

# 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.*



## **New 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.**



## **THANKSGIVING DINNER -- with Rosie 600 Turkey Dinners Served!!**



Thirty-five roast turkeys and buckets of mashed potatoes plus all the fixings for a great Thanksgiving Dinner fed about 600 people last Monday. This was a special dinner we laid on with Rosie for those who were alone for Thanksgiving or on the street. At noon when the doors opened people were lined up down the street. Live music on the stage continued through most of the afternoon and included some karaoke. Our thanks to all those who helped in so many ways! Our next dinner with Rosie will be Christmas Day.

## **Combating A.I.D.S. in Uganda -- Doug Willoughby Special Offering of \$2380**

On October 4th Doug Willoughby shared with us his mission to Uganda later this month and the opportunity that the Lord has provided for him to be able to work in the north of that country with those who have been afflicted with A.I.D.S. This area of the country is particularly in need due to the ongoing civil war, plus, the recent drought which has increased food prices. We are pleased to announce that the special collection more than **DOUBLED** our target goal and that \$2380 has been donated! This is a wonderful, generous response and we want to thank all those who made this possible. One note on the collection plate said "if you don't reach your goal let me know and I will make up the difference". Please continue to pray for Doug and we hope to have email updates to share with you while he is in Uganda. He will come back to us to report to Trinity before Christmas.

## **MISSION AND OUTREACH THIS FALL AT TRINITY**

Is it possible to move beyond these four walls to impact the community of Barrie and to share the love of Jesus around the world? This has been an exciting fall season for us as a congregation as we have done just that. Our thanks to all those who have given leadership to make this outreach & mission possible. A summary of some of these initiatives is:

- Doors Open Barrie - 90 people welcomed September 20th
- Back to Church Sunday "Come as You Are" several people welcomed on September 27th
- Sung Evensong - 300 people attending choir from St. Mary Magdalene Toronto with Colours of Music festival
- Worship services in 9 Retirement & Nursing Homes in Barrie
- Combatting A.I.D.S. in Uganda -- Doug Willoughby special mission offering of \$2380 !
- Howard & Mariella Walker update from mission work in Panama
- Thanksgiving Dinner last Monday serving 600 hot dinners with Rosie

# CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

## SUNDAY - Oct.18th "Pentecost 20"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 9:05 a.m. - "Nooma" Study in Naz. Rm.  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Sunday School in Aud.  
 Jr. Youth in Upper Room, Nursery in Undercroft (0-4yr.)

## 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.  
 2:00 p.m. - "Out of the Cold" Intake Mtg., Aud.

## WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Simcoe Hotel  
 10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Service in Sanctuary  
 12:00 p.m. - "Hebrews" Study in Upper Rm.  
 12:00 p.m. - St. Joe's Lunch for the Poor in Aud.  
 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.  
 7:15 p.m. - Family Ministries mtg. at Paquette's home

## FRIDAY

10:30 a.m. - "Nooma" in Naz. Rm.

## SATURDAY

2-4 p.m. - Celebration of Canon Frances Lightbourn's 90<sup>th</sup>  
 Birthday - Open House in Aud.

## SUNDAY - Oct.25th "Pentecost 21"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 9:05 a.m. - "Nooma" Study in Naz. Rm.  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Sunday School in Aud.  
 Jr. Youth in Upper Room, Nursery in Undercroft (0-4yr.)  
 "Christmas Child Boxes" Returned today.

## BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Oct. 11, was:  
 8:00 a.m.= 41, 10:00 a.m. = 94, for a total of 135,  
 including 12 children & teachers.

## Parish Info and Updates

### MAPLEVIEW -- Open House

Mapleview Pentecostal Church have just moved into their new building. We send them our congratulations on the completion of this major project. They have invited us to an open house of the new building this afternoon from 2 to 4 pm.

### FRANCES LIGHTBOURN IS 90

Come one and all to celebrate with her! Open house Saturday, October 24 2:00- 4:00pm Trinity Anglican Church 24 Collier St. Barrie. Best wishes only!

### ATTENTION MEN

The FLAME (Fellowship and Learning for Anglican Men's Enrichment) Conference is quickly approaching. Come for a weekend of fellowship, learning and worship. The Rt. Rev. Eddie Marsh will be our conference leader. The date is October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>. **The special rate for "first time" attendees is \$125.00.** For others who have attended a FLAME weekend in the past, the cost is \$185.00 if paid before June 30<sup>th</sup>, \$215.00 if paid by September 15<sup>th</sup> and \$235.00 for registration after September 16<sup>th</sup>. All these costs are for double occupancy. If you would like single occupancy, the cost is \$295.00. Please register early to save money. The conference will be held at Jackson's Point Salvation Army Conference Centre located on the shores of Lake Simcoe. This three day event will uplift you in your faith and leave you with a wealth of new memories and new friends. For more information, please see the FLAME website at [www.flameconference.ca](http://www.flameconference.ca).

\* "Operation Christmas Child" (Samaritan's Purse) Shoe Box Collection date for Trinity is Oct. 25th. Web site: [samaritanspurse.ca](http://samaritanspurse.ca)

PRAYER LIST: Please keep Mary Caldwell or Clergy updated about the progress of your loved ones, 728-2691. We update the list every 2 weeks and need to be notified if continued prayers are necessary.

