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Summer Happenings

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Welcome to Trinity

We welcome all visitors and newcomers 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.

Please join us for lemonade on the hill after the 10 a.m. service

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THE SEED SONG

Refrain:

*One must water one must weed,
one must sow the precious seed,
we'll all work in unity
to tend the garden of love*

Verses

You take a little seed and put it in the ground,
spread a little love and joy around;
plant a little kindness from above
and you'll have a garden of love.

Tend it patiently in prayer,
root out the weeds of doubt and care,
trust God's spirit from above
to nourish the seed of love

Till the garden through and through
as Jesus Christ directs you to;
pour forgiveness all around
and you'll have a fruitful ground.

DID YOU KNOW ...

Every month during the school year, 20 to 30 Grade 12 students from St. Joseph's High School come to Trinity to prepare and serve lunch for the clients of the David Busby Street Centre? As well as cooking, serving and cleaning up, these students spend time with some of their guests, listening to their stories and getting an appreciation for the complexities of homelessness in our society. So this is not only an opportunity for them to offer community service to those in need but also a tremendous learning experience for the students as they come to recognize the tragedies that some people have had to face in their lives and the extensive need for community support for such people in the City of Barrie.

Since St. Joseph's recognizes this as a very meaningful service that Trinity provides for these students and gratefully appreciates our commitment to their program, the school staff send Trinity a donation at the end of the year in thanksgiving for our openness in allowing them the use of our Church facilities in this way.

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THOUGHTS FROM MY CHAIR

by Canon Frances

In Isaiah 6, we have the dramatic story of the prophet entering the temple and seeing a vision of the Lord sitting high on his throne attended by seraphim who worshipped him. Isaiah is filled with a sense of his own unworthiness and a seraph is sent to touch his lips with live coals and declare that his sins are forgiven. Then and only then, Isaiah hears the voice of the Lord asking “*Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?*” The prophet does not hesitate to respond “*Here am I, send me*”.

Eighty-five or more years ago, I sat in my little kindergarten chair in Sunday School and listened to Mrs. Bloomer our teacher, tell that story. As I sat and listened no-one would have noticed anything different but it was a special moment for me. I too said, “*Here am I Lord, send me.*”

In 2 Corinthians 3:17, St. Paul writes, “*Where the spirit of the lord is, there is freedom.*” We cannot afford to waste the life God has given us. When he drops something in our laps, we need to be free in his spirit to do it. We will be tempted to say, we do not have the skills or time. Often we are afraid of failure or being made to look foolish. He will free us of all these fears and give us strength to live our lives, lovingly, creatively, freely.

The little girl in the kindergarten chair has lived to a ripe old age. She has lived her life in a low key ministry in the church with her family. God did not call her to do anything outstanding and dramatic but from time to time she has been aware of a call to a special assignment. She has grown to know and experience with St. Paul in 2 Corinthians 4 16: “*that we do not lose heart, even though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.*”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY July 10 (Pentecost 4)

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Janet Mitchell

Guest Organist: Adam Coleridge

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. – Family Eucharist

Nursery and Child Care in the Undercroft

TUESDAY

7:15 p.m. – Trinity Management Bd. In Upper Rm.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Andy's

10:30 a.m. – Quiet Eucharist

THURSDAY

9:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

SUNDAY – July 17th (Pentecost 5”)

Guest Preacher: The Rev. George Sandilands

Guest Organist: Brook Rothwell

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. – Family Eucharist

Nursery and Child Care in Undercroft

BITS AND PIECES

Congregation attending Trinity last Week, July 3rd, was: 8:00 a.m.=27; 10:00 a.m.= 74; for a total of 101 including 4 children & teachers; also Wednesday 10:30 a.m. = 7; Thursday 9:15 a.m. = 2.