

Trinity Dove

June 17, 2001 · Pentecost 2 · Great Things Happening!

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🏠 Sabbaths & Celebrations

In late June and early July, parishioners are encouraged to sign-up to participate in Trinity's Millennium Parish Album.

Sunday, July 1 ~ Pentecost 4 / Canada Day

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.

Sunday, July 8 ~ Pentecost 5

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ▲ Community Fellowship follows at 10 am.
- ▲ Joint Anglican-Lutheran worship service, 10 am, at the Waterloo Recreational Complex. Trinity's **Barb Schwartzentruber** crafted the banners for the event.

Sunday, July 15 ~ Pentecost 6

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.

Sunday, July 22 ~ St. Mary Magdalene

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.

Sunday, July 29 ~ Pentecost 8

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.

Sunday, August 5 ~ Pentecost 9

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.

Sunday, August 12 ~ Pentecost 10

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.

Sunday, August 19 ~ Pentecost 11

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.

Sunday, August 26 ~ Pentecost 12

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.

🏠 *andré lavergne*

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🏠 Pastor Nadine: Great Things!

Grace be yours and peace.

Great things... Did I tell you that I've moved into a new house? Did I mention that? It's great!

Although there is still a lot of work for me to do —buying furniture, etc.— I know that in the end the house will look wonderful and I'll feel fully settled.

It reminds me of the Millennium project. They've started replacing the stained glass and removing the lighting fixtures, and though it might be a little sparse right now and continue to be in upheaval through the summer, it will be great when it's completed and once again we'll feel fully settled. This is a *very* great thing.

Our worship space is where we spend a lot of our time together and a new coat of paint and renewed lighting will be invigorating. Trinity has a beautiful worship space and with these new renovations it will be even better. The whole Trinity Community is coming together to make all of this possible.

That's part of what I like about Church communities and about Trinity in particular: when we do something, we do it together! We are one big family, and like any family there are feuds and reunions, but, most importantly, love thrives. Of course, a family wouldn't be complete without a family album. And that's the next great thing on the horizon: we are getting ready to "say cheese" and complete a new photo directory. Our community is growing and it is wonderful to see the evolution of our people.

Great things abound. I'm proud and exhilarated to be a part of Trinity at this point in our history.

🏠 *nadine nicholds*

🏠 A Great Thing: Camping Scholarships

We have over 20 grade 7/8 youth attending Affirmation! Camp, this August. Some of our families could use a little financial help. Could you sponsor one of our young people? It costs about \$200 to send a youth to camp. Trinity's Endowment Fund pays \$100. Speak to a pastor if you can help or place an envelope on the plate marked "Affirmation! Camp." We'd be very grateful!

🏠 *andré lavergne*

🏠 Sacraments & Seasons

Baptisms

On May 27, the following were welcomed into the Lord's family and the community of Trinity Church: **Isaac William Seltzer**, son of **Mary (Buehlow)** and **Todd Seltzer**; **Logan Daley Arnott**, son of **Lori (Keller)** and **Dwane Arnott**; **John James Murray**, son of **Kimberley (Engbrecht)** and **Mark Murray**; **Sean Daniel Millar**, son of **Judy (Zoeller)** and **Daniel Millar**; and **Joseph Peter Heise**, son of **Rachel (Gordon)** and **Keith Heise**.

Wedding

We offer best wishes to **Kevin Scanlon** and **Alison Grant**, married May 26.

Deaths

We grieve with the **Beech** and **Weicker** families the death, May 18, of **Frank Beech**; with the **Racho** and **Brousseau** families the death, May 21, of **Wallace Racho**; with the **Siebert**, **Boshart** and **Pauli** families the death, June 1, of **Alice Siebert**. Blessed are they who mourn.

