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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.



THANKSGIVING DINNER



Tomorrow, Thanksgiving Monday, Oct. 13th, we will be partnering with Rosie's Diner to provide a hot turkey dinner to those who are on the street or alone at Thanksgiving. Rosie provides all the food, and we assist with set up, serving and clean up. This is a wonderful outreach to those most in need in the centre of our city. Our thanks to all those who signed up to assist with this. The teams are listed below.

** After coffee hour this morning we would like to set up all the tables in the auditorium. Please assist if you are able.

DINNER TEAMS FOR TOMORROW

10:00 a.m. Opening and Set up:
Kim & Miranda Beaney
Ross Weaymouth & Family
11:30 to 2:30
Bill & Wendy Dee
Caroline Zurcher
Dave Hillock
Harry & Gladys Fisher
2:30 to 5:00
Bruce Davis
Don & Diane Felstead
Terry & Beth Heal
Virginia Ramkhalan
Tom & Marion Bookey
5:00 to 6:30pm Finish & Lock up
Susan, Zack, & Jessica Snelling

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING



The bright orange pumpkins piled high at roadside stalls and grocery stores has become a symbol of the harvest season. "The earth has yielded its increase and God, our God, has blessed us!" (Psalm 67:6) From earliest times the bounty of the harvest has been an occasion for special thanks. Today is our National Thanksgiving and we give thanks for the great bounty of this nation and for our spiritual blessings in Jesus. Genuine thankfulness and gratitude is a key characteristic of a Christian. One of the ancient prayers of the church expresses it in this way, "Almighty God you have crowned the year with your goodness and have given to us the fruits of the earth in their season: Give us grateful hearts, that we may unfeignedly thank thee for all thy loving kindness, and worthily magnify thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." (BCP pg 620).

** This year we also pray for the upcoming election and for wise government.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

We welcome back all of our College & University students. We trust that this academic year is off to a good start. We are proud of you and look forward to great reports.

** For students still in High School there will be a "Christian College & University Fair" held at Unity High School on Essa Road in Barrie on Saturday Nov. 8th from 1:30 to 4:00pm. There will be displays and representatives from all the campuses across Canada. It is a good chance to check out College & University options.

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - October 12th "National Thanksgiving"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Nursery in Undercroft, Children in Aud., Jr. Youth in Upper Rm.

MONDAY - Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed

10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner served By Rosie in the Auditorium

TUESDAY

12:45 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. – Beth Moore Course, Upper Rm

12:00 p.m. - Men's Breakfast Committee Meeting in Aud.

7:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship Tm. Practice

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion

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

6:45 p.m. - Beth Moore Course in Upper Rm.

7:00 p.m. - Trinity Rocks Practice in Sanctuary

7:15 p.m. - The Truth Project in Lower Hall

THURSDAY

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

6:30 p.m. - Scouts in Aud.

SUNDAY - October 19th "Pentecost 23"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Nursery in Undercroft, Children in Aud., Jr. Youth in Upper Rm.

Classes: 10:00 a.m. Youth Alpha in Lower Hall

11:30 a.m. New Parents in Upper Room

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week (Oct. 5) was:

8:00 a.m.= 37, 10:00 a.m. = 129, for a total of 166

including 19 Children & Teachers.

FROM THE MAIL

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

Parish Info and Updates

*Operation Christmas Child

...A Project of Samaritan's Purse, Supported by Trinity's Outreach Committee.

Shoe Boxes are now available for pick up in the Tower Walk, plus instructions to fill the box as a gift for a child in a third-world country. Please complete the box and return to Trinity Church by Nov. 9th or 16th at the latest. Information at www.samaritanaspurse.ca/occ

*2009 CHURCH CALDENDARS:

Available now in the Church Office at \$5.00 each. This year's theme:

"For there is hope for a tree...." Job 14: 7a

NEARLY NEW

The fall Nearly New/Garage Sale will be held on Oct. 30 (Take-In and Set-Up) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday (Sale Day) Oct. 31 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. And Saturday (Sale Day), Nov. 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please dig out those extras that you don't need for the winter, make sure they're clean and working well and bring them along on the Thursday, Oct. 30.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Thank you Bruce for all your hard work in organizing another very successful "Colours of music" for Barrie's music lovers.

