

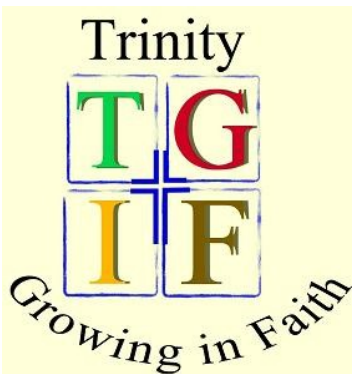


HE IS RISEN!



Our Mission

We are here to:
Worship God,
Walk with Jesus,
Change lives,
and Serve the
community, through the
power of the Holy Spirit.



EASTER DINNER

-- Easter Monday.

Once again we will be partnering with ROSIE to offer a hot Easter Dinner to those who are alone or on the street. The Dinner will be on Easter Monday. We will begin setting up about 10:30 a.m. and will serve food from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. Last time we served about 400 hot dinners. If you could assist during a 2 hour time slot please phone the church office (728-2691) or speak to Canon Brian.

“THE FAITH GIVEN ONCE FOR ALL”

Parish Wide Focus for the Spring Season

Home Groups + Sermons + The Book + Daily Bible Readings !

“The Faith Given Once For All” will be our parish-wide focus through the spring season beginning the week after Easter. What do we believe and why? Can we be confident of the truths of the Christian faith? For those who are new to the faith these will be foundational building blocks. For those who were confirmed years ago this will be a timely refresher. As resources we will be using the Prayer Book (the Creeds and the Catechism) plus a new book called “The Faith” written by Charles Colson. He wrote this book because he discovered that even church people are rather “iffy” on the truth claims of the Christian faith. The recent REVEAL survey showed the same weak results for Trinity members as well. This will be a parish-wide teaching initiative of: Home Groups + Sermons + The Book + Daily Bible Readings ! Please join us.

1) HOME GROUPS: Four Home Groups will be formed using this same material as the basis for their discussion. There will be a DVD presentation by Charles Colson followed by discussion. See the schedule of Home Groups on these pages and register for the Home Group which best fits your schedule. Many of the Home Groups begin this coming week.

2) THE BOOK: Using wonderful stories from his travels around the world and his life experience Charles Colson has woven together a great book that outlines the fundamentals of the faith in 15 chapters. We are hoping that everyone will purchase a copy of

Colson’s book called “The Faith”. We have copies for sale today for \$15. The book will be an excellent resource for the Sunday sermons and the mid-week Home Groups.

3) SERMON SERIES: Our sermon series on this topic will begin the Sunday after Easter and continue through to June.

4) DAILY BIBLE READINGS: Building on the momentum established through Lent, Peter Williams will be designing a special series of daily Bible readings as a follow up to each of the Sunday sermons. Daily Bible reading and prayer is the single best personal initiative to facilitate your own spiritual growth. One of our objectives this year is for every member of Trinity to establish a pattern of daily Bible reading and prayer.

The following is a review of “The Faith”:

In this insightful presentation, Chuck Colson identifies the unshakable tenets of the faith that Christians have believed through the centuries—truths that offer a ground for faith in uncertain times, hope and joy for those who despair, and reconciliation for a world at war with God and itself. Rightly understood and rightly communicated, the Christian faith is one of great joy. It is an invitation to God’s kingdom, where tears are replaced by laughter and longing hearts find their purpose and their home. This is the heart of the gospel: God’s search to reclaim us and love us as his own.

SPRING HOME GROUPS

As we celebrate Easter we are reminded of the great truths of the Christian faith: "Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!" This spring several of our Home Groups will be exploring what we mean by these affirmations. "The Faith Given Once For All" will be the basis for four of the Home Groups (as well as a sermon series beginning after Easter). As we journey forward from Easter we hope that you will journey with us to deepen friendships at Trinity and to grow in the faith. Pick the Home Group that best suits your schedule and your interest. A full schedule is below. Please register through the church office (728-2691) or with the Group leader.

