



Trinity Dove

May 18, 2008 + Holy Trinity + **Speeding Up**
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✦ Sabbaths & Celebrations

Sunday, May 25 ~ Pentecost 2

- ✦ Anchor Worship at 9:30 am. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- ✦ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- ✦ Nurturing Faith: Faith Adventures at 10:45 am.
- ✦ Adults: Boundaries of Faith (Joanna Miller).
- ✦ Sanctuary Worship at 5 pm with Lisa Hagen and the Sanctuary Band.
- ✦ Let's Celebrate! Pot-Luck Supper at 6 pm.

Sunday, June 1 ~ Pentecost 3

- ✦ Anchor Worship at 9:30 am. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- ✦ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- ✦ Nurturing Faith: Faith Adventures at 10:45 am.
- ✦ Adults: Boundaries... (David Schnase Jacobsen)
- ✦ Sanctuary Worship at 5 pm.

Sunday, June 8 ~ Pentecost 4

- ✦ Anchor Worship at 9:30 am with Ziegler, Parkin & Jantzi baptisms. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- ✦ Congregational Faith Adventures Carnival & BBQ
- ✦ Sanctuary Worship at 5 pm.

Sunday, June 15 ~ Pentecost 5

Church Music Sunday

- ✦ Anchor Worship at 9:30 am. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- ✦ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- ✦ Sanctuary Worship at 5 pm.

Sunday, June 22 ~ Pentecost 6

- ✦ Anchor Worship at 9:30 am. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- ✦ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- ✦ Sanctuary Worship at 5 pm.

Sunday, June 29 ~ Pentecost 7

- ✦ Anchor Worship at 9:30 am. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- ✦ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- ✦ Sanctuary Worship at 5 pm.

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✦ Support Missionary Lori Endress

Please honour the letter / offering envelope for **Missionary Lori Endress** found in last month's TRINITY DOVE.

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✚ Pastor André ~ Speeding Up

Grace and peace, friends.

Last month, Pr. Anne wrote about slowing down. Well, given the way of the world, I don't think that's going to happen any time soon! Maybe for her... And it's not that I don't think that it wouldn't be a seriously good idea, sometimes. It's just that it's soooooo hard.

I don't sleep a lot. Haven't for years. When I can't sleep, I get up and read. I read a lot. Or I write. Or I plot, scheme and make plans. I do a lot of that, too. For example, right now I'm trying to figure out how to make the Trinity Hall floor problem, some major plumbing headaches in the back day care area, and the long-standing need for better kitchen facilities—and any number of requests for more / different / better program space—come together deftly.

Back in the winter, I asked members of Council to dream. We'd heard loud and clear that our kitchen just wasn't up to our standard for hospitality. So I asked: "If we created a new kitchen while addressing all those other realities, what would it look like?"

Early on, some pondered the idea of expanding into the lower area of the courtyard. We quickly determined that this would simply add migraines to headaches without us getting a whole lot for our efforts! No, the only place to go is *back*: back into the rectangle bounded by the 1910 & 1956 wings, the Anderson back yard and the parking lot.

So I showed Council a plan of the property, drew a rectangle over the space and asked them to dream. That was a couple of months ago. Then I got an offer. Trinity's Mighty Mike Gascon, an electrical technologist and draftsman, expressed his willingness to give us some concept drawings. So Mike has taken all of the plumbing headaches, the possibility of remedial work under the 1910 Trinity Hall & kitchen floor and 98 years of kitchen-related concerns, and created some concept drawings for Council to look at. As I wrote last November, "It would be a crying shame to honour our dining room guests and not pay attention to the folks working in the kitchen."

Soooo... Are we likely to slow down any time soon? Probably not. There will be lulls. Barbara and I still have a honeymoon on the books for fall and some family cottage time reserved for summer. Seems to me, though, that when all is said and done, this is going to be a pretty busy place for some time to come.



✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Great News... We've found Jesus!

On Sunday, May 11, the Feast of Pentecost—and Mother's Day!—the great news was heralded that the part of Jesus in this year's Christmas play will be taken by Baby Anderson, Pastor Anne and Trevor's baby. Yes, you read that right. Move over, Xander. (Xander is their cat.)

Early on, for Jill's benefit in the office, and long before Anne got around to telling us anything, I closed my eyes, held the flat of my hand to my brow, tilted my head heavenward, and told Jill what I thought. I assigned Anne the due date of December 6, 2008—St. Nicholas Day.

