

Trinity Happenings

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.



REPORT FROM SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Parish Selection Committee is holding congregation meetings immediately following the 8:00 and 10:00 services. We will be providing information regarding the parish selection process as well as handing out surveys for parish feedback. It is important to get these surveys back to the church no later than Wednesday September 21st so results can be tabulated and reported back to the congregation in a timely manner. Please continue to pray for the committee and the bishop as we continue to focus our efforts on finding the new incumbent.

The Parish Selection Committee met this past Tuesday. The committee continues to work on the framework for the parish profile, which is the first stage of the selection process as set out by the Diocese. The parish profile has two functions; to provide a statistical snap shot of our church and to serve as a "sales document" for our parish. This document will be ready for review in approximately 6-8 weeks (taking into account the summer schedules of the committee). Stay tuned as we will be asking for parishioner feedback once this stage of the process is complete. The committee appreciates continued prayers for the process and the work being done. Questions regarding the parish profile, the process, and/or any concerns or comments can be made to psc.trinity@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

"KIDS' TURN" – INFORMATION NIGHT - Friday, 5:00 p.m. , Sept. 23rd in Auditorium and Upper Room. - 6 weeks' Course starts Sept. 30th. Info, Mary Henderson, 705-737-1803.

TRINITY MEN'S BREAKFAST – Saturday, Sept. 24th
7:45 a.m. – Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. – Speaker – John Warnica "How I Met the Flying Dinosaur". All Men Welcome. Info, Earl Paquette, 705-726-7555.

BIBLE STUDY BEGAN WEDNESDAY - at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. **There is still time to join.** Since Bible Study is such an important ingredient for increasing our faith, you are all invited to join us on Wednesdays, daytime or evening, as we begin our new season of study. In response to peoples' wishes we are starting with a study of Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

THOUGHTS FROM MY CHAIR

from Canon Frances



In the 1940's I had a summer job directing a camp for mothers and children from the inner city of Toronto. It left me with many rich experiences. One incident happened between camps on a Sunday when we were free to go to church. A student who was on staff elected to accompany me. The nearest church was four miles away on a hot dusty road. We arrived very weary, enjoyed the service, but then faced the prospect of a long walk back to camp. Outside the church, an elderly lady approached us. "Would you care to come back with us for lunch" she said. "I only have two slice of bologna but there are plenty of fresh vegetables from the garden and you are very welcome". We were very grateful in accepting the invitation and were driven back to the home. Each of us enjoyed our half slice of bologna with fresh garden vegetables.

In my lifetime I have enjoyed some wonderful hospitality, luscious meals in beautiful homes. None will compare with that simple meal in an Ontario farmhouse. Our host and hostess first of all took the trouble to speak to us and identified our need and acted on it. She could have thought to herself, "I wish I had something decent in the house but I cannot offer them half a slice of bologna, perhaps next time". But there will never be a next time.

When we greet newcomers to church they probably do not need a square meal. Let us try to identify what they need without being intrusive. Some of us are shy about approaching strangers. Let us swallow our shyness or pride and say a prayer. Let us remember the words of St. Paul "I can do all things through him who strengthens me". (Phil 4: 13) We may not think our friendship is much to offer but let us offer it with a loving discerning heart and it will be truly a blessing.

VISION CARE MISSION

Rex Leyte

In mid January 2011 after months of back and forth communications with the Panamanian Health Authorities, I received approval for a Vision Care Mission to Achutupu – a tiny island off the coast of Panama. On Feb. 27th my son-in-law, Dan Ayan, my right hand and translator (He's fluent in Spanish) and I arrived at the Achutupu airstrip. We were greeted by the most dynamic and energetic 80 + year old man you'll ever meet, Howard Walter and his wife Mariella. With their continued assistance for the next five days, we did visual testing and issued eye glasses to the native Kuna who call this tiny island home. We matched the prescriptions as close as possible (not always close enough). On my return I began matching prescriptions more closely and to date we've shipped glasses to 99% of those that needed correction. We are now in the process of getting ready for our next trip. Based on the first trip, I have a better idea of what to take and what not to take.

