

# 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.



## **Espresso Praise**

***Teen Challenge will be the focus of Trinity Church, Barrie's (24 Collier St.) first Espresso Praise of the season. Come and hear a dynamic presentation of God's power to change lives. Program begins at 6:30 pm with refreshments. This event is suitable for all ages. Check out our website [www.trinitybarrie.ca](http://www.trinitybarrie.ca) for more information.***



## **Parish Info and Updates**

### **DOORS OPEN BARRIE -- COUNTDOWN : 1 WEEK!**

Trinity welcomes the opportunity to be a host for "Doors Open" on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 (Today)**

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, today 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **THANKSGIVING NEWSLETTER**

Please pick up your copy of the Thanksgiving newsletter from the back of the church. Thanking Gwen Scott, Florence Simpson, Mary and Fred Latornell for assisting.

### **THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Again this year there will be many on the street and who are disadvantaged who will have no family with whom to share Thanksgiving Dinner. As we did at Easter, we are partnering with Rosie's Diner to provide a hot Thanksgiving Dinner on Monday Oct. 13th (Thanksgiving Monday). Rosie will provide all the food; we need to have a team to assist with serving and clean up. This is a wonderful outreach initiative in the downtown core of our City. If you can assist for some or all of the day please speak to Canon Brian or phone the church office.

### **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.

## CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, September 21<sup>st</sup> (Pentecost 19)

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Nursery in Undercroft, Children in Aud., Jr. Youth in Upper Rm., Sr. Youth in Naz. Rm.

11:30 p.m. - "New Parents" Meeting in Upper Rm.

### 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

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

7:00 p.m. - Trinity Rocks Practice in Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. - Property Committee Mtg. in Naz. Rm.

### THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. - Children's Choir in Upper Rm.

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

### SATURDAY

7:45 a.m. Trinity Men's Breakfast

Special Guests: "Guatemala Mission Team"

### SUNDAY September 28<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost 20)

10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - "Doors Open Barrie"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Nursery in Undercroft, Children in Aud., Jr. Youth in Upper Rm., Sr. Youth in Naz. Rm.

10:00 a.m. - Youth Alpha in Lower Hall

## Bits and Pieces

**\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week (Sept. 14) was: 8:00 a.m.= 38, 10:00 a.m. = 123, for a total of 161 including 24 Children & Teachers.**

**PRAYER LIST:** Please keep Mary Caldwell or Clergy updated about the progress of your loved ones, 728-2691. We update the list every 2 weeks and need to be notified if continued prayers are necessary.

**HOSPITALIZED:** Please notify the Clergy or Mary Caldwell if you know of anyone who is in Hospital. We are not able to see lists of patients anymore and so do not know who has been admitted. This would help us greatly with visitation.

**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.

**SEWING SUPPLIES:** The women at the Crisis Centre are now being taught Quilting, sewing with a machine, and how to knit and crochet. These activities are doing a great deal to help the women develop self-esteem, and a sense of accomplishment, both very important attributes. Please do keep bringing in scraps of fabric (suitable for quilting only), yarn, needles, scissors, crochet hooks (sizes 3.5 to 5.5) and pattern books. Fabric that is not suitable for quilting may be sold at the Nearly New Sales or donated to the RVH Auxiliary. ....Marcia Smith, 726-3582.

**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.

## FROM THE MAIL

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

### \*USED STAMPS FOR THE LEPROSY MISSION, CANADA

Our grateful thanks to all who save these stamps. The stamps are sold to stamp dealers and the money raised is used for the cure and care for Leprosy Patients in India. (\$12,000.00 in 2006)

Please be sure to leave at least ¼ inch of paper around the stamp.

Ida Tonks, on behalf of the Barrie Auxiliary, 735-1813.

### MANY THANKS

Many thanks to nurses, Jackie Garrett and Monica Cox for their care of a wound on my leg in August. I am very grateful to them.

Sincerely, Norah Busby

# 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](mailto: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 & George Sandilands

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 pm. 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.

### 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 for all High School aged youth. Includes a weekend retreat November 8-9th.

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 Drew Cox or Canon Brian.

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# *Is there more to life than this?*

## THE ALPHA COURSE

explore the meaning of life [alphacanada.org](http://alphacanada.org)

**Beginning Monday September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
2008 @ 6:30 pm  
Trinity Church  
24 Collier Street, Barrie**



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## WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT ALPHA...

**Archbishop George Carey, Former Archbishop of Canterbury -**

"I think it's superb. I commend it wholeheartedly."

**Archbishop Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury -**

"What Alpha has to offer is a unique mixture of Christian content and Christian style. I recommend it as a very special tool of evangelism"

**Archbishop Robin Eames, Church of Ireland Archbishop of Armagh -**

"Alpha has opened the doors to a living faith in Jesus Christ for many people. I have seen much evidence of this in my pastoral work over the years. I warmly commend **Alpha** as a means of introducing the Christian path to those who are seeking a new relationship with Christ and to those who want to deepen their on-going pilgrimage."

**Dr. Desmond Tutu, Former Archbishop of Cape Town, South Africa -**

"Alpha opens the door... for the sharing, caring, praying community which is exemplary of the church in action."

**The Most Rev'd Henry Orombi, Archbishop of Uganda -**

"I want to praise God for Alpha. The Alpha course provides the foundation on which faith can be developed, nurtured and shared. It is my prayer that this ministry will re-energise the Church of Christ."

## Positive and Healthy Grieving

As much as we desperately want to avoid it, grieving is normal, and it is natural and it is necessary. Grief work is a process—it requires a person to redefine who they are and what they have lost.

Are you grieving and do you want some help/some ideas/some suggestions, on how to navigate your way within and through your grief? We do not have all of the answers, but together, as a group, learning from one another's experiences, successes, and failures, we do provide some good ideas and suggestions on how one experiences the pain of loss and grief, and is able to integrate that pain into his/her life in a healthy, meaningful manner, so that life once again holds meaning and purpose.

If you are interested in further developing your understanding of healthy grieving, there are two opportunities available this fall. On October 2, there is an evening seminar on Grief and Bereavement, being held at Christ Church-St Jude's Anglican Church in Ivy. Secondly, there is a Grief and Bereavement Support Group beginning on October 22, 2008. This group will meet once a week for eight weeks. For information on either of these events please call Nancy Arnold at 737-1475.

