

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
Saturday Sept 27th at
7:45 A.M.

Please join us for a
HOT BREAKFAST
followed by a
presentation about the
GUALTAMALA
MISSION led by Drew
Cox assisted by other
members of the team.
We look forward to
seeing you there.
Bring a friend, neighbor
or a family member.
All are welcome.
Earl and Mark



Parish Info and Updates

GUATEMALA YOUTH TEAM

The Guatemala youth team will meet today in the upper room for a pizza lunch at 12:00 noon.

BISHOP'S COMPANY

DINNER -- Oct. 6th

Each year the Bishop's Company puts on a Dinner to raise funds for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund which is used to aid our clergy and their families and special needs in the Diocese. Usually this dinner is held in Toronto. On Monday October 6th the Dinner will be held in Barrie for the first time. The evening will include entertainment by Dan Needles, the Leacock Medal award winner, who is also a member of the Parish of Duntroon. We are organizing two tables for Trinity members. Speak to Mary Wase to reserve your space and purchase your ticket. Cost is \$80 per person. The Dinner will be held in the Banquet Hall of the Holiday Inn on Fairview Road, Barrie. Flyers with more details are in the tower walk.

90TH BIRTHDAY !

Best wishes go to Marion Parker who celebrated her 90th birthday this past week. This is a wonderful milestone.

MANAGEMENT BOARD

The Management Board will meet this Tuesday, Sept. 16th, at 7pm.

SECURITY AND LOCK UP

Now that our fall groups and programs are underway, please ensure that all doors are locked at the end of your meetings.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAVEL CENTER

This fall the children will be exploring the question: Where is God? They will meet in the Discipleship Travel Center downstairs at 10:00. A short worship

service will be held. Then they will learn about people who have discovered where God is and we will keep track of our journey on a map. Each child will have their own map at home as well with something to take home and put on it each week. In addition, we have a memory verse each week. A take home sheet offers an opportunity for parents to talk about what we did in Sunday School. A ticket signed by parents guarantees entrance to the travel centre next time.

SECRET PALS

Are you interested in being a secret pal to a child in Sunday School? I will be matching each child with an adult in our congregation. You will know who they are and some details about them so you can send letters back and forth from Oct. through April. Cards for birthdays and Christmas can be exchanged. A special tea will be held in May and you will meet each other. This is an opportunity for you to reach out to someone and nurture their faith while also sharing yours. The only requirement is that you will be a faithful friend. If you are interested please put your name and phone number in the decorated box in the entrance way. I would be happy to answer questions as well.

WILL GRAHAM

Will Graham, an ordained minister, son of Franklin Graham and Grandson of Billy Graham, will be touring Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario in September. Inspiring music will be provided by "Starfield", one of Canada's leading Christian bands.

His tour will stop in Barrie on September 6th, at Emmanuel Baptist Church. We're all invited to attend. Tickets cost: \$17.80 in advance, or \$20.00 at the Door. Info at: willgraham.ca

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, September 14th (Holy Cross Day)

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Nursery, Sunday School, Jr. Teens, & Sr. Teens.
 12:00 p.m. - Guatemala Mission Team Meeting

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. - Trinity Management Board in Upper Rm
 12:45 & 6:45 p.m. - Beth Moore Study in Upper Rm
 5:00 p.m. - Busby Street Centre Board Meeting in Lower Hall
 7:00 p.m. - CWT Music Team Practice

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion
 6:45 p.m. - Beth Moore Study in Upper Rm.
 7:00 p.m. - "Doors Open" Meeting, Naz. Rm.
 7:00 p.m. - Trinity Rocks Practice

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. Trinity Women Meet in Upper Rm.

SUNDAY, September 21st (Pentecost 19)

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Nursery, Sunday School, Jr. Teens, & Sr. Teens.
 11:30 p.m. - New Parents Meeting in Upper Rm.
 Babysitting available
 11:45 p.m. - Readers Training in Aud.