** THE FAITH GIVEN ONCE FOR ALL:

While we stand up and recite the creed each Sunday, what do we mean by each of those affirmations? And having recited the creed what is our level of conviction? How equipped do we feel we are to explain the faith to a friend or neighbor? How well are we able to answer the questions of our children & grandchildren (particularly when their faith is being challenged at school?). Join us for an insightful seven week focus on the fundamentals of the Christian faith. Cost \$25 for book and course.

- Mondays at 7:00 pm led by Gary Lyon & the Alpha Team. Begins April 20th.
- Tuesdays at 12:45 pm led by Gay Welsman and Susan Snelling. Begins April 14th
- Wednesdays at 12:00 noon led by Gladys Fisher & Peter Williams. Begins April 15th. Bring a bag lunch.
- Wednesday at 7:15 pm at the home of Anne Harrison (737-9064) beginning April 15th. Call Anne for directions.

** JOURNEY THROUGH THE HOLY LAND -- Charles Price.

Journey with gifted Bible teacher Charles Price to six key locations in the Holy Land. You will be on site and hear from him about the significance of each of these locations. Cost is \$20.

- Mondays at 1:30 pm led by Grace Jones and Ray Carder

** ACTS OF THE APOSTLES -- Bible Focus.

Continuing to read in the Acts of the Apostles, starting at Chapter 4. Discover together the principles the early church established for successful leadership in the Church. For those at Trinity who lead or who have a calling to lead. Not an introductory level course.

- Wednesdays at 2:30 pm led by Fr. Andrew. Begins April 22nd.
- Wednesdays at 7:00 pm led by Fr. Andrew. Begins April 22nd.

** NOOMA

How do we describe NOOMA? As Andrew said to Peter "Come and see". These are a series of insightful short videos produced by Rob Bell. They introduce key aspects of the faith and prompt the viewer into deeper discussion. You will be intrigued, challenged and enlightened. Go online to see a sample.

- Wednesday at 7:00 pm with John Lake. Begins April 15th.
- Fridays at 1:30 pm with John Lake. Begins April 17th.

** THE TRUTH PROJECT

(This group began in the winter and will continue Monday evenings through the spring led by Kim Beaney and Gladys Fisher. This material is available for others to use).

Calendar events for the Week

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12

8:00 a.m. – Sunrise Communion with Choir

10:00 a.m. – Family Communion

Nursery in Undercroft, Sunday School in Aud.,

Jr. Teens in Upper Rm., Sr. Teens in Naz. Rm.

MONDAY

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Easter Dinner for the disadvantaged in Aud.

7:15 p.m. – "Truth Project" Study in Upper Rm.

7:00 p.m. – Scouts Meeting in Naz. Rm.

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. - Beth Moore Course in Upper Rm.

7:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. – Men's Breakfast at Simcoe Hotel

10:30 a.m. – Special "Shut In" Holy Communion, followed by luncheon in Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. – Alliance to End Homeless Meet in Aud.

6:45 p.m. – Beth Moore Study in Upper Rm.

7:15 p.m. – Vision Committee meet in Naz. Rm.

THURSDAY

5:00 p.m. – Outreach Committee meet in Naz. Rm.

6:30 p.m. – Venturers in Aud.

FRIDAY

10:30 a.m. – St. Joe's Tour of Busby Ctr.

1:15 p.m. "Nooma" Course in Naz. Rm.

7:00 p.m. Curillo Meeting in Upper Rm.

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Cursillo Meeting in Upper Rm.

SUNDAY - April 19 "2nd of Easter"

8:00 a.m. – Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. – Family Communion

11:30 a.m. – V.B. Camp meeting in Upper Rm.

Nursery in Undercroft, Sunday School in Aud.,

Jr. Teens in Upper Rm., Sr. Teens in Naz. Rm.

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week (April 5) was:

8:00 a.m. = 41, 10:00 a.m. = 166, for a total of 207, including 22 children & teachers.