Affirmation! Confirmations

We rejoice at those young people who affirmed their faiths through the Rite of Confirmation on Trinity Sunday: **Matthew Aho**, **Peyton Boehler**, **Travis Bondy**, **Josh Brennan**, **Jason Brodrecht**, **Brandy Hillar**, **TJ Godlewski-Junker**, **John Lavergne**, **Ricky Long**, **Christianne Mann**, **Erin Martin**, **Laura McCurdy**, **Daniel Mueller**, **Ali Pearson**, **Alyssa Roth**, **Katie Schwartz**, **Brittany Snider**, **Nicole Vancoillie** and **Courtney Winhold**.

Affirmation! Mentoring

We celebrate the newly-begun journey of the Gold Team of mentors and youth: **Jane Trafford (Kate Bender)**, **Arlene Meyer (Sarah Clarke)**, **Val Gerber (Holly Koehler)**, **Val Brenneman (Danielle Long)**, **Mary Snider (Stephanie Martin)**, **Sandy Martin (Erika Mueller)**, **Brad Otterbein (Jeff Malloch)**, **Stan Otterbein (Sean McCurdy)**.

July Birthdays

1 -Debbie Stefansson, Charlene Boehler, Ron Junker, Jennifer Pauli, Kevin Kasper, Dustin Fisher; 2 - Margaret

Flood, Dan Miller; **3** - Myrtle Pauli, Neil Klaassen, Marilyn Hoffman, Flex Bender, Michael Kasper, Tammy Strickler, Duncan McGregor, Lyndsay Yost, Kenny Kirkey; **4** - Shannon Gingerich, Amy Bender, Rob Bender, Adam Arsenault; **5** - Doreen Lindner-Bann, Lisa Pauli, Derek Klaassen, Ashley Mueller, Laura Pears on; **6** - Dave West, Bill Ritz, Stacey Ritz, Chad Snider, Courtney Winhold, Joseph Trafford, Devon Merner; **7** - Marlene Mueller, Gary Riedel, Joshua Snider; **8** - Joe Ritz, Janelle Scheerer; **9** - Grace McGregor, Shawn Morrison, Carina Lindner; **10** - Pat Eichler, Celia Jones, Mark Murray, Jeff Knackstedt, Kyle Hillar; **11** - Marie Ratz, André Lavergne, Dean Clarke, Steven Sangster; **12** - Lorene Wallace, Faye Bonner-Roth, Terralene Johnston; **13** - Tom Linseman, Jeff Mohr, Ken Ferguson, Ryan Gueguen, Riley Coughlin; **14** - Lorraine Becker, Summer Danner; **15** - Anne Wootton, Krista Lake, Mark McMaster, Jim Thompson, Michelle Wallace, Jonathan Bean; **16** - Evelyn Hohl, Theresa Bakker; **17** - Lucy Braun, Ron Wallace, Kenny Hammer; **18** - Brigitte Gaudian, Paula Povey, Daniel Jahn, Lucas Patton; **19** - Arthur Danner, Jim Delahunt; **20** - Tyler Szanto; **21** - Donna Schwartzenruber, Debbie Jantzi, Mike Yost, Sam Bas; **22** - Krista Ayre, Daniel Ritz, Nicole Vancoillie, David Trafford, Samantha Lindner, Alexander OBrien; **23** - Ardis Hinz, Karen Haffner, Zachery Thompson; **24** - Margaret Simon, John Ritz, Justin Briner; **25** - Gaye Preikschas, Nicholas Brousseau; **26** - Shirley Lorentz, Rick Pearson, Ruth Aho, Maggie Seyler; **27** - Mark Keller, Veronika Fisher; **28** - Rob Weiss; **29** - Gunther Hell, Kerry Ruthig, Layton Schwartz; **30** - Doug Brennehan, Suzanne Lindner, Pete DeRuiter; **31** - Debbie Gravill, Judy Walker, Sonya Burchatzki, Dwayne Hofstetter. Happy birthday!

