

# Summer Happenings

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## 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.

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



## THOUGHTS FROM MY CHAIR

by Canon Frances



Some years ago an old aunt said to me “*I think much of the trouble in this world is because of science*”. I was bold enough to reply that scientists, whether they acknowledged it or not, are studying God’s creation. Therefore they are getting closer to God as they study.

We do too as we observe and enjoy all his wonderful creation around us, note the intricacies of all the things he has made and learn about him. Do we say a quiet thank you to him as we smell a beautiful rose which he has given us? Just at this very moment as I write, a friend came in wheeling her cyclamen plant on her walker. She has cared for it through a winter’s die off when anyone else would have thrown it out. Now it is covered with leaves and buds. She is so happy that she had to share her joy with me. God the creator, God the holy spirit must be moving in this place and I thank him in the name of Jesus. May I suggest you go outside and enjoy something he has made or buy a plant or herb for inside. Thank him, share your joy

## WARDEN'S NOTES

from George Craig and Bob Garrett

As you can see, the repairs to the front steps of the church are underway. This has been made possible by a generous gift made by Jack Wallwin, in memory of Elverda (“Verdi”) Wallwin. In addition the donation will allow the Chancel Guild to obtain a suitable gift in memory of “Verdi” who was a member of the guild for many years. The Wardens hope the front stairs will be completed within a reasonable time!

As many of you know there are a number of other Church projects which need work. For example there are a number of dead or decaying trees on the property which require removal. Some parishioners have already provided donations to assist with some of these needs. Our intention is to set aside such funds to address some of these special needs. The Social Events Committee funds have been used to purchase a new refrigerator for the kitchen. The ACW has indicated a willingness to donate to some of the repairs needed in the church. Management Board will review and prioritize these special projects so that, as finances permit, we can deal with them. In addition, we are continuing to work on the retirement of our debt owed to the Diocese from 2010. You will recall that the balance was \$20,000.00. It has been paid down by \$10,000.00 leaving a balance remaining with interest accruing. Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY July 3 (Pentecost 3)

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Joanne Bennett

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. – Family Choral Eucharist

Nursery and Child Care in the Undercroft

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> Pentecost 4<sup>th</sup> )

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 Undercroft

## BITS AND PIECES

Congregation attending Trinity last Week, June 26<sup>th</sup>, was: 8:00 a.m.=23; 10:00 a.m.=86; for a total of 109 including 4 children & teachers; also Wednesday 10:30 a.m. = 12; Thursday 9:15 a.m. = 3

## SELECTION COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Parish Selection Committee met this past Tuesday. The committee continues to make progress developing the parish profile, which is the first stage of the selection process as set out by the Diocese. This document will be ready for review in approximately 4-6 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](mailto:psc.trinity@gmail.com)

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



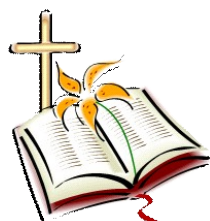
**SPREAD THE NEWS! 'SonSurf Beach Bash' is coming! YES!** Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) is happening again this year as we join together with St. Thomas, Shanty Bay to have fun in the sun with Jesus! **When: August 22-26 from 10:00-3:00 every day!** **Where: The Village Green in Shanty Bay** (*drives can be arranged*) **Cost: \$40. per child.** We now have application forms available in the

Tower Walk or from the Church Office. Sign up early so you don't miss out! Rev. Janet.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Rev. Elizabeth is on holidays for three weeks. We welcome Rev. Joanne Bennett this Sunday. Rev. Janet Mitchell will preside July 10 and Rev. George Sandilands July 17<sup>th</sup>.

## READINGS NEXT WEEK



GENESIS 25: 19-34

PSALM 119 – 105-112

ROMANS 8: 1-11

MATTHEW 13: 1-9, 18-23

## SUMMER HAPPENINGS

The summer version of Happenings will be two pages in length. Please submit items to [churchoffice@rogers.com](mailto:churchoffice@rogers.com) by Wednesday each week if possible.