

Trinity Happenings

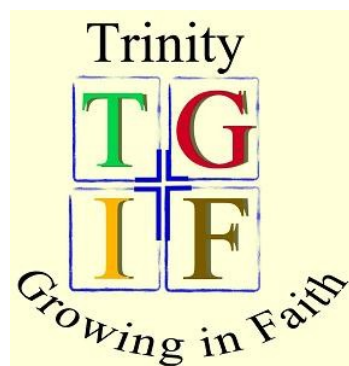
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Our Mission

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



CANADIAN TIRE COUPONS

The Trinity Youth Group has a jar at the back of the Church for any Canadian Tire Coupons that you would like to donate. This will help the Youth buy any needed sports equipment.

GROCERY STORE TAPES

Trinity Women's Fellowship Group is collection tapes from A & M, Zehrs and Sobeys ONLY. (This is a change from other years.) Please bring your tapes to the Tower Walk outside the Office area.

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 Maplevue 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 TODAY, Sunday October 26th at 12:00 noon in the upper room. Everyone is welcome. For more information please speak to Canon Brian.

MUSICAL LEADERSHIP

By some odd co-incidence both Mary Lem and Marina laking are recovering from gall bladder ailments. Mary Lem had a bad flair up two weeks ago and is still recovering with future surgery as a possibility. Marina had emergency surgery last week to remove her gall bladder. Please uphold them in your prayers for healing and a quick recovery. Needless to say, their illness has decimated our musical leadership. Our special thanks to Susan Reichenbaker who played the organ the last two weeks. Our special thanks to Fr. Andrew for his interim leadership of the choir (and assistance with CWT). Our thanks to CWT and TRY for their leadership of music this morning and to the Choir for their extra assistance.

LOCKS AND KEYS

All of the locks have now been changed (with the exception of the outside Collier Street door) and new keys are in the process of being issued. Our special thanks to Peter Minhinnick for time and materials so that all the locks could be on one master system. He has been assisted by Walter Shaver in installing all the new locks. Please be patient as new keys are issued; the Churchwardens are in the midst of this process.

CONFERENCE "Christ Our Indwelling Spirit – Intimacy Now"

Theme Speaker: Rt. Rev. Malcolm Harding

Bishop Malcolm Harding is a wonderful anointed speaker and will be the keynote speaker in Burlington next Saturday. This conference will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Compass Point Bible Church, (Eaglesfield Drive Campus at Dundas Street, Burlington, Ontario). The cost is \$50 per person. For more info call 416-233-6581.

EVENSONG FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY - November 9th 4 pm

Guest Preacher -- Linda Elliott

The Trinity Choir will be leading sung Evensong from the Prayer Book on Sunday November 9th at 4:00 pm. Join us for a wonderful service of worship, canticles and music. Our guest speaker will be Linda Elliott, the wife of Bishop George Elliott. This past summer she attended the Lambeth Conference with the Bishop and found the program for the Bishop's spouses from around the world to be of high impact.

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - October 26th "Pentecost 24"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Family Service, Nursery in Undercroft,
 Older children remain in Church today
 Sr. Youth Alpha at St. Margarets

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
 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
 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

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Take In Day for Nearly New Sale
 7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice in Sanctuary

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Nearly New Sale

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Nearly New Sale

SUNDAY - November 2nd "All Saints Day"

(Clocks back 1 hr. to Standard Time)

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Nursery in Undercroft,
 Children in Aud., Jr. Youth in Upper Rm.
 11:30 a.m. - Vacation Bible Camp mtg. in Naz. 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. 19) was:
 8:00 a.m. = 41, 10:00 a.m. = 134, for a total of 175
 including 15 Children & Teachers.

Men's Breakfast

We had 8 people come for lunch on Tues Oct 1st. There have been decisions reached to having breakfast every second month and also moving from 7:45 to 8:00 a.m. to serve food.

Other changes will be announced and discussed at the next meeting Saturday Nov 29th at 8:00 a.m. Please plan to attend.

Cheers Mark and Earl

*2009 CHURCH CALENDARS:

Available now in the Church Office at \$5.00 each. This year's theme: *For there is hope for a tree.... Job 14: 7a*

*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

Help Wanted for Sunday Coffee

Our Trinity Family has been fortunate to have Kim and Miranda Beaney take up the role of assuring us of Coffee and Tea after the 10 a.m. service- Perhaps some of us might phone and take our turn.