August Birthdays

2 - David Schroeder; **3** - Mildred Ziegler; **4** - Shirley Love, Jean Cook, Shannon Bean, Aaron Sostar, Joel Egerdee; **5** - Hilda Seip, Al Junker, Larry Roth Jr.; **6** - Traci Jutzi; **7** - Walter Faulhafer, Grant Leclaire; **8** - Adelia Schamber, Andy Persaud; **9** - Jody Bingeman, Pam Ginerich, Jodie Honderich; **10** - Michael Eichler, Sarah Oldenburger, Tanner Pearson; **11** - Dave Merner, Adam Straus; **12** - Mildred Knackstedt, Judy Seyler, Jeremy Cook, Jamie Genrick; **13** - Lena Schmidt, Gywin Murray, Shane Snyder; **14** - Bill Becker, Doris Schwartzenruber, Bill Wettlaufer; **15** - John Keller; **16** - Fred Leu, Fred Buehlow, Audrey Cook; **17** - Muriel Greulich, BJ Leblanc, Tyler Robbins; **18** - Lorne Brodrecht, Norma Quast, Evelyn Reibling, Joyce Roth, Lyla Wettlaufer, Lori Arnott; **19** - Stuart Rhem, Walter Oldenburger, Mark Grierson, Matthew May, Daniel Aitken, Corina Denstedt; **20** - Muriel Weichel, Launi Eichler; **21** - Molna

Eberschlag, Edna Buehlow, Brenda Mathewson; **22** - Chris Brousseau, Andy Cook, Jaime Baumgaertner; **23** - Neil Hofstetter, Sandy Martin, Christine Snider, Kevin Hunter, Stephanie Power; **24** - Gerry Minnie, Sheila McGrath, Morgan Wettlaufer, Spencer Shaw, Justin Harrison; **25** - Barb Otterbein, David Schwartz, Craig Weichel, Lydia Lindner; **26** - Peter Schmidt, Terry Firetto-Gross, Jane Hamilton, Melissa Bingeman, Cassandra Lindner; **27** - Harold Danner, Kelly Strickler; **28** - Genoeva Bingeman, Lyle Roth, Erin Martin, Emma Whittaker, Jolanta Krampien; **29** - Arthur Long, Randy Prues, Diane Anger, Don McEllistrum, Brittany Snider, Amber Scott; **30** - Erwin Faruzel, Cornelia Jahn, Mark Lass, Greta Riedel, Mark West, Ruth Lavergne, Colin Sostar; **31** - Dick Ritz, Dan Boshart, Don Schwartz, Vicki Fisher, Nathan Seyler. Happy birthday!

July Anniversaries

2 - Bernice & Bruce Briand, Brian & Melissa Racho; **3** - Geordie & Jacquelyn Campbell; **4** - Darrin & Judy Gueguen; **6** - Arlene & John Kropf, Jeff & Tracy McClenaghan; **7** - Lynn & Randy Prues, Kathy & Tim Scheerer; **8** - Al & Tammy Junker; **9** - Ken & Sheila Snyder; **12** - Linda & Bill Ferguson, Derek & Tracy Klaassen, Caroline & Gary Wilson; **15** - Judy & Ted Seyler; **16** - Carl & Lorraine Schroeder, Claudia & Ed Danner; **18** - Debbie & Robert Stefansson; **19** - Gerald & Kathryn Eichler; **22** - Carol & Dave West; **23** - Brian & Michelle Wettlaufer; **25** - Jean & Ron Schaaf, Gary & Greta Riedel; **26** - Barry & Denise Kienapple, Bill & Muriel Weichel; **30** - Chris & Dick Ritz, Ernst & Betty Ritz; **31** - David & Janet Farr. Congratulations, friends.

