

Trinity Happenings

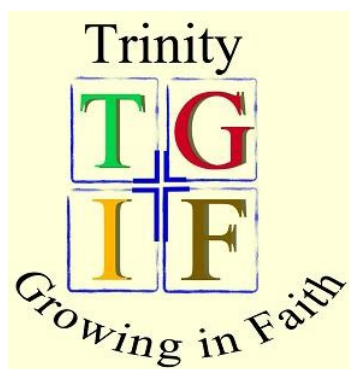
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Our Mission

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



*Need a friend?
Make a friend.
Have a friend?
Bring a friend... 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 after the service for lemonade on the hill.



BacktoChurchSunday

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY -- "Come As You Are"

Sunday Sept. 27th is designated throughout the Diocese as "Back to Church" Sunday. You are encouraged to invite friends or relatives to church that day. This is an initiative that has been running quite successfully in England for the past 5 years. Today we will be handing our "Back To Church" prayer cards and invitation cards. On the prayer card write the name of the person you plan to invite, praying that they will be receptive and that they will sense the leading of the Holy Spirit. The invitation card is to be personally given to them asking them to join you at Trinity on September 27th. The research in England has shown that many people would like to return to church, they are just shy and hesitant and need a warm invitation.

comeasyouare

DOORS OPEN BARRIE

NEXT Sunday Sept. 20th we will be one of the host sites for "Doors Open" Barrie. There will be tours through the church from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. Bill Canning is co-ordinating our participation. Our thanks to Bill and all the tour guides.

** All of the church groups are reminded to create a display of their activities in the auditorium. This is to provide information for our Doors Open visitors, and for our own members to consider what ministry they would like to devote some time and energy.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today, Sunday, September 13th, we will have Sunday School registration and launch our fall program of Children's Ministry. See the full schedule for the fall from our Family Life Committee in the fall edition of the Newsletter.

SUNG EVENSONG -- Award Winning Choir

On Sunday September 27th will be hosting the award winning choir of St. Mary Magdalene who will lead a sung EVENSONG at 5:15 pm. This Evensong is part of the Colours of Music Festival; however, please note that NO ticket or pass is required to come to the Evensong. Our thanks to Bruce Owen who has arranged all of this!

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - Sept. 13th "Pentecost 15"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Sunday School
Registration In Aud., Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.)

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. - "The Truth Project" in Upper Rm.

TUESDAY

5:00 p.m. - Busby Board Meeting in Basement
7:00 p.m. - CWT Practice in Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Simcoe Hotel
10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Service in Sanctuary

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice in Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. - Family Min. meeting at Paquette's
7:00 p.m. - Scouts Group Committee Mtg.

SATURDAY

6:30 p.m. - "Big Church" Ministries in Aud.- especially geared to young adults – open to all.

SUNDAY - Sept. 20th "Pentecost 16"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
8:30 a.m. - "Nooma" Study in Naz. Rm.
10:00 a.m. - Family Communion
Sunday School in Aud., Sr. Youth in Upper Room
Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.)
12:00 to 5:00 p.m. - "Doors Open Barrie"

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Sept. 6, was:
8:00 a.m. = 29 , 10:00 a.m. = 103, for a total of 132,
including 4 children & teachers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and CONGRATULATIONS

go out to **MARION PARKER** on her **91st Birthday** September 7.

Blessings to you from your Trinity friends, Marion.
May the Lord bless you with more healthy and happy years!!

Colours of Music

Barrie's 7th annual Colours of music is once again upon us It will run from Sept 25th -- Oct 4th in various Barrie churches. It is a wonderful feast of classical music for every ear. For \$65 a passport will get you into 17 Concerts if you have the stamina!!

For an extra \$15 add 9 more!! Be sure to come to Evensong at our own church to be sung by the choir of St. Mary Magdalene church in Toronto, free will offering only, on Sunday Sept.27th at 5.15 pm.

We again owe a big thank you to Bruce Owen for organizing this wonderful event and putting Barrie very much on the map. Please speak to me for passes & tickets. Thank you Susan Reichenbacher



Mens Breakfast

Saturday Sept 26th- HOT BREAKFAST

will be served-Juice and Coffee

available at 7:30 Food at 7:45. Speaker

Doug Willoughby of St Pauls on the Hill

Pickering. Topic " The God of the Second Chance"

All Men welcome Please join us.

Earl & Mark



FROM THE MAIL

*Thanks to all my trinity family for your prayers ,cards and gifts during my recent illness. I am now feeling very much better and can now drive my car! Alfred has been very good as a chauffeur but he has his limits!! Hope to return to all my activities in no time. It means so much to receive all that love and caring. Keep up that support for all our sick parishoners. It really helps knowing people care about you.

Thanks again Susan

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

IGNITE THE LIGHT

Want to learn how to share the gospel effectively in today's environment when many no longer believe in the absolute truth? Come join the **"Ignite the light" – Impacting Today's Culture with the Gospel** organized by Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada on September 19, 2009 (Saturday) 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Richmond Hill Chinese Community Church. Speakers include:

Ravi Zacharias, Will Graham, Charles Price, Bruxy Cavey, Craig Evans.

For more information, please E-mail John H. Lake at jhlake@bellnet.ca or call me at 733-2211.