Some weeks later, *after* Anne finally got around to telling us what we already knew, the doctors gave Anne a due date of December 3. Of course, the doctors have been wrong before. For additional information, you may consult Lisa Hagen. Among others.

Great days ahead!

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Youth Working at Camp

A number of Trinity's youth will be involved as staff-people at Camp Edgewood, this summer.

Emily Ritz will perform a dual role: Day Camp Coordinator and Administrative Staff Person. What a terrific witness! We are very proud of Emily. In addition, three youths—Scott Malloch, Tara Otto and Cass Lindner—will serve as camp counsellors for our Confirmation Camp. Great news all around! Wonderful!

Trinity is growing some terrific leaders for the church! Why not take a moment and say "thanks"?

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Adults: Boundaries of Faith

In this multi-session series we have been exploring the boundaries we experience or impose in our community of faith. Are our boundaries appropriate? Are they not?

On May 25, we have "Boundaries of age: Too old? Too young?" with seminarian Joanna Miller, and on June 1, we offer "Boundaries of education" with Dr. David Schnase Jacobsen.

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✚ Sacraments & Seasons

Birth

We rejoice at the birth, January 12, of Danica Lynn Parkin, a daughter for Jessica (Bean) and Tim Parkin. Congratulations, friends.

Baptisms

On May 11, the Feast of Pentecost, we welcomed into God's family Erin Jaime Anger, daughter of Aimee (Gole) and James Anger; and Eilish Marie Moylan, daughter of Sarah (Schmidt) and John Moylan. Terrific, friends!

June Birthdays

1 - Betty Bondy, Trevor Anderson; 2 - Betty Lou Ramseyer, Mark Currah; 3 - June Schmidt, Margot Popp, Kim Dahms, Scott Diebel, Julie Ferguson; 5 - Christine Normandeau, Mackenzie Preikschas; 6 - Susan Nickolas, Keith Ropp, Maggie Racho, Natasha Lindner; 7 - Ken Pauli, Gisela Magnus, Christel Mueller, Colin Farr; 8 - Aiden Anger; 9 - Marilyn Wagler, Nancy Butz, Natalie Eichler, Jeff Wallace, Jeffrey Kropf, Verne Hammer; 10 - Bernice Briand, Brodie Schroeder, Emily Ritz; 11 - John Meredith, Bob Gingerich, Ryan Hillar; 12 - Elaine Schmidt, Chad Gravill, Sophia Bailey; 13 - Bill Lindner, Dianne Hillar, Brad Otterbein, Tristen Diebel; 14 - Sherry Coman, Peyton Boehler; 15 - John Mueller, Andrea Merner, Jessica Leu, Jake Straus, Andrew Sheard; 16 - Mary Trussler, David Farr, Shelley Hayden, Amanda Hiuser, Kirsten Livingston; 17 - Stan Leis, Carol Murray, Rhonda Egerdee; 18 - Lauren Bast, Jordan Snyder; 19 - Doris Bast, John McCurdy, Liam Blaquiere, Sydni Blaquiere; 20 - Joanne Hills, Jane Bean, Nicholas Preikschas, Sadie Hammer; 21 - Emilie Faruzel, Tom Wallace, Ryan Yost; 22 - Betty Murray, Dale Hillar, Val Dupree, Emily Morrison; 23 - Sarah Mueller; 24 - Marilyn Moore, Régis St-Pierre; 25 - Gordon Faulhafer; 26 - Gwen Abraham, Brendan Cape, Brandon Danner, Justin Danner; 27 - Jim Brennan, Corrie DeRuitter; 28 - Richard Gerber, Ann Patton, Becca Klooster; 29 - Jean Cook, Eddy Livingston, Dave Rogers, Kerry Livingston, Tara Witzel, Tanya Witzel, Kyle Schwartz; 30 - Robert Lindner, Chris Jantzi, Jason Daer, Craig Hammer, Kate Bender, Bethana Bechtel.

Happy birthday, friends!