August Anniversaries

1 - Holly & John McCurdy; **4** - Ruth & Steve Aho; **7** - Carolyn & Ron Witzel; **9** - Cindy & Paul Holst, Brenda & Steve Malloch; **10** - Ken & Jane Bean; **12** - Peter & Virginia Schmidt, Max & Vicki Lass; **13** - Tony & Joan Beavis; **14** - Don & Carol Wooff; **15** - Bruce & Anne Hammer, Carol & Rob Chester, Harold & Susan Danner; **17** - Donna & Michael Kasper; **18** - Jane & Rick Trafford; **20** - Mary & Rai Danner, Caitlin & Len Corkery, Andy & Lori Persaud; **21** - Dagmar & Tom Otto, Janice & Rick Ritz, Christine Klaassen & Régis St-Pierre; **22** - James & Nancy Arbuckle, Dan & Vicki Fisher; **24** - Glen & Nancy Brodrecht; **25** - Charlene & Tom Boehler, Michelle & Jeff Knackstedt; **26** - Debbie & Larry Gravill; **27** - Gisela & Heinz Magnus, David & Nancy Butz, Dale & Tara Schaaf; **28** - Judy & Steven Walker, Grant Leclaire & Susan Ziegler; **29** - Lynn & Paul Buehlow, Anne & Roger Lindner, Doug & Krista Lake. Happy anniversary!

🏠 Sabbath Blessings

Writing from Prescott, Ontario, **Molly Wolf** offers another *SABBATH BLESSING*. Her first series was published under the title *HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT: SABBATH BLESSINGS* (Liturgical Press). Her second series, is called *A PLACE LIKE ANY OTHER: SABBATH BLESSINGS* (Image/Doubleday). *SABBATH BLESSINGS* are published weekly to the Internet community. Each month, we download and reprint one essay. © 2001 Molly Wolf.

The Bee

I heard it as I was going up the stairs with a basket of clean laundry: a deep, frantic buzzing. It sounded almost like a drill. Too loud to be even the biggest housefly, too deep and grumbly to be a hornet: must be a bee. I set the basket down and went back downstairs again, looking for a plastic cup and a slip of cardboard and swearing to myself. Dishes to do, supper to start, shopping to take care of, bee to deal with -- dammit, no wonder I never seem to get any real work done...

This household has a defined policy for members of the phylum *Arthropoda* (what most people call "bugs", although it also includes crustaceans). We are not fond of the *Diptera* prevalent around here, mostly flies and mosquitos, which are slapped or swatted when caught. While we don't kill them, we are also not partial to the *Dermoptera* (earwigs), for no very good reason except that they're so yucky-looking. *Leptidoptera* (moths, mostly) we simply live with; likewise *Coleoptera* (beetles), although we're extremely fond of ladybugs. The *Odonata* (dragonflies) never come in, but we love them dearly; not only are they fascinating and gorgeous in their own rights, but they munch the *dipterids* that munch on us. As for the class *Arachnida*, (spiders) they are honoured guests; we are highly web-friendly. For much of last fall and winter, we cherished a particularly handsome specimen named Bubbles, until (s)he vanished into the pantry, never to be seen again. And let's leave centipedes, mites, and fleas out of this.

(Author's note: for the previous paragraph, I hit up the online *Encyclopedia Britannica* and checked with our local naturalists. I'm really hopelessly ignorant; I just have good sources.)

But what about the *Hymenoptera*, the hive-dwellers, the swarmers, including the girls with the stingers in their butts? They are a tad more problematic. Wasps and hornets we kill, not happily, but too many of us here are too afraid of them.

Ants get in the food, which we don't like, and my elder son detests them, so they too get the boot. Bees, on the other hand, get the trap-and-release treatment. Which is why I went downstairs looking for cup and cardboard....

It was a honeybee, I think —certainly not one of the huge, fat, fuzzy bumblebees, but something sleeker and more dangerous-looking. She was throwing herself against the glass of the upstairs hall window, trying to get out. I waited until she'd settled down, buzzing frantically against one spot on the windowpane; then I trapped her by carefully putting the cup mouth over her and against the glass, sliding the bit of cardboard under to hold her in. Her buzz went from deep growl to hysterical scream, like an engine being gunned, as I carried her down the front stairs: this was one *really* upset bee-person. Fortunately the front door was wide open; I kicked the screen door, took the bee out on the front porch, pointed the cup at the front yard, and let her fly.