FROM THE MAIL

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

Bits and Pieces

Doors Open Ontario

Trinity welcomes the opportunity to be a host for "Doors Open" on Sunday, September 28th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public are invited to come in and tour our Church, learn its History, and experience this place of God. We can expect people from all over Ontario and beyond to check us out. Bill Canning is our Coordinator for this project.

Readers Training

All Congregational Readers and spares from both 8 and 10 a.m. Services, and all Lay Readers are reminded of their training workshop, conducted by Father Andrew, on Sunday, Sept. 21, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Auditorium. Bring your lunch; beverages will be supplied. Please plan to attend this important event. For further information, phone Mary Wase at 737-0145.

USED STAMPS: The Barrie Auxiliary of the Leprosy Mission, Canada, would like to thank everyone at Trinity Church who saves used postage for us. This money

will go toward research, medicine and rehabilitation for Leprosy Sufferers.

We would appreciate your continued support in our STAMP OUT LEPROSY project. Thank you for caring.Ida Tonks

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.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS: Trinity Church is collecting soup labels which assists the local Christian Schools. Please bring your labels which includes the name of the soup and also the bar code to the Tower Walk outside the Office area.

***Each Fall kicks off a variety of projects. If you have a desire to get connected with us at Trinity, please feel free to volunteer by calling the Church Office at 728-2691. We welcome your support.**

Youth Choir Meeting

Thurs. Sept. 18th @ 6:30

in the Upper Room



All interested parents please join us as we plan for the fall.

We need your input & interest as we start up once again a "Trinity Youth Choir".

Please call Vanessa Cooper @ 719-1227

or Mary Lem-Storey @ 322-0366

Home Groups & Courses - Fall Season

It is our vision at Trinity that every member is part of a Home Group. It is in the Home Groups where we can grow deeper in our faith, have a small group of people to pray with, and where there can be ongoing personal support. The following is the schedule for the fall. Please phone or call the church office to register (728-2691) churchoffice@rogers.com

MONDAYS:

**** ALPHA** - Monday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning Sept. 22nd for 10 weeks. A hot dinner is served at 6:30 pm followed by the program.

ALPHA is the foundation and cornerstone of all of our Home Groups & Courses. It is ideally suited for those who are new to Trinity and for those who are exploring the faith. ALPHA will take you step by step through the basics of the faith. It is used in churches of all denominations all around the world. The leaders are Gary Lyon and Norm Marrow. There is no cost for the course. We ask for \$9 for the dinner and there will be some cost for the weekend retreat in November.

**** MIRACLES OF JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN** - There will be two sections of this course offered.

Monday afternoons at 1:30 pm with Grace Jones.

Monday evenings at 7:30 pm with Cheryl Braden.

Both sections will begin on Mon. Sept. 22nd. The evening participants are invited to share in the hot dinner at 6:30 pm. Gifted Bible teacher Charles Price will lead us through the wonderful miracles in the Gospel of John. This will be a wonderful focused Bible study. Ideal for those at all stages of their faith whether you are new to studying the Bible or a veteran. You will be blessed by the insights you will gain. Eight weeks. Cost is \$20.

TUESDAYS:

**** BETH MOORE - THE PATRIARCHS** - There will be two sections of this course offered.

Tuesday afternoons at 12:45 pm with Gay Welsman and Susan Snelling, or, Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm with Pauline Miller. Both sections begin on Tuesday Sept. 16th.

Beth Moore has been a wonderful blessing to all those who have taken the previous studies we have offered. She combines humor, amazing life experiences, with a wonderful insight into the Bible. This will lead you through Genesis chapters 12 to 50. You will explore the fascinating stories of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. This study includes daily devotions. Cost is \$30.

WEDNESDAYS:

**** MEN IN FOCUS** - Every Wednesday morning the men of the parish gather for breakfast at the Simcoe Hotel from 7:30 to 8:30 am. We are led in a short devotion by Fr. Andrew or Walter Marshall. No cost (except for your breakfast).

