

# 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.



## 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 presentations we have had **THANKS TO ALL**. We are inviting the men of the Parish to come together for Lunch(provided) on Tuesday Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 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

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

On 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. If you could assist for part of the day please speak to Canon Brian or call the church office.

## HARVEST 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 Harvest Festival and next week we mark the national Thanksgiving. It is a time to give thanks for the bounty of this land and to give thanks for our spiritual blessings in Jesus. One of the ancient prayers of the church expresses it this way, "Blessed be thou O Lord, who hast given us the fruits of the earth in their season. Teach us to remember that it is not by bread alone that man doth live; but grant that we may feed upon him who is the true bread which comes down from heaven, even Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour" (BCP pg 618).

**\*\* HARVEST HOME SUNDAY** - We welcome all those who may be visiting with us today as we begin the Thanksgiving/Harvest season. Our special thanks to Judy Craig, the ladies of the Altar Guild and all those who donated produce & flowers for the decoration of the church. It looks beautiful!

## Espresso Praise – Tonight at 6:30



## Teen Challenge Outreach Team

Join us tonight in the church to hear a dynamic presentation by Teen Challenge featuring staff and residents sharing their amazing testimonies of freedom from drug and alcohol addiction. Plan to bring a friend and be inspired by a message of hope and God's power to change lives!

## What is Teen Challenge?

Teen Challenge is a 12-month interdenominational Christian residential drug rehabilitation program that is part of a network of 12 Teen Challenge centres across Canada and more than 600 worldwide. The program has a strong faith-based approach and offers spiritual, academic and vocational training that equips individuals to return to society as responsible citizens.

Find out more by logging onto [www.teenchallenge.ca](http://www.teenchallenge.ca)



## CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY - October 5<sup>th</sup> "Harvest Home"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Nursery in Undercroft, Children in Aud., Jr. Youth in Upper Rm., Youth Alpha at St. Margarets  
 11:30 a.m. - New Parents Mtg. in Upper Rm.  
 6:30 p.m. - Café for 7:00 p.m. Teen Challenge & Praise Service in Aud.

### 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 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 Nazareth Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - Newcomers' Com. Meeting in Nursery

### THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. - Children's Choir in Upper Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice in Sanctuary

### FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. - Trinity Women's Mtg. in Upper Rm.

### SUNDAY - October 12<sup>th</sup> "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.

## Parish Info and Updates

### TRINITY WOMEN:

Meeting Fri., Oct. 10, 9:30 a.m. in Upper Rm. Our Guest Speaker will be Catherine Dougherty, who is the Programme Director at Woods Park Retirement Home. She is also involved with the Canadian Grandmothers. All women are invited to come on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> for this important get-together. Everyone is most welcome to attend. 737-0145.

### 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.

**\*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.samaritanpurse.ca/occ](http://www.samaritanpurse.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.

### BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week (Sept. 28) was: 8:00 a.m.= 42, 10:00 a.m. = 118, for a total of 160 including 5 Children & Teachers.

### FROM THE MAIL

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

### Other Parish News

#### John Sands

*Serene, nostalgic. warm and with a touch of swing...all apt descriptions of both the music and personality of John Sands. His style hints of contemporary, classical, Latin and original rhythm.*

John Sands is a talented musician who has warmed the hearts of many who appreciate fine music.

A concert by John Sands will be presented in this area on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**The Anglican Parish of Craighurst and Midhurst** is sponsoring this concert to raise funds for both churches. St. John's Craighurst is constructing an addition to their church and St. Paul's Midhurst is undertaking some refurbishing and would like to enhance their community outreach projects.

This musical event will be held at **St. Paul's Anglican Church**, Noraline Avenue, Midhurst on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm followed by a reception with light refreshments. Tickets are \$15 or 2 for \$25 and can be purchased from the church office, 721-9722, from Debbi at 484-6767 or Bette 734-1441 or pick up at Simcoe Quilt Shoppe 6 Wattie Road, Midhurst.

# 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 Lena-Marie 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 at 1:30 pm 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 at the church at 7:15 pm Cost is \$30. Led by Deb Marshall and Fr. Andrew.

## TV AND DVD FOR YOUTH ALPHA

Our special thanks to Al Pelletier who donated a TV and DVD for the Youth Alpha. We are running out of rooms on Sunday morning; therefore, we have set up Youth Alpha in the Busby Centre and were in need of video equipment. Many thanks Al!

## SERVERS

Most of our teen Servers are participating in Youth ALPHA Sunday mornings (and hence are not available to assist with worship). Our thanks to the Lay Readers for their extra assistance. Anyone else who may be interested in serving please speak to Walter Marshall or 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](mailto: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 Maplevue Rd). For more information go to <[www.focusonthefamily.ca](http://www.focusonthefamily.ca)>

## “DOORS OPEN” BARRIE -- Thanks!

Last Sunday in Barrie selected sites of architectural and historic significance opened their doors for public tours. Our special thanks to Bill Canning who served on the city organizing committee as well co-ordinating our effort here at Trinity. Providing tours through the building we want to thank: Jim Laking, Bing Mayor, Terry Arnold, Jim Blogg, Ron Bassett, Keith Caldwell, Peter Minhinnick, Earl Paquette, Bob McConney, Walter Marshall, Al & Katherine Botuik, and Anne Canning. Diane Felstead was dressed in period costume, Harry & Gladys Fisher and Norm Marrow provided info on ALPHA and Home Groups. Canon John Speers provided a special historical insights. Lena-Marie Haw, Gay Welsman and others provided light refreshments. It was a wonderful team effort to welcome people to Trinity!

## 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.

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## “A NIGHT OUT IN THE COLD”

OCTOBER 9th, 2008

**LOCAL FEDERAL CANDIDATES WILL  
RESPOND TO ISSUES OF  
HOMELESSNESS  
AND  
THE WORKING POOR**

5:30 PM

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE A POVERTY MARCH COMMENCING AT 5:30PM AT QUEEN'S PARK, ACROSS ROSS STREET, DOWN TORONTO STREET AND EAST ON DUNLOP STREET, ENDING AT FRED GRANT SQUARE.

6:00PM

DINNER WILL BE SERVED @ 6:00PM AT FRED GRANT SQUARE (Memorial PARK)

7:00PM

THE DEBATE WITH FEDERAL CANDIDATES WILL COMMENCE

The federal candidates for South-Simcoe have been invited to attend the debate and will be asked to respond to questions from the public.

## 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, jewellery, 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.