Good Friday & Easter Day 2009

We want to offer a warm welcome to all those who are visiting with us. It is a delight for us to have you with us for our Holy Week and Resurrection celebrations. Holy Week is the most important time in the Christian calendar. It is on Good Friday that we mark the death of Jesus on the cross and on Easter Day celebrate his resurrection from the grave. In keeping with the importance of these events the church provides the 40 days of Lent to prepare for Easter, and then 50 days after Easter to rejoice in all that God has done for us.

It was during the days after Easter that Jesus appeared to his followers at various times and in various places. At the end of these 50 days there is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

If you are new to the community we hope you will consider making Trinity your church home. See the brochure in the back of the pew for some information about Trinity. We are on the web at www.trinitybarrie.ca Welcome!

MANY THANKS!!

We want to thank all those who have worked so hard to make possible our Holy Week & Easter worship services. For the wonderful music we want to thank Mary Lem, Marina Laking & the Choir, plus the Contemporary Music Team. Last Sunday for Palm Sunday there was the special children's procession led by Susan Snelling and a puppet presentation by Bob & Chris Garrett. On Good Friday Susan Snelling led the children in a special program of crafts, Bible stories and music. This week the the Altar Guild set up for all our services and decorated the church beautifully for Easter Day. Our thanks to: Sunday School teachers, Nursery helpers, ushers, servers, lay readers, office helpers, etc. It has been a wonderful team effort.

**** FRIDAYS IN LENT:** For the six Fridays at noon in Lent, we want to thank the singers and musicians led by Susan Reichenbacher and Marina Laking and the kitchen crew for the wonderful homemade lunches led by Monic Cox and Lena-Marie Haw. This year our theme was "Women of the Bible" and was attended by about 75 people each Friday noon hour.

SHUT - IN COMMUNION AND LUNCHEON

This coming Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. we will have a Communion service in the Church followed by a light luncheon. If you could assist with the luncheon please speak to Marilyn Legatto and if you are able to drive some of our seniors please speak to Mary Caldwell in the church office. We are in need of sandwiches and squares for the luncheon.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE -- November 1 - 12th, 2009.

Details have finally been set for our Holy Land Pilgrimage this fall. The tour will be led by Canon Brian on November 1 to 12th, 2009. We will include the lost city of Petra in Jordan. Since the original quotes last fall, costs have come down and we feel that this is very good value at about \$2850. We will fly direct from Toronto to TelAviv. Brochures will soon be available. We will have an info evening to review all the details. Speak to Canon Brian if you are interested.

EASTER GIFTS OF FLOWERS

The gifts of Easter Flowers are given to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for the death and resurrection of Christ and in memory of loved ones.

George and Judy Craig

Jim and Marina Laking

In loving memory of our dear parents,

given by Margaret and Bill Kenny

In loving memory of grandfather, Walter Shaver, grandparents and parents, Paul and Ruby Ruscher, and Jean Miller, and our friend Tom Fraser,

given by the Shaver and Miller families.

In loving memory of my mother, Constance Campbell, and my good friends Bishop Allan Read and Andy Welsman, given by Jim Blogg.

The Chancel Guild takes this opportunity to thank all who have helped to make this Easter so beautiful an offering to God.



MISSION FEST -- April 16 - 18th

Mission Fest is an annual event held near the Toronto airport to highlight mission activities around the world. There are special events for youth and children. There is a display hall with information on all the Canadian mission organizations. Seminars run throughout the event as well as special keynote speakers and worship leaders. Most of the events are free (free will donation) with the exception of the Woman's Forum and the Leader's Forum. See the Mission Fest magazines in the tower walk for a full schedule or go on line.

On particular note. Tony Campolo will be speaking Thursday evening at 7 pm. For those who love contemporary music Brian Doerkson will be leading a music seminar Friday afternoon and he will then be leading worship Friday evening.

Nearly New Sale/ Garage Sale - April 30, May 1 and 2

This big fund raiser is coming to a church near you!! Please remember that it requires a great deal of work, which the Women's Fellowship does happily twice a year. But, and it's a BIG BUT, ladies and gentlemen, we need your help. We need people to sort "stuff" that comes in on Thursday and to sell on Friday and Saturday. We especially need gentlemen to help on the sale days, but also to be very visible and to provide some security. Although we can never understand why someone would steal from a church by shoplifting, it still happens if we are not constantly aware of what is going on. Please mark these dates on your calendars and give us a hand. Posters are up around the church, or will be soon, for you to show us you are willing to help us with this project.

