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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.



Parish Info and Updates

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.

MONDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Our special thanks to Lena Marie Haw and her team of cooks (Monica Cox, Cathy Frechette, Drew Cox) for an amazing home cooked roast beef dinner this past Monday evening. Our Monday evening Home Groups (Alpha & Miracles of Jesus) begin with a hot dinner in the auditorium. We have made new arrangements, and this season Lena Marie and Mae will be the master chefs! Cost is only \$9 for a wonderful dinner. Join us Monday evenings at 6:30 pm followed by either Alpha or "Miracles of Jesus".

MUSIC PLATFORM

We have the good "problem" of an expanding music ministry and finding room for all of our talented musicians and singers. To try to give everyone adequate space we have moved the CWT band over to the baptistry and have built an extended platform for them. Acoustically it is not ideal for them to be separated from the choir and the piano, but jamming everyone into the chancel was also causing problems. Ultimately we would like to re-arrange the chancel to accommodate all of our singers.

** Our special thanks to Fr. Andrew who is providing expertise to CWT. While Mary Lem recuperates from surgery he is also directing the Choir.

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 and 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.

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 28th (Pentecost 20) THURSDAY

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 & Jr. Youth in Upper Rm

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

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

7:15 p.m. - The Truth Project in Lower Hall

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

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

SUNDAY - October 5th "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., Sr. Youth in Naz.
Rm.

11:30 a.m. - New Parents Mtg. in Upper Rm.

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

FROM THE MAIL

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

*Thank You to the Clergy and all the people at Trinity
Church for the lovely flowers delivered to my home last
Tuesday. They certainly help me to feel better each day.

.....Mary Lem-Storey

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week (Sept. 21) was:
8:00 a.m. = 39, 10:00 a.m. = 133, for a total of 172
including 20 Children & Teachers.

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. The evening will be led by Nancy Arnold (737-1475), Lynda-Jane Brown (835-2590), and Nancy Monkman (737-0797) all of Trinity Anglican Church, in Barrie.

Where: Christ Church-St. Jude's Anglican Church, Ivy

When: Thursday, October 2, 2008

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Come and bring a friend!!



Coming soon, there will also be another opportunity to discover ways and means of working through grief in a healthy, positive way. We do not "get over" our loss, but learn how the pain of grief can be integrated into our life so that it becomes possible for us to move forward, not forgetting the past, but integrating our loss into a healthy lifestyle.

On October 22, an eight-week Grief & Bereavement Support Group is beginning. Contact any of the above-mentioned people for details.



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

Most of the groups began this past week; however, there is still opportunity to join this week. Launching this Wednesday evening will be "The Truth Project". See a full description below.

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 THIS Wednesday** 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. Led by Fr. Andrew and Deb Marshall.

SUNDAYS:

**** NEW PARENTS** - Sundays at 11:30 a.m. (right after church) on alternate weeks -- Oct. 5th, Oct. 19th, Nov. 2nd, etc.

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 called "Parental Guidance Required" 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 at 10:00 a.m. **beginning TODAY** Sept. 28th for 10 weeks for all High School aged youth. Includes a weekend retreat November 8-9th. The group will meet today in the "Busby Centre". Classes will alternate between Trinity and St. Margaret's with next Sunday being at St. Margaret's.

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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Our Church Basement is being Revitalized!

Have you seen our church basement lately? With all the use it is getting, it is badly in need of a major paint job. After researching available opportunities, the David Busby Street Centre is happy to report that with the kind generosity of Eli Lilly employees, Home Depot and Gary's Moving, this is slated to be done next month.

Eli Lilly has done some pre-cleaning and it is hoped that they will be able to return to help with the painting. Home Depot is donating paint and some employees to help paint, and Gary's Moving is providing a truck to house all the furniture for 5 days. We do, however, need to find some extra hands to carry furniture, clean, and paint. Are you available?.

We are asking if there are any church members who would willingly volunteer to help out on:-

Wednesday (Oct 8) afternoon (moving and cleaning)

Thursday and Friday (Oct 9-10) starting @ 6:00am to join Home Depot and Eli Lilly to do some painting. Thursday we will paint all the walls in the Centre, offices and main area. This is when we will need the most volunteers. Friday the concentration will be on painting the floor.

Monday (Oct 13) morning we will need some volunteers to help unload the truck .

If you are able to help, please contact Anne Harrison in the evenings (or leave a message) at 737-9064, by Sept. 28th. Thank you.

“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 AT 7:00PM

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

Busby Centre Update

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. In the past we have made up stockings and gift bags that consist of toiletries, socks, underwear, Tim Horton's/McDonald's certificates, hats, mitts, etc and are hoping that you would be willing to help us with this again this year. We are asking that each church try to gather 15-20 gifts. 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

BARRIE OUT OF THE COLD

Caring for the homeless during the coldest nights of the
year

2008/09 Season

November 15/08 – May 1, 2009

**VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT
CAMPAIGN**

Saturday October 4, 2008

**Collier St. United Church- 112 Collier
Street, Barrie, Ontario**

Drop in between 9:00 am and 2:00 PM

Volunteers urgently needed to ensure the program can be
provided each night of the week. We offer flexible
scheduling

For Further Information

www.barrieoutofthecold.org or Telephone: 331-1396