



Trinity Anglican Church

# 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.*



## ***Welcome to Trinity***

We welcome all visitors and new comers 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.

Feel free to meet us downstairs in the auditorium after the service for coffee.



## **A PRAYER**

When you pray, be like the mountain  
in stillness, in silence,  
thoughts rooted in eternity.  
Do nothing, just sit, just be,  
and you will harvest the fruit of your prayer.

When you pray, be like the flower  
reaching up to the sun,  
straight stemmed like a column.  
Be open, ready to accept all things without fear  
and you will not lack light on your way.

When you pray, be like the ocean,  
with stillness in its depths,  
the waves ebbing and flowing.  
Have calm in your heart,  
and evil thoughts will flee of their own accord.

When you pray, remember the breath  
that made us people, living beings;  
from God it comes, to God it returns.  
Blend the Word and prayer with the flow of life  
and nothing will come between you and the Giver of Life.

When you pray, be like the bird,  
endlessly singing before the Creator,  
its song rising like incense.  
Pray like the turtle dove  
and you will never lose heart.

*St. Serphim of Sarov b.175 A.D.*

*Contributed by Rev. Elizabeth*

## THOUGHTS FROM MY CHAIR

*from Canon Frances*



Many months ago, someone decided to store the long extension ladder in the chancel – not where anybody could see but hidden beyond where the piano is behind the baptistery. However, it is not hidden from me where I sit in the center front. I can look at it and mediate on Jacob's ladder. You all know the story in Genesis 28. Jacob with his mother Rebecca's help, contrived to steal his brother Esau's birthright and his father's blessing. He has to flee their wrath and sets out to take refuge with his mother's brother Laban. On his journey, when night time comes Jacob picks a stone for a pillow, lies down and falls asleep. Then he has a dream. He sees a ladder stretching from earth to heaven and there angels were going up and down. We read in Verse 13 "*the lord stood beside him*" – how wonderful! Then God revealed to Jacob all the things he had prepared for his future. When he awoke from his sleep, he was overcome with awe and fear "*This is none other than the House of God and this is the Gate of Heaven*" he declared. He took the stone pillow, poured a libation over it and declared it to be God's place. This somehow reminds me of the stone Inukshuk our Inuit people build to say "*I was here*". Jacob's stone says "*God was here*".



The first part of Jacob's journey was one of running away in fear. The second part was one of going forward in faith. God had been with him before. Now he knew God was with him and he responded to him in his love and strength.

We all have points in our journey where we stop at God's place and he intervenes. It may be an actual physical place but more than likely it is a place of crisis. We become aware of him, know he is there, feel his arms around us. In this renewed strength, we go forward.

Last Sunday, I came to church. My ladder was gone. Walter offered to put it back when I said I missed it, but I really do not need that particular symbol to be reminded of God's presence or his gate to Heaven. I am surrounded by my brothers and sisters in Christ. We together are his body. Let us surround each other in support and love. Let us get to know each other that as we strengthen each other in the body of Christ here at Trinity and throughout the world, we may respond to his presence through the power of his Holy Spirit. Let us be assured of his forgiveness for past mistakes and go forward together on our journey.

### BARRIE PRAYER BREAKFAST

You are cordially invited to attend the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Barrie Prayer Breakfast on **Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 7:25 a.m.** at the South Shore Community Centre, 205 Lakeshore Dr.. Guests to be seated by 7:25 a.m. (Adjournment by 8:45 a.m.) R.S.V.P. by Friday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be a nominal charge of \$16.00 to cover arrangements. Ticket required for entrance, or \$20.00 at the door. Guest Speaker: Robert Mann who is currently a Professor of Physics at the University of Waterloo. Robert's topic for his address is "*Seeking the Lord in a Scientific Age*". This theme is based on the Old Testament Isaiah verses: 45: 18-19 and Psalm 8. Please contact Mary McConney for Tickets (705-726-0193)

### BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. in Upper Room: - STILL TIME TO JOIN. We are studying Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

## **OUR FAITH – OUR HOPE: RE-IMAGINE CHURCH**

### *Trinity's Case Statement*

In preparation for this campaign, your wardens and clergy drew up a case statement for Trinity reflecting our vision of where the 40% of the money pledged could help us in our parish ministries. These are listed below, along with some specifics within each category. Please remember this is not a complete list and you are invited to share further 'wish list' ideas within these categories that might be considered as we proceed with the campaign

1. Resources for ongoing ministry might include:
  - ◆ upgrades to our office equipment such as a new computer and printer as necessary
  - ◆ upgrades to the Church sound system
  
2. Ongoing building maintenance will include:
  - ◆ replace our old boilers when necessary
  - ◆ replace our aging carpets in the church
  - ◆ kitchen upgrades
  - ◆ add an accessible washroom at Church level
  - ◆ other inevitable costs such as windows, roof repairs etc.
  
