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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.



Calling all teens and adults interested in involvement with Sunday School.

Tues. Sept. 9th at 7:30
Come and see what exciting things will be happening this year. Ministry with our children is a priority here at Trinity. Enthusiasm, humour and flexibility is all you need. If you have questions or suggestions please come with them. I look forward to seeing you there and working with you this year.

Susan Snelling

Exodus

Today we continue our series of readings from the Old Testament book of Exodus which began two weeks ago. This narrative from the book of Exodus portrays the life of Moses as well as describing the defining event of the Hebrew people, which is their exodus out of Egypt, through the wilderness and into the promised land. This is their formation as a nation.

Last week we read of Moses' surprising encounter with God in the burning bush. This was a transformational event in the life of Moses and marks the beginning of his real life's work. Moses is about 80 years of age when God speaks to him from the burning bush.

Today we jump ahead in the narrative to Exodus chapter 14. Since last week's reading, Moses has confronted Pharaoh, there have been the 10 plagues, and now the Hebrews are out of Egypt. However, in front of them is the sea and behind them is the pursuing Egyptian army. Today our theme is, "What God will do in impossible situations".

Sunday mornings we are reading selected portions from the book of Exodus. In your own devotions you may want to read through the full account. For a wonderful visual portrayal you could rent the movie "The Prince of Egypt". It not only tells the story of the Exodus but also has an amazing sound track. A good book which looks at these events in the broader context of history is Thomas Cahill's "The Gifts of the Jews: How a Tribe of Desert Nomads Changed the Way Everyone Thinks and Feels" which is part of a series of books called The Hinges of History. The date of Moses and the exodus of the Hebrew people is about 1400 BC.



CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, September 7th (Pentecost 17) **SUNDAY, September 14th (Pentecost 18)**

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
10:00 a.m. - Family Communion,
Nursery, Sunday School, Jr. Teens, & Sr. Teens.

TUESDAY

7:30 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting in Upper Room

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m.- Holy Communion
7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at the Simcoe Hotel
6:45 p.m. - Beth Moore Study in Upper Rm.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
10:00 a.m. - Family Communion,
Nursery, Sunday School, Jr. Teens, & Sr. Teens.

FROM THE MAIL

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

* **TRINITY WOMEN:** The first meeting of the fall season will be Friday, Sept. 12th at 9:30 a.m. All women are invited for a cup of coffee, fellowship and friendship.

***Congratulations** to Sandra and John Elliott on the birth of their first great-grandchild, Keiran Nabozniak on August 26th in Pembroke. Son of Natasha and Keith.

Parish Info and Updates

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Through the summer we had a special team which each led the lesson for one Sunday. We want to thank all those who assisted: Mike & Karen Martin, Andy & Shelley Haughton, Caroline Zurcher, Joanne Sugg, Tracey Weaymouth, Bus and Bisola Onayemi and Kemi Ogunmefun. Our special thanks to this team of teachers who enable us to continue our children's ministry 52 weeks of the year.

** Today our full fall program and new team of teachers begins under the leadership of Susan Snelling.

YOIUTH MISSION TEAM FOLLOW-UP

As a follow up to our Guatemala mission in July, there will be meeting of the parents of the youth and the trip leaders today in the upper room at 12:00 noon TODAY. It will be an opportunity to reflect on the parents' perspective of the long term benefits of the mission experience for the teens. We will also consider what next steps we can take to build on this positive experience.

** We are planning a team meeting for all the youth, next Sunday Sept. 14th at noon, possibly at St. Margaret's. Details will be sent out this week by email by Andrew Cox.

BARRIE PRAYER BREAKFAST

Wed., Oct. 1st, 7:30 a.m. at Southshore Community Centre, 205 Lakeshore Dr. Speaker: John Irwin, Publisher, Businessman & Community Volunteer. Topic "My Christian Convictions". Everyone Welcome. Tickets: \$16.00 by cheque or money order to 20 Owen St., P.O.Box 848, Barrie, ON, L4M 4Y6. Information, Trevor Owen, 726-1181.

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.

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

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.

Thank You

I wish to express my grateful thanks for the many cards, phone calls, visits and flowers received while I was recuperating from hip replacement surgery. Special thanks to the choir for the baskets filled with love and goodies. My sincere appreciation goes to Kate McIntyre, Susan Reichenbacher and Mary Wase for organ/piano duties to cover all the summer services. I have been truly blessed and I am happy to be returning in good health.

Marina Laking

***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 -- Preliminary Schedule

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 preliminary schedule for the fall. We will have a complete list next Sunday. 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** - Monday afternoons at 1:30 pm beginning Sept. 22nd for 8 weeks.

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. The leader is Grace Jones. 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).

**** YOUTH ALPHA** - Wednesday afternoons after school at about 4 pm beginning Sept. 24th 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. No cost except for the retreat. For more info speak to John Lake or Canon Brian.

**** 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.

COMING THIS FALL:

**** GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** - Lost someone or something? This fall's grief groups begin around October 1. Day, time and location to be decided by members. Especially useful for people six months or more into the grieving process. Information Nancy Arnold, L-J Brown or from the church office 728-2691.

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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.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

The 2008 Alpha Invitation has been launched and we would love you to play your part in Alpha at Trinity Church. Here's how to get involved.

1. Pray about who you might invite to come on the Alpha Course. Statistics say that if we ask 4 people at least one of the four will come to Alpha!!!
2. Pray that more and more young people will be raised up to lead and participate in the Course.
3. It is estimated that 43,000 people attended Alpha in Canada last year and that 41% were from outside the church! Pray for an increase in numbers this year.
4. That the exposure of Alpha in the media - TV and newspapers will be seen by many and draw people to come on an Alpha Course.
5. Pray for the Trinity Alpha Team as they prepare themselves for leadership, pray for those who have already signed up to take Alpha and pray for those who are considering the course for this fall.



Beginning Monday September 22nd 2008 @ 6:30 pm

Trinity Church 24 Collier Street, Barrie

For more info contact:

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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