

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.



## **TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!**

Your Communications Team has been busy, and wish to announce that Trinity is now on Facebook. You'll find it under "Trinity Barrie". This is a public site, and a way of communicating with members of the congregation and people outside the parish. We are currently using this site to post Canon Frances' "From My Chair" articles and videos from the Lenten Friday noon hour series along with recent puppet shows and selected pictures from parish events. If you have pictures from recent Trinity gatherings and wish to share, please post for all to enjoy. We do need to respect individual privacy, so there are administrators from the Communications Committee who monitor all postings to the Facebook page.

For those who have not ventured onto Facebook it is very simple. For many on your internet homepage there will be a Facebook Icon, click on this and it will take you to the login/signup page. If not, just google Facebook. They do ask for personal information but once you provide your email address and set a password you can go to the privacy settings to restrict what people can see. To find the site, once on Facebook google, "Trinity Barrie". Remember you will need your password each time you logon Facebook.

***STAY TUNED THERE ARE GREAT THINGS TO COME!!!***

*Your Communications Team*

## **UPDATE FROM PARISH SEARCH COMMITTEE**

The Parish Selection Committee met with Bishop George Elliott and Wayne Cox on Tuesday May 24th.

Wayne Cox will be the facilitator to guide the committee in developing the parish profile; the first stage of the selection process. The committee reviewed the template and will be looking for congregational input at a later date.

## **THANK YOU**

Dear Rev. Elizabeth, Rev. Janet, and the Choir, Thanks so much for the beautiful music in the lovely acoustics at Trinity on May 14th "Anglican Choir" event. We raised \$1,039.91 for Malawi!

Regards, Carol Hardy.

## THOUGHTS FROM MY CHAIR

*from Canon Frances*



In this Easter Season, as we look forward to Christ's ascension, three points stand out; the question, the command, the promise. Last week, we thought about the question. First of all that just as the early disciples had questions at this time, so we should ask questions and seek answers. We ponder and examine the ultimate question which was asked by Jesus himself. "Do you love me"? And now in response to Jesus command "Go" we consider what this means for us. Where are we to go? To whom are we to go? What do we take to them?

In the first three Gospels and Acts, Jesus tells us to go to all nations. Does that mean us too? My mother always felt she had a call to be missionary in China. She applied several times but was always turned down on medical grounds. God directed her to other fields where she had a rich Ministry. Let us pray constantly and trust him to show us his will. That applies not to our just to our life's careers but to the days and moments of our life. Often we find he has taken over without our even asking. It is easy to make mistakes but let us always remember where God is, love is and where love is, God is.

There have been some great missionary movements in this history of the Church starting with Paul and the early Apostles. There have been sad misadventures, the outstanding one being the Crusades. In modern times, the great missionary movement started at the end of the 1700's and produced such people as John and Charles Wesley, Carey, Livingstone, Goforth, McClure, Bompas and Stringer to mention a few who come immediately to mind.

In the present era, the world has been made smaller by modern transportation. No longer do our missionaries have to go away for five years or more at a time although some still do.

People such as our own John and Pauline Warnica, Elizabeth and Keith Morley, Vi Walkington and our youth groups with other members of our congregation have been able to fly to Central America for a few weeks to share their skills, the gospel and their love to that part of the world. At home, in our own Parish of Trinity, we have so many opportunities for service. Look through the last pictorial directory. Let us give thanks for all the opportunities we have in our everyday life to witness for him by word or even the smallest deed. Thanks be to God as we look forward to thinking about his promise.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS SUPPORT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

We currently have 4 people to teach Sunday School but for safety reasons, we also need a group of adults or teens who are willing to assist by going downstairs to be with the group in the auditorium. This will be a ministry of presence with no teaching involved but a wonderful opportunity to experience the joy of seeing the children in our parish grow in their faith in creative and fun-filled ways! Hopefully we will have enough volunteers to minimize each person's commitment to this important ministry! Since we are hoping to offer reduced activities for the children throughout the summer, we also need volunteers for that! Please speak to Rev. Elizabeth or Rev. Janet if you can help in any way or send an email to the Church at [churchoffice@rogers.com](mailto:churchoffice@rogers.com) attention Rev. Janet.

*"Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."* Luke 9:48

### OUR APRIL PSALM

*written by the Senior Sunday School Class from St. Margaret's Church*

The Lord is our Rock.  
He is our protector who is strong and solid  
He is brave and our foundation.

The Lord is our light because he's like the Sun and helps us see through the darkness.  
The Lord is our blanket.  
He comforts us and helps us sleep and he makes us feel safe and warm

He strengthens us to not be pushed to do what we don't want to do  
The Lord is our bread  
He feeds us with yummy food.  
He gives us life and he created us.

And he loves us!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**CELEBRATION OF WOMEN DINNER - Monday June 6 at 6:00 p.m.** - Trinity Parish Hall



All women are invited to join us. Ladies with surnames from A – L, please bring a dessert. Ladies with surnames from M-Z, please bring a salad. Your contribution of \$2.00 (a toonie) would be appreciated. Donations of toiletries for the Elizabeth Fry Society will be collected.

This year's theme is the Royal Wedding – so dress appropriately (wedding hats, gloves, gowns etc).

**TRINITY WOMEN: - Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.** - Trinity Women will have Holy Communion in the Sanctuary followed by a pot-luck lunch in the Upper Room. Rev. Elizabeth Morley will Celebrate Communion. All women of the parish are invited to come, bring your favourite dish, also your own plate, mug, and cutlery. For information, please call Sandra at 705-726-1726.

**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.**



Since summer is fast approaching, we need to get an idea of how many children and helpers are interested in coming to join in this fun, so please contact Rev. Janet to get children's' names on the list or to find out for more details! Then watch Happenings for further details.

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**HAPPENINGS**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY** – May 29 (6<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter)

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 p.m. – Screening in Faith Workshop

5:00 p.m. – Progressive Dinner

7:00 p.m. - Scouts Jamboree Mtg. in Auditorium

**MONDAY**

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

**THURSDAY** (Ascension Day)

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

**SATURDAY**

McKnight Wedding

**SUNDAY** – June 5 (Ascension Day)

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.)

7:00 p.m. – Scouts

**BITS AND PIECES**

Congregation attending Trinity last Week, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, was: 8:00 a.m.= 31; 10:00 a.m.= 76; for a total of 107 including 9 children & teachers; also Wednesday 10:30 a.m. = 8.

**SLAVE LAKE FIRE:**

Bishop Fraser Lawton, Bishop of Athabasca says: “We continue to seek prayers for those displaced by the fires, for the fire crews and disaster response, for resource production affected by fires, for those evacuated, for those caring for evacuees, and especially for the fires to be extinguished. “Donations will be gratefully received through the Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund. **The Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund** is the Canadian Anglican response for emergency relief, refugees, development, and justice. Donations may be made through Trinity Anglican Church, with a special notation marked “Slave Lake Fire”.

**LOOKING AHEAD – READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

ACTS 1:6-14;

PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36;

1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11;

JOHN 17:1-11