It occurred to me, as I got into the dishes, how much like salvation this whole thing is. There we are, trapped, seeing where we should be, where we really belong, but kept from it by something we can't really see and certainly can't get through. We panic as the bee panicked, buzzing against this strange barrier; our efforts are furious and futile, but we can't seem to understand that we cannot break through, not without help. And the strange thing is that so often we need to be even *further* trapped —caught in a mystifying, maybe terrifying place that we think is leading to death, before we can be set free. Or at least, that's my experience.

The important thing about salvation is that it catches where we're trapped and that it frees us when we cannot free ourselves. And as the bee had done nothing to deserve its own freedom, so do we do nothing to deserve ours. It's all done out of God's sheer generous love.

God's cup-and-cardboard act is, however, nothing like mine: there's nothing so crudely mechanical about how we get rescued. He may, for example, work through the love of those around us or the kindness of strangers. God finds ways of working in our lives that are highly creative and sometimes a little weird.

Or the saving process may be so subtle that we have no idea what's going on, any more than that bee knew that I was going to do with her. Her rescue was (from her perspective) terrifying, even traumatic, certainly dramatic (to her, at least) and sometimes that's what we experience with God; but often

our rescue comes more gently, even imperceptibly. What it always involves, though, is turning away from the false way out—from pounding against a wall we can't see but that blocks us from real life—to true liberation.

That bee had no idea what I was doing; the same often goes for us. We often have no idea that we're in the process of being saved until we're out the other side of it. And we may never fully realize or understand what it is that set us free. God is too big and we are too small and limited to be able to understand all that God's about.

Have I been saved? You betcha: saved from certain death by beating myself up against what looked like the light and what was, in fact, a hard, defeating surface. And I knew at the time that salvation was at work, but it was not an easy or pretty process, and I'm not sure it's finished yet. Salvation isn't always a once-and-always affair. At least not in my experience.

Drying the plates, I thought: That bee took off from the cup as though she had been fired from a gun, shooting off into a perfect May afternoon, rejoicing (in her apian way) in being free once again in a world full of flowering. I think I remember a bit of how that felt. I hope she found her way home.

△ *molly wolf*

△ Millennium Project News

Millennium Project Update

Trinity's Millennium Project—repairs to, and refurbishment of, our worship space—is well under way! Repairs to our stained glass began in early May. Many of the lower west-exposure panes have been re-leaded in their entirety. A couple of weeks ago, our light fixtures were removed to Hamilton where they are being refurbished with brighter and more efficient components. The lights will be re-hung as the painting unfolds. At the same time, the ceiling fans will be replaced as the existing fans are now past their life-expectancy.

Plaster repairs and painting will begin on June 25. Existing artwork will be preserved and, in some cases, enhanced. In July, the statue of Christ will be removed to Hamilton where the hands will be repaired and the statue repainted and re-gilt. We expect the completion of these aspects of the Millennium Project by August 24.

Millennium Project People

People involved in the project include **Harry Mills Sr.**, who designed and built our lights over 50 years ago. Mills Architectural Lighting, under the direction of **Harry Mills Jr.**, is the preeminent church lighting firm in this part of Canada.

Thomas Brown has been invited to consult on the restoration of our painting. His family has been painting our church for the better part of a century! The design above the altar and the medallions on either side of the chancel are the work of his father. **Robert Wayne** of Orbbay Decorating is directing this aspect of our project. Orbbay represents the continuation of the **Brown** firm.

The stained glass work is being completed by Victorian Art Glass under the direction of **Randy Hannigan**. Although they take commissions for original works, they specialize in glass restoration.