3. Reaching young families could include:
  - ◆ hiring a part-time staff person to work with, draw into our faith community and encourage our young families
  
4. Outreach could include:
  - ◆ continuing our commitment to serve the less fortunate in our church and community

*As we celebrate this Harvest Home Sunday and again as we prayerfully consider how we can participate in this campaign, let us celebrate our blessings both as individuals and as a parish and give thanks to God, rejoicing in his goodness! Alleluia! Amen!*

### **BENEFIT CONCERT FOR PETER AND SONYA LEM**

#### **Presented by:**

Lee Jamieson-Krampp (Baritone)  
 Renne Cingolani (Pianist)  
 Carol Hardy (Flautist)  
 Janice Cumming (Soprano, Organist, Pianist)  
 Susan Reichenbacher & Dianne Jones (Soprano)  
 Trinity Choir & Marina Laking (pianist)  
 Louise Martin with her string quartet

**Date: November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Location: Trinity Anglican Church, 24 Collier St. Barrie.**

**Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**Tickets:** \$25.00. For tickets call Trinity Anglican Church 705-728-2691, David Anthony Salon 705-722-4994, Susan Reichenbacher 705-722-8341, Rick McNight 705-735-2190

Come out for a wonderful evening of music to support Peter and Sonja. Peter is the son of our choir director Mary Lem, is battling terminal cancer. All proceeds will go to help them through this difficult time. Reception and Silent Auction.

This concert has the full support of our Clergy, Wardens and Management Board.

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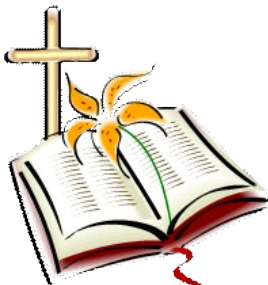
**Interim Priest in Charge**  
Reverend Elizabeth Morley  
**Part-Time Associate**  
Reverend Janet Mitchell



### BITS AND PIECES

Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> was: 8:00 a.m.= 42; 10:00 a.m.= 86; for a total of 128 including 4 children & teachers; also Wednesday 10:30 a.m. =6; Thursday 9:15 a.m. = 2.

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



1st Lesson - Philippians 4: 1-9,  
Psalm: 106: 1-6, 19-23,  
Gospel - Matthew 22: 1-10

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY** - Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> "Harvest Home"  
8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. – Family Choral Eucharist  
Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)  
Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)  
7 p.m.– Venturers in Aud.

#### TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Band Practice in Sanctuary

#### WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Andy's  
10:30 a.m. – Quiet Eucharist  
12:00 p.m. – St. Joe's Lunch for Busby Centre Clients  
12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – Bible Study in Upper Room

#### THURSDAY

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

#### SUNDAY – Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> "Thanksgiving"

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. – Family Choral Eucharist  
Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)  
Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)  
7:30 p.m. – Aud. – Venturers' Meeting

### NEARLY NEW SALE / GARAGE SALE

Our Fall Nearly New Sale / Garage Sale is fast approaching. While it we're having some cooler, rainy weather, why not spend a few hours and clean out those closets and drawers, your basement, garage or storage area? We accept gently used clothing, books, shoes, jewelry, toys, games, linens, bedding, dishes, housewares, sports equipment, craft supplies, etc. Gather your things together and bring them to Trinity Parish Hall on our set-up day, Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup> between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sale days are Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sat. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. This sale is being held by the ACW - Women's Fellowship Committee. Let's make this sale the best one yet!!

**Help Wanted for Nearly New Sale / Garage Sale.** We need your help. Sign up sheets have been posted in the Tower Walk. We need lots of people to help on the set-up day, during the two sale days and for the big chore of clean-up. You can come and help for a couple of hours or for as long as you like. No experience necessary – we will train !!! Strong (handsome?) men are also encouraged to come lend us a hand. Let's have some new helpers for this sale. We have lots of laughs and if we work hard, we get a free lunch on.

### ROSE ROMITA'S THANKSGIVING DINNER

This will be held again in Trinity's Auditorium. Anyone wishing to volunteer with the Dinner should telephone Rosie at 705-722-7763