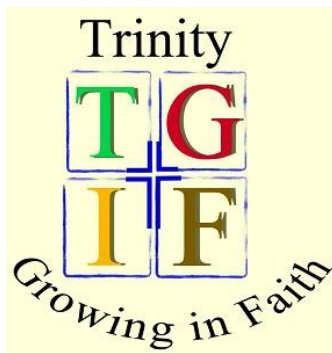


Trinity Happenings

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.



THOUGHTS FROM MY CHAIR

from Canon Frances

St. Paul wrote to the people of the Church of Rome, *“I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you, or rather that we may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith, both yours and mine.”* (Romans 1:11) Like all Christians, Paul felt the need, the longing, to be with fellow believers. The stronger our faith the more we feel the need to come each Sunday and other special occasions to be together in God’s presence and gain strength from each other.

As Anglicans our liturgy is part of our oneness. From childhood or later, the prayers responses and hymns have become part of us thus enabling the whole church family to worship together. We find security not in attachment to particular places or ways of doing things but in relationships with each other and our God. This oneness as we worship is enable by the liturgy. Instinctively we respond as the priest says *‘Lift up your hearts’*, with *“We lift them to the Lord”*.

As years go by we grow in the power of the Holy Spirit we grow together in our faith and understanding. These new enlightenments need to reflect in our liturgy as we move forward in faith and understanding together. Some of us do not move as fast as others. That is perfectly alright as long as we reach out to each other for strength and comfort when the going gets hard. We say it in the alternate prayer after communion.

*May we, who share his body,
live his risen life;*

we, who drink this cup

bring life to others;

we, whom the Spirit lights,

give light to the world. (BAS page 214)

THE DIFFERENCE

I got up early one morning
and rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish
that I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me
and heavier came each task.
“Why doesn't God help me?” I wondered.
He said, “But you didn't ask.”

I wanted to see joy and beauty
but the day toiled on, gray and bleak;
I wondered why God didn't show me.
He said, “But you didn't seek.”

I tried to come into God's presence;
I used all my keys at the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided,
“My child, you didn't knock.”

I woke up early this morning
and paused before entering the day.
I had so much to accomplish
that I had to take time to pray!



PANCAKE SUPPER



Tuesday, March 8 – The 12th Barrie Scouting Group, which Trinity co-sponsors, will put on their usual Shrove Tuesday “Pancake Supper” in the Trinity Auditorium. Time will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and cost will be a “Free Will Donation”. We are all welcome to come out, encourage our Scouting Group, and enjoy a cooked meal of Pancakes and Sausages served to you.

TODAY

Today at the 10 a.m. Service, we welcome the Scouts and Guides to Parade into Trinity for The celebration of “Thinking Day”.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Lent is a time when Christians are encouraged to spend extra time in study and prayer. Therefore Rev. Janet will be offering a Bible Study on Tuesday afternoons at 12:45 and on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 beginning on March 15 and March 16 to help you deepen your faith and enrich your relationship with God. These will run for 6 weeks. Mark your calendars now and watch for further details!



PALM CROSSES

Please bring your Palm Crosses from last year to make into ashes for the Ash Wednesday Service to the office by March 6th. Thank You.

KING EDWARD CHOIR

Don't miss an exciting concert with the KEC joining voices with the famous Nathaniel Dett Chorale, under the Baton of Brainerd Blyden-Taylor, well-known Negro spirituals will be featured. **Sunday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at Collier St. United Church.** Adults \$20, \$22 at the door, youth 17 & under \$10.00. Tickets available from Susan Reichenbacher and Dianne Jones.



LETTER FROM THE NORTH TO MAE AND THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

By now I hope you will have received a thank you card directly from the people at St. Stephen's, Constance Lake but I also wanted to write to you to let you know how very much your generosity and that of the people in your area has meant to us at St. Stephen's, Constance Lake First Nation. In the summer, the Band Council gave us an old, vacant house which our small congregation has worked on through the late summer and fall. Walls have been taken down and a new ceiling and floor put in. Some of the pews from the former St. Stephen's Church, which had to be demolished due to structural problems in early 2009, have been installed in this new facility, along with the pulpit, font, lectern and altar. We have purchased a wood stove and a good supply of hard wood and have had the stove properly installed and inspected.

We began using this building, which we referred to as a chapel, on Sunday October 24, 2010 and on his first visit to our joint Parish, Bishop Tom Corston officiated at a Service of Dedication naming our new facility *St. Stephen's Chapel*. We have held celebrations of Holy Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Holy Matrimony at the Chapel to date. It is well used and the people are so happy to have their own church building once again! The wood stove keeps us more than warm enough - last Sunday we had to open the door periodically to let out a bit of heat. I am enclosing some pictures for you. On the outside, this little building may not look like much, but it is our place of worship and meets all of our needs. Our bishop is in negotiations in regard to having it re-sided and is getting a new sign for us, We have already used the altar clothes and white hangings you so generously sent us. Our liturgical Lay Reader is using the sermon books and all of the other books are already in use. I provided the children's story books to the Constance Lake School where they were gratefully received by the elementary school teachers for their classrooms. Your financial gifts have allowed us to buy an Advent Wreath, altar bread, wine, candles and buy paper and supplies to print off and make service booklets, which are easy to use for people whose first language is Cree, amongst many other much needed items.

The people of Constance Lake First Nation are hard working, good people but there are few opportunities for employment in the Village. The only saw mill is closed, so local employment is at the Band Office or School. The nearest town is Hearst, which is only 34 kms away, but is 97% French speaking. To find employment in most jobs in town, one must speak French and most of the people at Constance Lake are bilingual Cree and English, but not French. To find employment, many young people have to leave for southern Ontario or elsewhere. Many of our congregation are older people, who help care for their unemployed adult children and also for their grandchildren. Many people at Constance Lake First Nation are in the process of regaining cultural identity following the results of the residential school system. Our congregation members are very faithful Anglicans who have remained faithful to their Church, regardless of the situations faced over the years. Again I thank you on behalf of the people of St. Stephen's. Your generosity has been such a boost for us and we are very grateful for it and for each person who has given or helped in any way. We have had special prayers for you.

Blessings and Prayers from, The Rev-Deborah Lonergan-Freake Incumbent of the Anglican Linked Parishes of Eastern Kenogami

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BITS AND PIECES : Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Feb. 20th, was: 8:00 a.m.= 26; 10:00 a.m.= 84; for a total of 110 including 13 children & teachers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – February 27th “8 Epiphany”

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. – Family Service & Scout Parade

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)

Older children remain in Church today

MONDAY

Trinity Band Practice

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men’s Breakfast at Andy’s

10:30 a.m. – Holy Communion Service

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

Big Church

SUNDAY - March 6th “Last Sun. after Epiphany”

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. – Family Eucharist

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)

Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)

12:00 – 2:30 p.m - Sexual Misconduct Screening

In Upper Room

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NURSERY: Are you interested in helping pre-school children grow and develop? If so then come join us in the nursery. (Experience is not required.) Arrangements can be made for only one Sunday a month, if that is your preference. Everyone is welcome, and volunteer hours can be given. If interested, speak to either George Craig (737 2669) or Jessica Jackson (735 9073)

REMINDER: Please contribute glasses for Rex Leyte's trip to Panama, if you still have to do so.