Among our own folk, we are grateful to **Ken Bender** and **Don Coxson** who have been doing some of the behind-the-scenes electrical work to establish proper connections etc. for the refurbished lights. For example, the centre three-unit cluster fixtures are being reinstalled on winch assemblies for ease of maintenance. At the same time, however, the contemporary technology will mean that most of the new high efficiency bulbs will not require replacement for many years at a time! We are also grateful to **Flex** and **Kathy Bender** for taking notice of the extra cleaning that the ongoing work of the Millennium Project has required.

Millennium Fund Progress

In the Millennium Fund, to Sunday, June 3, receipts stood at \$45,500. We are well-past the half-way mark with anticipated project costs of about \$84,000. On the expenditures side, to date we have authorized progress payments of \$10,800 (Orbbay/Mills), \$1,605 (Orbbay) & \$1,257 (Victorian). Other small expenditures are ongoing.

Last year, many people committed themselves to a Millennium Fund contribution this spring or summer. Have you made your contribution or honoured your commitment? Now's the time to support Trinity's marvellous Millennium Project!

△ *andré lavergne*

🏠 Tinnabulations

June 19 ~ Gentle Friends

The Gentle Friends gather, 7:30 pm, to discuss *WHITE OLEANDER* by **Janet Fitch**. The local library has copies. **Kathryn Ritz**, 662-2960, has information. The Gentle Friends will be on hiatus for July and August.

June 19 ~ Sacred Circle

The Sacred Circle will gather, 6:30 pm, Tuesday, June 19, for a pot-luck supper at the home of **Reta Klaassen**. All women are welcome. For details, call convener **Barb Schwartzentruber**, at 662-4481. The Sacred Circle will be on hiatus for July and August.

June 25 ~ Blood Donor Clinic

The Legion-sponsored clinic will take place from 5 to 9 pm at the Waterloo-Oxford DSS gym. Two ID's are required.

July 8 ~ Anglican-Lutheran Service

A joint Anglican-Lutheran service will be held in conjunction with the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada and the National Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. Everyone is welcome to gather at the Waterloo Recreational Complex for the Sunday, July 8, 10 am, service. This promises to be a terrific event! Trinity's **Barb Schwartzentruber** has designed the four large—8 by 12 foot!—banners which will hang over the altar space.

August 22 and 29 ~ Habitat Lunches

The group of women who normally arrange for Trinity's (justifiably famous) funeral lunches are preparing the noon meals on Wednesdays, August 22 and 29, for the New Hamburg Habitat house-construction. A number of Trinity people will also be assisting with the actual construction. Contact **Doris Schwartzentruber**, 662-1178, to be involved with the meals. Applications to participate in the construction itself are available in the narthex.

September 4 ~ ELW Prayer Walk

No July/August meetings. The September 3 meeting has been moved to Tuesday, September 4, 7:30 pm, on account of Labour Day. **Shirley Unrau**, 662-1515, has details.

Trinity Crafters

The Trinity Crafters are on hiatus until fall. **Millie Rhem**, 662-2727, is the coordinator. See page 7 of TRINITY DOVE for a terrific summer crafting opportunity!

△ *andré lavergne & friends*

🏠 Discipleship ~ Children & Youth

A Great Year!

We've finished a great year, this Sunday School season. Everything went well from September to June. Our final Pentecost party was a smash hit! All enjoyed making the wind chimes, and whenever the wind stirs the chimes we will all remember that God is present with us as the Holy Spirit.

Our teaching staff is in excellent shape for next year. We have an 80% return rate so far. That's excellent and encouraging. The team approach seems to be a positive step

and we will be continuing to support our teachers in this way. Another exciting prospect is the resurrection of a youth class. I am proud and grateful for all the hard work of our Sunday School staff and the work of our Discipleship Committee (Children and Youth). Thank you for your dedication!

Affirmation! Mentors and Youth

Red Team - Making Disciples 7: Saints & Gifts (May/June)

Gold Team - "GETTING TO KNOW YOU" Share Sheet (June)

All Teams (Red/Blue/Gold) - Summer Social Gathering: Pool Party & Wiener-Roast at **Tom/Deb Linseman** home, July 27. Sign-up in the narthex.