June Wedding Anniversaries

1 - Denise & Bob Gingerich; 8 - Brad & Sandy Martin; James & Patty Ingold, Shelly & Steve Hayden; 9 - Ken & Marilyn Hoffman, Launi & Pat Eichler, Ray & Ruby Straus; 12 - Kaye & Ken Pauli, Jessica & Mike Schiedel; 13 - Anne & Cliff Wootton; 17 - Larry & Mary Ann Keller; 20 - Gwen & Bob Ruthig, Dianne & Murray Ludington; 22 - Dana & Greg Martin; 23 - Barb & Stan Otterbein, Arthur & Jeanette Long, Jean & Ross Shantz, Adam & Kristal Preidt; 26 - Barb Schwartzentruber & Rick Whittacker; 27 - Gywin & Jim Murray; 29 - Ross & Jane Eichler; 30 - Grace & Grant McGregor.

Congratulations, friends!

May Special Anniversaries

50th - Carl & Nancy Hallberg (May 17)
60th - Howard & Doris Weicker (May 29)

✚ *jill merner & andré lavergne*

✚ Time to Celebrate!

ELW & Sanctuary: Let's Do Supper!

Millie Rhem writes: The whole congregation is invited to a Pot-Luck Supper on Sunday, May 25, at 6 pm, following our Sanctuary Community worship. Bring a smiling face and an outstretched hand to congratulate Pastor André and Barbara on their recent marriage and to welcome Barbara to our community. We ask people to bring dishes & cutlery and an item of food (entrée or salad or desert). Come and enjoy fantastic food, fabulous fellowship and fine fun—and the very real prospect of more alliteration! As at many of our parish celebrations... there will be cake!

Aspects of Love - The Gift of Music

For some months, Barbara and I have wanted to thank the congregation for its support in connection with our recent marriage. At first, we had an April date in mind. Then it was a June date. Now things look like they will happen in August or September. This is the plan: On some Sunday morning at our Anchor Community worship, we want to invite the congregation to celebrate our recent marriage at a festive service featuring soprano Sharla Nafziger and accompanist Charlene Nafziger. That's the plan. The problem lies in getting Sharla back to Canada from her home in New York City given the realities of post 9/11 green cards, passports and border controls. What a headache. Know this: As soon as we can do it, we'll do it! We promise.

✚ *andré lavergne*



✚ Dear Kim, This is what I believe...

Explaining Christian Faith Today

Each month, by kind permission, we publish an extract from Bill Loader's book, Dear Kim, This is what I believe...

Chapter 3: What About The Bible? (Continued)

From last month: *I can remember that the thing that changed my mind was not so much someone's arguments as someone's example. ... Underneath I began to realise that I need not fear exploring other ways. There were real caring Christian who were not fundamentalists. I did not have to stay rigid and closed on the issue.*

Freedom from fundamentalism

Later I realised that it was just this kind of rigid attitude towards religion and the Bible that Jesus and, later, Paul had to confront. Without realising it, I had been more on the side of Jesus' opponents than on the side of Jesus. The Bible, the Old Testament, as it was in Jesus' day, was quite unambiguous in much of what it asked people to do. For instance, it had clear instructions about the sabbath which made it clear that people should do no work. Jesus was prepared to override these with other biblical concerns when it came to healing people. Fundamentalists among the Pharisees could not see past the sabbath law and found Jesus' behaviour outrageous. Jesus responded: 'The sabbath was made for people, not people for the sabbath.' He argued that compassion for people was the key biblical value, not keeping every law.

In Paul's day the Church had to decide whether it was going to admit non-Jews into the Christian community. The first Christians were Jews. The Jewish scripture, the Old Testament, lays down procedures which non-Jews should follow if they want to join the community of God's people. It entailed going through a ritual which included circumcision of males, the cutting of loose skin from the end of the penis. In the name of openness and compassion Paul and his colleagues gave up the scripture command. Clearly they were operating on a different basis from the Bible-believing fundamentalists of the day. They were operating and living on the basis of the compassion that is at the heart of the biblical writings, not on the basis of the letter of its rules and regulations. Already then there were Christian fundamentalists who could only see such flexibility as an offence against God.

What emerged therefore was that some people were more concerned with rules and laws than they were with people.

And, what is more, they represented God as more concerned with rules than with people. There is no doubt about their sincerity and devotion, but I see it as grossly misguided. Behind the two approaches are two different understandings of God. One pictures God as almost obsessed with getting people to do things 'his' way, like an egotistical person, pathetically self-preoccupied with his own power - a 'god' indeed! The other pictures God as compassionately reaching out to people making space for them, encouraging them and challenging them, wanting, above all, their wholeness. This picture of God also has room for guidelines and rules, but they exist for the sake of people and can be changed where a more compassionate option opens for us.