**** THE TRUTH PROJECT** - Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm beginning Oct. 1st for 11 weeks.

The Truth Project is a new DVD-based small group curriculum comprised of 11 one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett. This study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in

great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. This will help every believer apply their faith to daily life. It will also be very helpful for Christian parenting. Cost is \$30. There will be a team of leaders including Fr. Andrew and Gladys Fisher.

SUNDAYS:

**** NEW PARENTS** - Sundays at 11:30 a.m. (right after church) on alternate weeks beginning Sunday Sept. 21st.

Following a successful pilot group in June, we are now officially launching our "New Parents" group. This is a wonderful opportunity for support in parenting and to consider effective ways to establish our children in the faith. For the fall season we will be using a short DVD presentation by Andy Stanley followed by discussion. Please bring a sandwich and a drink. Nursery Care will be provided. The session will be about 75 minutes. Facilitator is Miriam Hansen.

**** YOUTH ALPHA** - Sunday mornings beginning Sept. 28th for 10 weeks. Includes a weekend retreat in November.

Designed for youth and facilitated by the youth this is a wonderful journey through the basics of the faith. Short video clips and a testimony trigger a wide open discussion. It has been a dream of ours for some time to be able to launch Youth Alpha. John Lake has taken the training and will be the facilitator. This will be a combined initiative with the youth of St. Margaret's. No cost except for the retreat. For more info speak to John Lake, Michael Tweedle or Canon Brian.

COMING THIS FALL:

**** GRIEF & LOSS - HOPE & HEALING:** Are you, or someone you know, suffering through the pain of grief? Do you wonder where you should turn to next? Do you feel overwhelmed with feelings of personal need for yourself, and at the same time, feelings of responsibility and duty toward others? Do you feel like you are imposing when you talk with family or friends about your pain? Come out and spend an evening with a group of people who share many of these same feelings and questions. Gain some insights into the grieving process, and learn some possible approaches when considering "how to pick up the pieces"! It takes time to grieve and to heal. Grieving is not a weakness; it is a necessity. Grief work is normal, natural, and necessary. So, come along and learn with us as we share our questions and experiences with one another in an atmosphere of companionship and fellowship. Especially useful for people six months or more into the grieving process. For info speak to Nancy Arnold (737-1475), Lynda-Jane Brown (835-2590), and Nancy Monkman (737-0797) all of Trinity Anglican Church, in Barrie.

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COLOURS OF MUSIC

It's time again to enjoy Barrie's now famous 10 days of incredible music all lined up by our own Bruce Owen.



From Sept. 26th.-Oct. 5th.

Adult passes \$55 until Sept. 16th then \$65
Students \$20 then \$25

This pass will enable you to attend 22 concerts at no further charge. The 6 pass plus concerts can be heard for a further \$15 each. Single tickets are available.

All concerts are held in local Barrie churches.

Concerts are held daily at 12 noon 2.30pm & 8 pm. One exception Amabile boys choir at 7.30 pm.

Speak to Susan Reichenbacher for information and all tickets.

Don't miss this wonderful week and our thanks to Bruce for his dedication to our cultural voice in Barrie.

ESPRESSO PRAISE

We are pleased to welcome the **Teen Challenge Outreach Team** from the Greater Toronto area as our guests for our first Espresso Praise of the fall season, **Sunday, October 5** at 6:30.

Come and hear a dynamic presentation by Teen Challenge featuring staff and students sharing their amazing testimonies of freedom from drug and alcohol addiction. Plan now to bring a friend and be inspired by a message of hope and God's power to change lives! This event is suitable for all ages.



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

You are invited to a:

Women's Weekend in Beautiful Muskoka

(Sponsored by Pioneer Women's Programs)

Oct. 3-5

All our programming is

Optional



Call Judy Thompson at 737-1905 for further details

Cost for weekend \$ **121.54**

- Relaxation
- Time to be on your own
- Interaction with women who share the same life experiences
- Biblical theme talks
- Recreational Activities
- Laughter
- Many new experiences to be discovered