In addition to my eye glasses, my daughter Linda (a Barrie School Teacher) canvassed her school for school supplies. She collected over 150 lbs of school supplies which we delivered to the grateful students. This effort is ongoing for 2012.

Ours was the first such mission to Achutupu and the first time many of these people ever had functional vision. There are 48 more similar island communities in Kuna Ayla, all I'm sure with similar problems. I hope to continue these visits for as long and as often as possible, expanding to other islands. I have the time, the equipment and a great source of used eyeglasses to do more. The limiting factor is funding. Anyone wishing to help can contact Rex or Norma Leyte (705-721-0305) or Linda or Dan (705-812-1667), or the Trinity Church Office at 705-728-2691.

OUR FAITH – OUR HOPE: RE-IMAGINE CHURCH

As you heard last week, we are beginning the process for participating in this Diocesan campaign and probably will be continuing with it through to the end of the year. We are very aware that even the thought of such a campaign at this time is overwhelming and a source of concern for some, but that there are others who are open to this initiative and interested in being involved in this new venture! Please be assured that in introducing this campaign, we are simply moving forward with the mandate that has been given to every church in this diocese to inform its members of the purpose of this campaign and to offer invitations for everyone to make a prayerful, individual and personal response.

Because the timing for this campaign is very difficult for people for various reasons right now, we want to encourage each of you to use the important guidelines below as you prayerfully seek God's direction for your response to the invitation you will receive:

- 1 Only give if you are able.
- 2 Give out of a position of freedom not obligation.
- 3 Don't give to the Diocesan Campaign if you think it means you will sacrifice your commitment to the Parish.

To complete this endeavour in a timely fashion, we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help by visiting parishioners to explain the details of the campaign. If you are interested and able to help in this way, please speak to Rev. Janet or Rev. Elizabeth as soon as possible or call the Church Office at (705) 728-2691. Our only other request is that you will continue to pray for the campaign, for all those helping with the campaign and for the families in our congregation as they prayerfully struggle with their individual response to this campaign in faith.

Rev. Janet

CONGRATULATIONS TO



TRISTA HALLMAN AND JASON HILL
who were married on September 3rd in Orillia!

***May your life together be filled
with God's richest blessings, now and always!***

and

SIMON AND SARAH (Craig) SCOURFIELD
*on the safe arrival of their daughter,
Elizabeth Sarah on September 2nd!*

A child is one of God's greatest blessings!



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Interim Priest in Charge
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Part-Time Associate
Reverend Janet Mitchell



COMING SOON!



OCTOBER 1

Come join us for food and fellowship 5 - 6:30 pm - in the Parish Hall for our first

MONTHLY SPAGHETTI DINNER!

More information to follow or call Monica Cox 705-722-399

*BEWARE -
She will be looking for helpers!*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY– Sept. 18th (“14th after Pentecost)

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.)
Congregational Meeting after both 8 & 10 a.m. Services
Regarding Parish Selection Committee Update.
5:30 p.m. – Aud. – World Jamboree Reports
& Scouting Family dinner.

MONDAY

7:15 p.m. – Campaign Meeting

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Band Practice in Sanctuary
7:15 p.m. – Management Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men’s Breakfast at Andy’s
10:30 a.m. – Quiet Eucharist
12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – Bible Study in Upper Room

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. – Auditorium - “Kids’ Turn” (Divorce Support)
Information night.

SATURDAY

7: 45 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast. Speaker: John Warnica

SUNDAY – Sept. 25th “15th after Pentecost”

“Back to Church Sunday”
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

BITS AND PIECES

Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Sept. 11th was: 8:00 a.m.= 30; 10:00 a.m.= 83; for a total of 113 including 6 children & teachers; also Wednesday 10:30 a.m. = 7; Thursday 9:15 a.m. = 2.

FROM THE MAIL - THANK YOU

Thank you to Trinity Church especially the Altar Guild and the Ladies who organized the reception for Henk’s Memorial Service. It was a very moving service but a true celebration of Henk’s life.
Thankfully yours, Christa van der Velden and family.