nov. 29th at 6:30 pm. He will have slides and some video. This will be a 30 minute presentation by Doug just prior to the "AIDS Awareness Service" which will follow his presentation at 7pm. Join with us to hear what was accomplished in northern Uganda.

A.I.D.S. WEEK SERVICE -- Sunday Nov. 29th at 7pm

We will be hosting an AIDS Week Service in partnership with the AIDS Committee of Simcoe County NEXT Sunday November 29th at 7pm. Doug Willoughby will be the preacher; Doug has just returned from his mission work in northern Uganda. Doug will present a fuller report on his work in Uganda at 6:30 pm just prior to the service beginning at 7pm.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

Our Choir will be leading us in a wonderful service of music to begin the season of Advent NEXT Sunday morning November 29th.

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - Nov. 22nd "The Reign of Christ"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion
 Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.)
 Children in Aud.
 Jr. Youth in Upper Room

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. - Dinner in Aud.
 7:30 p.m. - "Challenging Issues in Aud."
 "Alpha" in Upper Rm.
 7:00 p.m. - CWT Practice in Sanctuary

TUESDAY

12:45 p.m. - "Beth Moore" in Upper Rm.
 7:00 p.m. - "Beth Moore" in Nazareth Rm.
 7:00 p.m. - Management Board Mtg. in Upper Rm.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Simcoe Hotel
 10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Service in Sanctuary
 12:00 p.m. - St. Joe's Lunch for the Poor in Aud.
 12:00 p.m. - "Hebrews" Study in Upper Rm.
 7:00 p.m. - "Hebrews" Study in Upper Rm.
 7:00 p.m. - Trinity Rocks Practice in Sanctuary

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice in Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. - Venturers in Aud.

FRIDAY

10:30 a.m. - "Nooma" in Naz. Rm.
 5:00 p.m. - Scouts Pot Luck & World Jamboree Mtg.

SATURDAY

7:45 a.m. - Men's Breakfast Mtg. in Aud.
 3:00 p.m. - Trinity Family Advent Event
 5:30 p.m. - Trinity Roast Beef Dinner

SUNDAY - Nov. 29th "1st of Advent"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Advent Carol Service
 Children in Aud..
 Jr. Youth in Upper Room
 Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.)
 7:00 p.m. Service for World Aids

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Nov. 15, was:
 8:00 a.m. = 32, 10:00 a.m. = 106, for a total of 138,
 including 14 children & teachers.

2010 CHURCH CALENDARS

For sale in the Church Office for \$5.00. This year's theme: "The house of God...the gate of heaven" (Genesis 28:17)

KIWANIS FRUIT CAKES FOR SALE

Rings - \$13.00, Combos - \$12.00
 To purchase, please contact Keith Caldwell, 721-0737.

CRAFT SALE - November 29th

8 am to 12 noon in Auditorium. Proceeds to help the church deficit. Mae (734-1888)

KING EDWARD CHOIR PRESENTS

Part 1 of Handel's Messiah and other Christmas favourites to be sung at St. Mary's R.C. Church on Friday November 27th at 7.30 pm. Full orchestra and soloists.

Tickets \$20 from any KEC member prior to the concert, or \$22 at the door. Thanks for your support Susan Reichenbacher

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Our Parish Photo Directory is now available. Our special thanks to Anne Harrison for this labour of love (and to those who helped her, such as Gay Welsman and Tom Bookey). This is the first time we have produced a Directory ourselves! Because of the printing costs we are asking for \$5 per Directory. They are available after the Service.

DEPUTY WARDEN

Beth Conway has indicated that she will be stepping down from the position of Deputy-Warden. She is now semi-retired and has moved out of town and thus her schedule and availability have changed. We appreciate all that Beth has done for Trinity in this position and many others. She will continue her other functions as Lay Reader and active in the Woman's Fellowship. We are therefore prayerfully searching for a Deputy Warden. If you are interested to learn more please speak to Sue Lyon, Walter Marshall or one of the clergy.

SERMON NOTES

"The Healing of Jesus Today"

Reign of Christ Sunday

1. Long Term Healing in community:
Acts 4:10
2. Physical Healing - Psalm 121
3. Sickness of the Soul - Psalm 103
4. Ultimate Healing - 1 Cor. 15:55

“CHOSEN SOLDIER” Packages

It was a year ago at Remembrance Day that Val Marrow and her worship team along with the residents at Waterford blessed and sent their first “Chosen Soldier” package to Capt. Bryson McLellan (Fr. Andrew & Linda’s son-in-law) serving in Afghanistan. At Canada Day and at Thanksgiving more of the packages were shipped from Waterford to soldiers in Afghanistan. The soldiers are so far from home that these are tangible ways to express our support for them.

Through November we are collecting items so that boxes can be sent to the following four soldiers: Maj. D.W. Amberley, Maj. J.D.E. Duquette, Lt. Col. S.P. Craft, and also to Capt. Chris Herten who is a relative of Cam & Jane MacKenzie. We will bless the boxes NEXT Sunday November 29th prior to their being shipped to Afghanistan. Deb Marshall is happy to answer any questions you may have. See the green flyer for the list of preferred items for the packages.