Parish Info and Updates

ALPHA AND HOME GROUPS

We had a wonderful spring season with a focus on "The Faith Given Once For All". About 75 people read the book; about 40 people participated in the Home Groups on that topic; total attendance in the Home Groups was about 80 people. We don't always have a summer Home Group but this year we had a very keen group using the "Truth Project" material. Building on this momentum we will be launching a new set of Home Groups and Courses for the fall season.

If you are new to Trinity or exploring the faith we would highly recommend that you join us for ALPHA. It will run on Monday nights for 10 weeks beginning September 21st. A summary list of the fall Home Groups is as follows. There is a separate flyer with the full details. Please pick the time slot or topic that most appeals to you. We hope that every member will be able to participate.

** **Monday evening** "ALPHA": Gary Lyon, Norm Marrow, and team.

** **Monday evening** "Challenging Lifestyle" by Nicky Gumble. New from Nicky this is based on the Sermon on the Mount by Jesus. Judy Thompson, John Warnica, Stacey Marshall and team.

** **Monday evening** "Grief Support Group": LJ Brown and Nancy Monkman.

** **Monday afternoon** "The Truth Project": Stacey Marshall.

** **Tuesday afternoon** "Beth Moore study of Esther": Gay Welsman & Susan Snelling.

** **Tuesday evening** "Beth Moore study of Esther": Pauline Miller.

** **Wednesday breakfast** "Men In Focus": Fr. Andrew & Walter Marshall

** **Wednesday noon** "Hebrews": Gladys Fisher & Fr. Andrew.

** **Wednesday evening** "Hebrews": Fr. Andrew

** **Friday afternoon** "Nooma": John Lake.

** **Sunday morning** 8:30 a.m. "Nooma" John Lake & Michael Tweedle



PRAYER CONFERENCE -- Jesus Ministry

We have been invited to the JESUS MINISTRY seminar being offered Sept. 25-26th at St. John's Oakridges (Richmond Hill). The invitation comes from the Rev. Peter Blundell who preached here at the beginning of Lent. Some of the material from his sermon came from the Jesus Ministry Seminar. Rev. Peter Blundell writes:

For the second year running St John's Oakridges has the enormous privilege of hosting a team from Destiny City Church, Tacoma, WA-www.destinycitychurch.org They are back by popular demand. My life, and now increasing numbers of lives at St John's, has been powerfully and positively transformed through "Jesus Ministry" (as well as many other churches around the world) This year's teaching will cover areas both old and new, under the heading Jesus Ministry - a Biblical and repentance-based teaching, coupled with powerful, Spirit-led prayer. The schedule is, Friday/Saturday from 9.30am to 3.30pm - light breakfast from 8.30am. Any questions please, please email or call me 905-773-2672. "Peter Blundell" <megandpeter@sympatico.ca>

FALL NEWSLETTER

The fall newsletter was published last week. Many of you have received the full colour edition by email (it can also be viewed on our web site). For those who have so requested, a printed copy was mailed to you. If you would like to receive future copies by email (you get a full colour version and we save printing and postage costs) please speak to Mary in the church office or email her at churchoffice@rogers.com For those who are new with us this morning a printed copy available at the back of the church.

MANAGEMENT BOARD -- Sept. 22nd

The next meeting of the Management Board will be held on Tues. Sept. 22nd at 7:15 pm. All of the Committee chairpersons are encouraged to have a meeting of their members to plan the fall season, prior to the meeting of the Management Board.

WORSHIP	- Deb Marshall & Bob Garrett
PROPERTY	- Paul Thompson
COMMUNICATION	- Grace Jones
FINANCE	- Gary Lyon
OUTREACH	- Kemi Ogunmefun
FELLOWSHIP	- Marg Kenney
CHN. EDUCATION	- Family Life Cttee.

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FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE END OF JULY

Seven months into 2009, Trinity's financial position is somewhat behind where we should be. Our income is about \$5k behind budget (about a week's worth of offerings). We have achieved our budgeted deficit only by delaying some transfers to outreach funds. Of course, to eliminate our current deficit (an additional \$12k) will require more effort. Staff costs are below budget as contract costs have been minimized and stipends managed carefully. A fixed contract price for natural gas expired in January and the new rate is much higher, hence gas costs have been well in excess of budget through the winter. We are grateful to our staff and clergy team for their prudence. We call on those who can give, to give freely as we have been freely blessed by our Lord.

-- Gary Lyon. Chair - Finance Cttee.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>2008</u>
Total Income	231,000	236,000	233,000
Total Expenses	240,800	242,400	231,300
Transfers	2,400	6,500	24,700
Deficit	12,100	12,800	22,700

PIONEER CAMP'S LADIES' WEEKEND!

September 25 to 27

For all the ladies of our congregation here is a fun and faith-filled weekend in beautiful Muskoka! LOVE WALKED AMONG US is the theme and our own **Judy Thompson** will be the guest speaker! Not only will there be great messages but also opportunities to enjoy the lovely surroundings through nature walks, canoeing, archery, or if you'd rather, do a craft. There's something for everyone! Come and enjoy the fall weather by Clearwater Lake. The cost for the weekend is \$121.54. There will be brochures available at the back of the church after the services. Check out Pioneer's website for more information www.pioneercamp.ca/women



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 30th to November 1st. **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 30th, \$215.00 if paid by September 15th and \$235.00 for registration after September 16th. 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.