What a fabulous 10 days we have all enjoyed. Here at Trinity we are proud to call you one of our own. Well done!!

Trinity Women General Meeting

The next General Meeting of the Trinity Women's Fellowship will be held on October 22, at 7 p.m. at Beth's house: 37 Melrose Avenue. All women of the parish are invited to come and enjoy fellowship, nibbles and share information and fun.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Trinity choir would like to organize a 2nd. Progressive dinner on November 22nd

We must first find out if there is sufficient interest in the parish. We need people willing to host a dinner for 6-8 people including themselves. Due to distances and drivers getting lost between courses, it will be a little different this year. People willing to make a starter will prepare it and take it to the host home, then everyone will meet at the church for dessert and possibly some short entertainment. This will be high school age and up please. As we now have our beautiful gowns and cupboards { due to your past much appreciated support} we have reduced the cost to \$15 per person excluding the main course hosts. All other guests are asked to bring a small dessert to the church after dinner.

2 lists will be in the tower walk to sign for Hosts and starters only at this time.

Thank you everyone for your ongoing support of our choir. We love to sing for you each week.

Please speak to me if you have any questions Susan Reichenbacher

Home Groups Now Launched!



All of our Home Groups are now launched for the fall season. New initiatives this fall include the "New Parents" group and the "Youth Alpha". The Youth Alpha is a co-operative effort with St. Margaret's church. The Monday evening groups are enjoying a wonderful hot dinner at 6:30 pm featuring home cooked meals by Mae Harasymiw and her team! The Alpha retreat weekend for both the adults and teens will be November 8-9th at Bayview-Wildwood resort. Please pray for the leaders and the participants that this will be a season of new friends and accelerated spiritual growth.



**** ALPHA** - Monday evenings led by Gary Lyon, Norm Marrow, Judy & Paul Thompson, Sue Lyon, Val Marrow, Stacy Marshall, Kathy Proctor, Fr. Andrew, and great meals by Lena-Marie Haw and Mae Harasymiw. There are 21 participants.

**** MIRACLES OF JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN** - Monday afternoons led by Grace Jones and Ray Carder with 13 participants. Also, being offered Monday evenings led by Cheryl Braden & George Sandilands with 8 people.

**** BETH MOORE - THE PATRIARCHS** - Tuesday afternoons led by Gay Welsman and Susan Snelling with 13 participants. Also being offered Tuesday evenings led by Pauline Miller with 10 people.

**** MEN IN FOCUS** - Every Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. led by by Fr. Andrew and Walter Marshall.

**** THE TRUTH PROJECT** - Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm just began this week led by Deb Marshall and Fr. Andrew. New participants welcome this Wednesday.

**** NEW PARENTS** - Sundays at 11:30 a.m. facilitated by Miriam Hansen with about 10 parents.

**** YOUTH ALPHA** - Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. led by John Lake, Michael Tweedle and Drew Cox.

**** GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** - will begin in October; call the church office for details. Led by Nancy Monkman, Nancy Arnold and LJ Brown.

"THE TRUTH PROJECT"

The Truth Project is a new initiative by "Focus on the Family" that is being rolled out across North America. It is designed to enable Christians to understand the culture in which we live and to begin to apply Biblical principals to every area of our lives. It is very insightful and will be a great tool for Christian parenting. It is still possible to join this Home Group this Wednesday evening in the Nazareth Room at 7:15 pm Cost is \$30. Led by Deb Marshall and Fr. Andrew.

"COUPLES THAT PRAY"

-- What's Your Experience?