HOSPITALIZED: Please notify the Clergy or Mary Caldwell if you know of anyone who is in Hospital. We are not able to see lists of patients anymore and so do not know who has been admitted. This would help us greatly with visitation.

SIDESPERSIONS: Have you ever noticed the sidespersons in the Narthex, greeting you and handing you a bulletin for the Service? Have you ever noticed the sidespersons passing the collection plates from row to row during the singing of the "Offertory Hymn"? Have you ever noticed the sidespersons assisting the flow of people to the altars for Holy Communion? ...If you have watched these people and wished you could be one of them...now's your chance! All you have to do is contact Keith Caldwell, 721-0737, and offer your help.

FLU SEASON: Hand sanitizer will be available at the High Altar and the Lady Altar for those who would like to clean their hands before receiving Communion.

**\*If anyone has some special good news, please let us know so that we can mention it in Happenings! 728-2691**

## PARENTING SEMINAR -- Sat. Nov. 14th

I want to commend to you the upcoming Parenting Seminar by "Focus on the Family". It will be held at Emmanuel Church in south Barrie on Saturday November 14th. You need to register on line at:

<http://www.ccn.tv/focusonparenting/> Several of us attended their marriage seminar last winter and it was excellent. -- Canon Brian.

Perhaps one of Christianity's biggest challenges is the fact that the majority of children are abandoning their Christian faith upon entering college and adulthood. Parents invest countless hours and energy towards the physical and emotional health of their children. But, what about their spiritual health? Join thousands of parents all across the country as we look at parenting through the eyes of God, the benefits of God's design for your family and learn how to help your children and family thrive.

With "Focus on Parenting", you will receive wisdom, encouragement and practical everyday tools from leading parenting experts such as, Dr. Kevin Leman, Elisa Morgan - MOPS, Larry Fowler - Awana, Mark Holmen, Ron Luce, Phil Vischer, Dr. Juli Slattery and Bob Waliszewski all of whom have a passion for seeing kids thrive – specifically yours!

### Expect to receive...

- A unique spiritual perspective you won't find at any other parenting conference
- Instilling Christ like character in your children to know and serve God
- Powerful and practical everyday tools to help your child thrive

Don't hesitate, join the journey today.

## UPDATE ON MISSION WORK IN PANAMA

-- Howard and Mariela Walker

Thanksgiving greetings to all of our friends and supporters at Trinity. Regarding our mission work on the island of Kuna Yala, the evangelical churches continue to grow in the Kuna islands despite obstacles. However, there are many problems relating to drugs, HIV, AIDS, alcohol etc. especially among the youth. Parental concern is sadly lacking, aging grandparents are left to cope with much of the burden. Civic leadership and control is not exerted. The church we support on Achutupu has attracted a large number, too many to suit some of the community and chiefs who, ironically, contend that Christianity is destroying their culture, (400 children in Sunday school). They have limited the church services to two days a week.

To counter this, Mariela's family's eco-tourist lodges hold regular, staff bible study, praise and worship; usually 20 -30 attending. These men and women are parents, or of marriage age, our prayer is that they will build their lives on Jesus and that they will be disciples bringing their children and others to His Way. Mariela has been sharing the Gospel with them each day this past week, hearing moving testimony as the Holy Spirit leads to confession and repentance. There is a great thirst for God's love and to hear about salvation.

This year, we had several U.S. volunteers teaching English at the school (escuela Iguanaisy) in Achutupu, also two business administrators who gave seminars on money management - very important now that the barter economy (coconuts for goods) is being replaced with dollar exchange. Thanks to a dedicated volunteer from the faculty at Stanford Univ. we had an English –teaching summer school, very well attended by many eager students. She was not daunted by the rain dripping through the many holes in the roof, frequent requests for repairs having been long ignored by the ministry of education in Panama.

We are preparing to give Christmas gifts to the children of all employees, somewhat along the lines of Samaritan's purse, and with emphasis on the Good News of His birth. We are looking forward to having the Old Testament in Kuna soon, to add to the New Testament Kuna translation. The fishing co-op is producing results, helping the members families to feed themselves and make a small profit. Also bringing them an awareness of the source of this blessing and our Lord's provision for His people. This is indeed a time for all of us to give thanks to God and reflect on His great goodness and mercy.

Blessings to everyone at Trinity

-- Mariela and Howard Walker

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## HANDSHAKES

It has been decided that during the H1N1 'flu season it would be prudent not to shake hands during the Peace. Some churches have already instituted this. A verbal greeting or a smile & nod of the head is sufficient.

The participation of the chalice should be an individual choice. Nobody should feel obliged to drink from the common cup if it makes them feel uncomfortable.

We hope this idea will meet with approval in these uncertain times.

Your parish nurses Beth & Susan



## King Edward Choir

We are presenting "The Armed Man" once again by popular request.

This is a very moving work for remembrance day written by Karl Jenkins.

Not to be missed.

Wednesday November 11th @7.30 pm at Collier St United Church. Tickets \$20 or \$70 for the 4 concert series which includes Messiah on November 27th at St Marys, Mozart's great mass April 10th & Spring Sing May 8th both at Collier.

Tickets available from Susan Reiechenbacher or any KEC member



## NEARLY NEW SALE – Oct. 29, 30, and 31

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 be issued a number which must appear on each price tag so we can keep track of your proceeds. 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 wear. 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. 29, 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. 30 - 9.00 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 31 - 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.