Many Thanks Earl Paquette

FROM THE MAIL

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

Thank you

Al and Elizabeth Pett would like to thank our Trinity friends for all of the cards and phone calls. Your prayers were more than comforting and God has had his healing hand on Al and myself. What great comfort we have in the Lord. THANK YOU to Brian, our friend and Minister, for giving Al the courage to step out of some of his fears; to go and have a coffee with Brian, visit the Chapel in the hospital and get some exercise. Thank you our Trinity Family for all of your blessings and kindness Elizabeth and Al

SERMON NOTES -- THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

The Feast of Tabernacles is the third of the great annual festivals of the Jews (Lev. 23:33-43). It is also called the "feast of ingathering" (Ex. 23:16; Deut. 16:13). It was celebrated immediately after the harvest, in the month Tisri, and the celebration lasted for eight days (Lev. 23:33-43). During that period the people left their homes and lived in booths formed of the branches of trees. This feast was designed (1) to be a memorial of the wilderness wanderings, when the people dwelt in booths (Lev. 23:43), and (2) to be a harvest thanksgiving (Neh. 8:9-18).

The Jews, at a later time, introduced two appendages to the original festival, viz., (1) that of drawing water from the Pool of Siloam, and pouring it upon the altar (John 7:2, 37), as a memorial of the water from the rock in Horeb; and (2) of lighting the lamps at night, a memorial of the pillar of fire by night during their wanderings.

Busby Centre Christmas List

Trinity Anglican Church,

First of all I would like to thank you and your congregation for the wonderful support you provide the David Busby Street Centre. As you may have heard, the Centre puts on an annual Christmas Dinner for our participants. This year we are calling on the churches in our area in hopes that they would be willing to assist us with gifts for our clients for this year's dinner.

The Christmas Dinner has been firmed up now with Georgian College Culinary Students making and serving it on Wednesday, December 17th in Trinity's Auditorium.

The suggested gifts for Clients would be:

Toiletries

Socks/Underwear

Tim Horton's/McDonald's Certificates

Hats, Mitts, etc.

These gifts could be left in the Tower Walk (Gray box marked "David Busby Street Centre").

We are hoping that you would be willing to help us with this again this year. The clients appreciate the gifts and it brings a smile to their face. Your on-going support is greatly appreciated by everyone at the Centre. Thank you for your time and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at 705-739-6916.

Sincerely,

Melissa McCallum (Busby Outreach Worker)



Don't Forget!

Clocks go back an hour to standard time next Sunday (Nov. 2nd)

Grief & Bereavement Group

In order to accommodate, and work with everyone's schedules, the first meeting date of the Grief & Bereavement Group has been changed to Tuesday, October 28, 2008. There is still some room so if you are at all interested, please call me with your questions. Attending this support group will not remove your grief, or answer all of your questions. But it is a very good place to bring your feelings, your anxieties, your questions. This is a safe environment, open to hearing your story and walking with you on your journey as you learn what works for you.

Blessings,

Nancy Arnold

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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.

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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

Trinity Anglican Church

Financial Comments for Y-T-D September 2008

	<u>Actual</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Fav. /</u> <u>(Unfav.)</u> <u>Variance</u> \$	<u>Fav. /</u> <u>(Unfav.)</u> <u>Variance</u> %
Offering Income	260,219	292,767	(32,548)	(12.5%)
Income before Transfers	324,243	306,267	17,976	5.5%
Income after Transfers	279,615	297,664	(18,049)	(6.5%)
Operating Expenditures	296,141	299,096	2,955	1.0%
Net Program Expenditures / (Income)	1,898	5,743	3,845	202.6%
Net fund Expenditures / (Income)	(5,294)	(2,913)	2,381	45.0%
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	(13,130)	(4,262)	(8,868)	(67.5%)

Total offering income (includes EFT) for Y-T-D September is unfavourable to the 2008 forecast (**\$32,548 & 12.5%**) and is due entirely to a shortfall in envelopes and open donations, slightly offset by favourable EFT of **\$1,856**. However, income before transfers and deferrals is favourable (**\$17,976 & 5.5%**) to the budget, due mostly to income from the "Red to Black" campaign and the Guatemala mission trip, which was not fore casted. This income has been deferred until it is spent and this leaves Trinity with income after transfers and deferrals of **\$279,615**, which is **\$18,049 and 6.5%** less than the 2008 budget.

Total 2008 operating expenditures (**\$296,141**) are slightly favourable to the 2008 forecast by **\$2,955 and 1.0%**, with favourable seminar and training expense variances offset by higher than forecasted payroll expense. Net program expense (**\$1,898**) is favourable to the 2008 budget (**\$3,845**), due mostly to savings in adult education. Net fund income of **\$5,294** is **\$2,381** higher than the budget of **\$2,913**, and is due to outreach funds that have not been spent as of the end of September.

We end September with a deficit of **\$13,130**, which is unfavourable (**\$8,868**) to the forecast deficit of **\$4,262**. With the exception of the shortfall in offering income, 2008 actual results are very close to the 2008 budget. The new roof is paying for itself, as 2008 gas and electricity expenditures are a total of **\$2,962 less** than 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Lake,
Chair of the Finance Committee