Canon Brian is leading a seminar at the Toronto Prayer Conference later this month on the topic "Couples That Pray Together". He would be interested in hearing about your experience and what you have found that works and doesn't work. Please call Canon Brian at the church office at 728-2691, or email him at churchoffice@rogers.com

"PARENTING MATTERS"

-- Focus on the Family

Focus on the Family is coming to Barrie for a one evening seminar called "Parenting Matters" by Dr. Tim Kimmel. He is the author of "Grace Based Parenting" and the evening seminar will feature tips and tools on showing grace as a parent when it counts the most. It is being held on Tuesday November 4th at 7 pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church (located off Essa Road, south of Mapleview Rd). For more information go to www.focusonthefamily.ca

HOLY LAND TOUR

We are exploring the possibility of a Holy Land Tour in October 2009. There will be a meeting of all those who are interested on Sunday October 26th at 12:00 noon in the upper room. Everyone is welcome. For more information please speak to Canon Brian.

SABBATICAL

Diane McVitty wants to let her Trinity family know that she is taking a sabbatical. She has been very active in ministry for years (and enjoyed it thoroughly) and now feels the need for a rest. Health concerns have been an issue and now need to be addressed with rest & less stress. In addition to this the family still grieves the loss of grandson Kyle. Trinity is a great team and from time to time we all need a couple of innings out. Thank you for caring & understanding.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST

Last Saturday there was an excellent turnout. Andrew Cox, Brennan Obermayer and Patrick Brandt did an excellent review of the recent Mission. This was one of the most interactive presentation we have had, THANKS TO ALL!

We are inviting the men of the Parish to come together for Lunch(provided) on Tuesday Oct 14th at 12 noon in the auditorium. The purpose of the lunch is to have a discussion around "Growing this Program" and "Moving forward".

Please notify Mark 735-9778 or Earl 726-7555 if attending.

Many Thanks Earl & Mark

NEARLY NEW SALE – Oct. 30, 31, and Nov. 1

October seems to be a good month for tidying closets, trunks, and cupboards. Please have a good look around to see what you can part with for this fund raiser – the only one for the fall. In case you are not aware of how the Nearly New Sale works, here is a brief explanation. There are two options for you when you have chosen what you would like to be rid of: (1) You may put your items into the sale as donations, in which case the Women's Fellowship keeps the proceeds and we spend the money gained on projects around the church, including the David Busby Street Centre, and we give some to charities in the community such as Youth Haven. (2) If you wish to realize some cash from the sale, then you tag each item with the price you choose, and the size (if clothing) and what the item is if it's at all mysterious. You will receive 50% of the proceeds of the sale, and the Women's Fellowship keeps the other 50%.

Gently used winter clothing, boots, sports equipment, housewares, small appliances (in working condition), linen, shoes, jewelery, purses, scarves, gloves and mitts sell well. Children's' toys, and puzzles (complete please) are welcome, as well as pictures, mirrors, lamps.

All clothing and linen must be clean, stain-free and hole-free. Clothing should be seasonal, i.e., Winter ware. Household items must be clean and in working condition. Books and magazines need to be clean and not ragged.

Take-in Day is Thursday, Oct. 30, from 9.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m. Please come early – the staff has probably been working **all day** and really wants to leave promptly at **six**. Everything you deliver should already be priced. Tagging guns for clothing will be available to borrow in the week before this. **We will not accept donations after 6 p.m. on Thursday. Nor will we accept donations on Friday or Saturday.**

Please note that Mae's Kitchen will be open on Thursday, for coffee, muffins, and "make-your- own sandwiches". On Friday and Saturday, Mae will be serving soup, a roll, a beverage and cookies or squares as well. All this for a very reasonable price. Proceeds to TWF, of course.

Sale Days: Friday, Oct. 31 - 9.00 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 1 - 8.30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to make these busy days work. Men especially are needed for set-up and security. Sign-up sheets are will be posted soon - Please sign-up EARLY.

For more information contact Marcia at 726-3582, or Cathy at 436-7027.