We have decided to have a bake sale with the Nearly New Sale. We would like your help in this effort. Please bring your donations already packaged in small amounts, i.e., **6 or 8 cookies, or small loaves.**

Also, for "Mae's Kitchen" we need cans of **tuna, and salmon, and hard-boiled eggs.** Please bring your donations to the church on Thursday, April 30th.



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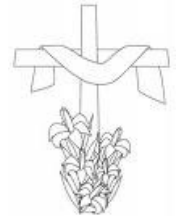


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Discipleship Travel Centre

Last week we enjoyed a procession with our palm branches and ribbons. Eighteen children took part in this. A puppet play and the blessing of the palm crosses helped us to understand the significance of the day.

Today we are celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We will be having a party while you are in church. Emphasizing the importance of this day for us as Christians, we will hear the story of the women going to the tomb and the amazing encounter they had. What reactions might the disciples have had? Why is this such an important day for the church? What difference will it make in your life?



VBC – “DISCOVERY CANYON: Exploring the Wonders of the Word” July 6-10

We are enthusiastically gearing up and planning for our summer VBC (Vacation Bible Camp) in July. It is so encouraging to have the numbers of volunteers that have already said that they would help that week. Thank you very much! You will be blessed for your efforts. Of course, we will need even more volunteers! So if you are considering helping, please set aside time after church on Sunday, April 19 at 11:45 to attend our first full team meeting in the Upper Room. (Please bring a bag lunch.) We look forward to working with you all.

Registration forms will be available right after our meeting as well as on the website.

Judy Thompson 737-1905 Gay Welsman 728-6132

ARE YOU ON OUR EMAIL OR OUR PHONE TREE LIST?

We at Trinity send out information to our Trinity community via email or the phone tree when there are happenings or prayer requests that involve a goodly number of people in the congregation. It is a quick and timely method of communicating information with you that was not included in our weekly *Happenings* which we feel you would be interested in hearing.

If you are not yet on either the email list or the phone tree and would like to be, please get in touch with the church office at 728-2691 or for email Gay Welsman, gwelsman@barint.on.ca or call Bronwen Jones for the phone tree at 735-1989.

Also, it is important that if you have changed your email address or phone number (in the year) that you advise us of the change. We want to keep you up to date with what's happening at Trinity!

Thank you for your help.

The Communications Committee

SPRING TUNE-UP – May 1-3

For women 18 – 88! A weekend in beautiful Muskoka at Pioneer Camp on Mary Lake near Port Sydney. The theme of the weekend is “*Be Transformed*”. Guest speaker is Deborah Bowen. Deborah teaches English at Redeemer College in Ancaster. She and her husband attend an Anglican church in Hamilton. Campers will be blessed by her understanding of God's Word and her practical insights into daily living.

Cost for the weekend is \$121.54. Program starts on Friday night and ends Sunday at 1:30 after lunch. Saturday night is a special fun night with the theme - “Paris in the Springtime”.

A number of women from Trinity have enjoyed going to the weekends at Pioneer and we all invite you to come along! You'll be inspired and refreshed.

For more information call Gay Welsman at 728-6132 or Judy Thompson 737-1905.

Kiwanis Festival

Trinity Choir is performing in the Music Festival on Monday, April 27th at 8:45 p.m. at Willow Creek Baptist Church, Midhurst. We will be singing 2 pieces. It would be truly “wonderful” to see many of you there to support us.

Thank You,
The Choir



David Busby Street Centre - 4th Annual Streetlight Gala

Featuring: Hockey legend Paul Henderson

Friday April 24th, 2009 at 6:00 pm

Tangle Creek Golf Course

Dinner, Speaker, and Silent Auction

\$75.00 per person

For tickets call Bethany Obermayer at 722-1735