Below are two thank you letters from Afghanistan that came to Val in appreciation for the packages that were sent from Waterford a year ago.

Hello Val:

My name is Cpl Antonietta Sansalone. I have received your package in the mail and I wanted to thank you very much for all the wonderful things that you had sent. I am not stationed at a camp with a Tim Hortons however; the coffee was a very good idea. Now, I can brew up a good "cup of home" and feel like I'm in my home town. Alright, maybe that was pushing it," tee hee", but I do like it.

I arrive back in Canada the end of April sometime the dates have not been given to us yet. End of tour is fast approaching and I am very excited to see my family. I'm a reservist, so I will be heading back to my unit in Hamilton, the Argyll's and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada. Have you heard of us? Let everyone at the Waterford Senior's Residence know that I send my thanks and appreciation for everything that they are doing for my comrades and for me.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Thanks Again; Your Chosen Soldier
-- Cpl Antonietta Sansalone

Dear Mrs. Marrow:

First I'll apologize for the lateness of this reply. Your package arrived on camp in the first week of December. I had been away on HLTA for three weeks and spent the first two weeks back in Afghanistan at a small compound off camp. Needless to say I just recently had the chance to finally open your package and send this reply.

Like all Canadian soldiers I am definitely a fan of Tim Hortons (*the gift box had a can of Tim Horton's coffee in it*). There is a Tim Hortons at KAF (Kandahar Airfield), which is about an hour drive from our camp. We send patrols there every so often so I do get the odd chance to get a proper Tim Hortons coffee. My position here is part of the Force Protection Company for the Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team. We are based out of Camp Nathan Smith which is on the north-east side of Kandahar city. There are many sub-units that make up the KPRT which include both military and civilian personnel. We have members of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Corrections Canada, and a small group of Civilian Police (CIVPOL). The backbone of the KPRT is CIMIC (Civilian-Military Co-operation), who work with these civilian groups to basically mentor and develop the province of Kandahar. I am part of the infantry company for the KPRT which is responsible for the security of the camp, as well as the safety of these groups on patrols throughout Kandahar city and surrounding districts.

I'd like to thank all members of the Trinity Anglican Church and the residents of the Waterford Retirement Community for their kindness and consideration. The package was very much appreciated, and knowing that I and my fellow soldiers serving here have your support means a lot to me. I also appreciate that you are keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. I'd ask that you especially keep the families of our fallen soldiers in your prayers at this time. The last few weeks have been costly for us, and I could only imagine how difficult it has been for their families back home.

Once again thank you for the time and effort you have taken to show your support for us overseas. As an infanteer I don't believe I have the language skills to properly express my gratitude but I hope I have come close.

-- Take Care. Cpl. Justin Mensen

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Three for Thee: Trinity's Deficit Reduction Plan

As of Oct. 31, Trinity's 2009 deficit is still stubbornly holding at \$20,000. That's about three week's worth of offerings. We know this is an expensive time of year in a year that has been a financial hardship for many. However, we need to start 2010 with a clean slate and urge you to prayerfully consider giving an additional three weeks' offering before the end of the year.

Bless you. The Finance Committee

Men's Breakfast

Saturday November 28th at 8 A.M.

Speaker: Rev Bruce Musgrave

Topic: Chaplaincy at RVH.

All men are welcome. There will be breakfast and a free will offering. Blessings Mark & Earl



"ADVENT" ROAST BEEF DINNER

Saturday November 28th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Auditorium

MENU: Roast Beef dinner with cabbage salad, baked onions, vegetables, mashed potatoes, gravy and a fabulous dessert. Tea, coffee and water. All this for just \$15.00 per person (\$5.00 for ages 12 and under, Free for 3 and under). Tickets are limited to 125 people and they will go fast. Tickets will be available starting today and next Sunday. NOTE: This dinner is on a Saturday. Tickets can also be reserved by calling Lena-Marie Haw 727-9058. Everyone is welcome. Prepared by the **Social Events Committee** and their great helpers.



Prepare for the Season of Advent

Saturday November 28, 2009

Come one and all to experience the joy of decorating sugar cookies, making garlands and the nativity animals to countdown the days till Christmas.

Start a new family tradition by first creating a beautiful advent centerpiece and sharing daily prayers as you light your advent candles. These activities will be followed by a delicious roast beef dinner for all by Lena Marie and crew.

3:00 - 5:30 Advent Activities

5:30 - 7:00 Roast Beef Dinner

Sign up for advent Activities, Dinner or Both

Ho! Ho! Ho!

It's getting to be a lot like Christmas every where you go, and of course, the Women's Fellowship is planning our usual festive evening. The Waterford Retirement Community is again allowing us to use their facilities for our Christmas Pot Luck Dinner. Please make arrangements to attend on Wednesday, December 2 at 6 p.m. Ladies with last names beginning with A – L, please bring a main course dish, and those with last names beginning with M – Z, please bring a salad or dessert.

We are planning to have Communion before dinner, so please come for 6 p.m. The carol singing will come after dinner. This evening is for all the women in our parish, so do plan to come – we need all your voices!