

Trinity Happenings

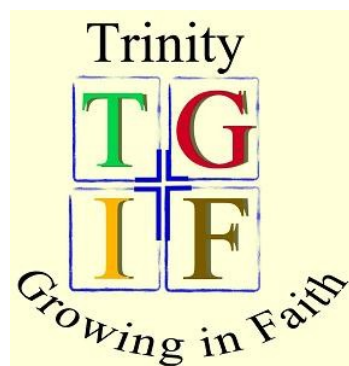
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Our Mission

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



THANKSGIVING OUTREACH !

Strategically located in the centre of the city, Trinity is ideally placed to make a difference in the lives of those who are most in need. This past Thanksgiving Weekend was a time to show the love of Jesus and reach out in this community. There were two big projects last weekend and we want to thank all those who were able to be a part of this team effort!

BUSBY STREET CENTRE RE-PAINTED:

Prior to the long weekend all the furniture from the Busby Centre was loaded onto a moving van and stored for the weekend. With the centre totally cleared it was re-painted --

walls, ceiling, floor and trim. We want to thank Home Depot who donated all the paint, and who also provided a team of 18 volunteers. They were here at 6:00 a.m. and painted through the day. There was also a team of new recruits from Base Borden who came later in the day and added some additional muscle. These teams plus volunteers from Trinity accomplished a huge amount in just a couple of days. The A-Channel carried live updates during their breakfast TV show. In addition to having the Centre totally re-painted, a van has also been donated by a generous citizen just in time for their winter outreach.

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.

THANKSGIVING DINNER:

On Thanksgiving Monday we combined forces with Rosie's Diner to provide a hot turkey dinner to all those who are on the street or alone for Thanksgiving. Rosie cooked 35 turkeys and we served 500 meals through the afternoon! It was amazing to see so many people file through the doors of our auditorium and receive a hot dinner. Crews of volunteers were working in the kitchen and serving the food. We may have missed a few names but we want to thank the following teams for an amazing effort. (We are in the midst of discussions with Rosie as to what we might do Christmas Day)

10:00 a.m. Opening and Set up:
Harry & Gladys Fisher
Kim & Miranda Beaney
Ross Weaymouth & Family

11:30 to 2:30:
Bill & Wendy Dee
Caroline Zurcher
Dave Hillock
Kathy Proctor
Helen Lambert
Dorothy Cordy

2:30 to 5:00 pm:
Bruce Davis
Don & Diane Felstead
Terry & Beth Heel
Virginia Ramkhalan
Tom & Marion Bookey

5:00 to 6:30 pm Finish & Lock up:
Susan, Zack, & Jessica Snelling
Frank & Marilyn Legatto

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

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

MONDAY

1:30 p.m. - Miracles of Jesus Study in Upper Rm.

6:30 p.m. - Dinner, Miracles of Jesus Study

6:30 p.m. - Dinner & Alpha Study in Aud.

TUESDAY

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

5:00 p.m. - Busby Board Meeting in Lower Hall

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

11:15 a.m. - Chancel Guild Mtg. In Upper Rm.

12:00 p.m. - St. Joe's Lunch for Busby in Aud.

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

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

7:00 p.m. - Newcomers' Com. Mtg. In Naz.

7:00 p.m. - Grief Support Mtg. In Nursery

THURSDAY

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

6:30 p.m. - Scouts Group Committee in Naz. Rm.

7:00 p.m. - Vision Committee Mtg. In Aud.

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. - Dave Collins Seminar in Auditorium

9:30 a.m. - Hour of Prayer Meeting in Upper Rm.

SUNDAY October 26th "Pentecost 24"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Service, Nursery in Undercroft,
Sr. Youth Alpha at St. Margarets

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week (Oct. 12) was:

8:00 a.m. = 41, 10:00 a.m. = 101, for a total of 142

including 10 Children & Teachers.

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.

FROM THE MAIL

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

Thanks be to God

*The residents of the Waterford Retirement Community share with our Trinity family "Thanks-Givings."
(from our Thanksgiving Service October 8th)*

This year I am very thankful to God

- for a renewed faith and God's love and blessings every day
- for a loving family
- for a safe and warm residence
- for the blessings of my family and friends
- for Peace, *"You (God) will keep me in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you"* - Isaiah 26:3
- that Jesus is always near, *"Casting all your care upon Him (Jesus) for He cares for you"* - 1 Peter 5:7
- for my new grandson and all my family
- for general good health and relatively decent faculties of seeing and hearing
- for my wife of fifty five years
- for giving me better health and being able to attend your meetings as much as possible. They are so helpful
- for all my blessings day by day
- for health, and for friends and family that encourage me
- for my church family, friends and good health
- for making it possible for me to move into the Waterford Retirement Community
- for my comfort in my new suite , having just moved in September
- for all the wonderful blessings He has bestowed upon my me and my family
- for my successful cataract surgeries, I love how bright and clear I see things are now
- for my son's successful surgery and return to good health

Parish Info and Updates

“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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Alpha continues this morning at 10:00 a.m. meeting in the Busby Centre with the teens from St. Margaret's. In addition to Youth Alpha, we will be planning monthly youth activities. The planning for this will take place this morning at 11:30 a.m. in the Busby Centre. All youth are invited to a light lunch and a chance to plan youth upcoming youth events.

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.

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.samaritanspurse.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*

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Congratulation to Jim and Marina Laking who are celebrating their 50th Anniversary. To mark this wonderful milestone they are on a cruise and will return later this week.

VISION COMMITTEE

It is almost one year since our Vision was endorsed by the congregation at a special Vestry meeting. Since then we have participated in the “Reveal” survey and we have now received these results. The Vision Committee and Churchwardens will be meeting this Thursday at 7 pm to examine this new analysis of our congregation and review our progress to date.

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.

H.O.P.E. (Hour of prayer for everyone)

H.O.P.E. Will be meeting Saturday Oct 25th 9 :30 A.M. in the Upper Room . We will be praying for our Church and other requested Prayers. Please join us All are welcome The Prayer Team

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The choir would like to congratulate the Lakings on their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 18th.

We hope that they are enjoying a wonderful Panama cruise to celebrate this momentous occasion. They both contribute so much to the life at Trinity for which we are forever grateful.

Thank you Jim& Marina

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Barrie Red Cross takes on new clients every day. We are currently serving 360 meals per week or approx. 1300 meals a month. This service allows people to remain in their homes, rather than enter a nursing home. It allows a Senior to remain independent longer. We use 13 volunteers a night for 5 days a week (meals to cover Sat. & Sun. are delivered on Fri.). Trinity delivers meals to Seniors once every six weeks on a Wednesday. (Either being the ‘driver’ or ‘runner’). We’d love to have more volunteers from Trinity on our ‘spare list’ Please call Mary Caldwell, 728-2691, if you are interested in this cause.

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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

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, jewelry, 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.