Affirmation! Camp

As you know, Affirmation! Camp will be held Sunday August 19 through till Friday August 24. For those families with children registered please watch for a letter in July that will provide you with more details about camp times and what to bring. This will be a fun week and I am looking forward to spending time in the great outdoors. (With that in mind I think mosquito repellent is a good idea.)

△ *nadine nicholds, claire otterbein & friends*

🏠 Finances to May 31, 2001

	General Fund	Capital Fund	Transfers
Income	\$ 91,454	\$ 6,884	\$ 7,197
Outgo	101,258	525	5,102
Balance	- 9,804	6,359	2,095
	Millennium Fund	Memorials	
Income	\$ 44,992*	\$ 40	
Outgo	11,975*	-	
Balance	33,017*	40	

*Millennium Fund balance is for the total of 2000 and 2001.

Financial Stewardship Update

Our General Fund deficit is up from April, though less than last year's at this time. The Capital Fund is doing well. However, expenditures are expected to pick up with the fair weather. Millennium Fund receipts are now past the half-way mark and expenditures have begun. See TRINITY DOVE, page 2, for further information.

The major emphases, right now, have to do with **keeping our General Fund current** over the lean summer months while **continuing to build our Millennium Fund**. Trinity is often commended—recently, by Bishop **William Huras**—for the wonderful way in which we maintain our facilities. Please support our Millennium Project that we may continue to be justifiably proud of our church and its lovely worship space.

🏠 *laurie clarke, deb roth & friends*

🏠 A Lovely "Thank-You"

Please extend a heartfelt "thanks" to the women of the ELW for hosting a wonderful "cradle roll gathering." **Mackenzie** and I just returned, and she hasn't stopped talking about it! **Jane Trafford** was excellent, and the hard work done by the women from the invitations to the snack was greatly appreciated. Mackenzie and I don't get out to events like this very often which made it that much more fun. Again, please thank **Shirley** and the other wonderful women for hosting a fun gathering. We really had a good time!

🏠 *susan (ziegler) & mackenzie leclaire*

🏠 TYGer Tales

June 28 ~ Night Out Summer Dance

This is the first event for TYGers going from grade 6 into 7. DJS Incorporated will be doing the music. Leadership is being provided by **Roger & Anne Lindner** (393-6805), **Brad & Sandy Martin** (662-3516), **Laurie & Dean Clarke** (662-6512), **Natasha Lindner, Erin Martin** and **Sarah Clarke**.

Tickets, available from any of the above, are only \$4. Pop and chips will be available for a buck. Sign up in the narthex to indicate interest!

July 27 ~ Swimming Party

We'll car-pool for this mentor-friendly adventure at the church, 6:45 pm, to proceed to Linsemans' for 7 pm. Leadership for this swimming party and wiener-roast is being provided by **Tom & Deb Linseman** (662-2220), **Betty & Roy Bondy** (634-5737), **Rick & Janice Ritz** (748-4868), **Steven Sangster, Travis Bondy** and **Dan & Emily Ritz**. Youth and mentors, please sign-up in the narthex.

August 17 ~ Scavenger Hunt

This is a terrific summer event with leadership being offered by **Bonnie & Steve May** (662-2389 or 662-1218), **Dale & Dianne Hillar** (662-3415), **Stephanie May, Matthew May** and **Brandy Hillar**. We'll gather at the church at 7 pm. Sign-up in the narthex to indicate interest.

Hear ye, hear ye... Calling All Crafters!

A pre-Christmas Craft Sale will be held between the worship services on Sunday, November 18. More particulars will be noted in a future edition of TRINITY DOVE. However, if you have any questions, simply call **Millie Rhem** at 662-2727.

It is so great to have a reason to do what we most love to do! We ask that crafters donate their time, material and end product. The proceeds from this sale are in support of the kids attending Cry Out!, the ELCIC's 2002 national youth gathering.

🏠 *andré lavergne, nadine nicholds & friends*