The danger of fundamentalism

This is the real danger of fundamentalism. It operates with a self-obsessive image of God. Love takes second place to law; people take second place to rules. Taken to extremes it generates sectarian hate and fanaticism which produces suicide bombers and communities which self-destruct. By contrast, Jesus shows the opposite stance. People matter. God cares. That

is the overriding concern, not keeping laws.

The fundamentalist approach, including its common mildly mannered forms, has to take over into the modern era all the rules it finds in the biblical writings without modification. There can be no allowances made for change of culture or growth in understanding. In the later chapter on 'Right and Wrong' you will see how the fundamentalist approach tends to present a rigidly cruel response to a wide range of issues, from divorce and remarriage to homosexuality and the role of women.

The issue is confused, however, because most fundamentalists are not consistent, nor extreme. The same arguments they use to oppose equality of women should, strictly speaking, also lead them to oppose the abolition of slavery, to oppose women attending worship with heads uncovered, to oppose a banking system based on charging interest, because Bible texts can be found which oppose each of these. Yet among fundamentalists there is rarely a thoroughgoing consistency. On some questions, for instance, people will have no qualms dropping some scripture requirements, such as those which calls for slaves to obey masters or those forbidding divorce.

But frequently they also add other rules, like abstention from alcohol, or, in earlier days, from dancing, gambling, card playing, cinema. When I consider the way I used to think as a fundamentalist, I can see now that it was really

a mixture of fundamentalism with particular cultural values thrown in which had, in fact, very little to do with the Bible.

I often see fundamentalists caught between their loyalty to the Bible as they understand it and compassion for people; but they are not free to choose love as long as they bind themselves to their understanding of the Bible. Or their compassion can operate only within certain set limits. That is very sad and the opposite of what the Bible is ultimately about.

I shall return to some of the above issues in the chapter on 'Right and Wrong,' The main point I am making here is that I think it is essential that we free ourselves from the kind of fundamentalism which I have described, in order to be free to be in line with what the Bible is all about: becoming part of God's loving in the world. This is an uphill battle, because so many people fear that to depart from this attitude to the Bible is a terrible sin. If only they could see that it is a far greater sin to stay with it and cut oneself and others off from the freedom to respond with love and compassion to one's fellow human beings.



Walking in the garden

If we are to approach the Bible as the precious collection of writings that it is and walk in its garden, how do we do this? One simple way is to pick up the Bible and read it, starting from the beginning or starting with a gospel. Using a good flowing English translation you can read large chunks at a time. Another way is to read it in small segments, using an aid to understanding like 'With Love to the World', which gives half a page comment for each day's reading. I think something like this is better, because many parts of the Bible are obscure and need further explanation to help us make a connection with what they are saying. It is also valuable because the selection of daily readings matches those set to be read on the following Sunday in many of the major Churches.

Probably the most natural way to enjoy the garden is to go there with other people. Most of the writings were written to be read aloud in a group of people where they could be appreciated and discussed and reflected upon. That can be even better than having a commentary. They are writings that come from a community and are best understood in a community. In the community you can find resources and information which throws light both on what the writings of the Bible meant and how they may throw light on questions and issues today.

In fact, meeting with people who are also sharing the same journey, trying to live in the light of what Jesus was

saying about God, can be one of the most enriching experiences of life. That brings me to the Church which can sometimes be just that, but all too often is not.

Next month: *What About the Church?*

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✚ Luther Hostel ~ June 9-13

Take a journey to an amazing destination called Luther Hostel. You will feel inspired and energized as you explore your faith, make new friends and rekindle old relationships. Pastor Anne is serving as chaplain this year! Be inspired by Dr. Wanda Deifelt, a Brazilian Lutheran pastor, currently teaching at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. Evenings are reserved for fun, barbecues, banquets and great entertainment. Look for details at www.seminary.wlu.ca. Interested? Talk to Pr. Anne.

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✚ Adults: Fall Program

The Adult Learning Team—Kathy Bender, Judie Seltzer, Wilson Abraham, Ray Merner, Anne Anderson & André Lavergne—has been busy preparing a marvellous program for fall. Look for a Tuesday Evening **Inquirers' Group** for long-time members, prospective members and everyone in between. This six-session series will lead to people being invited to join our community at the November 9 Sanctuary Service. A pot-luck will follow. **Living the Questions II** is a nine-session Wednesday evening pastors' study to build upon LtQ I. This series is open to people whether they participated in LtQ I or not.

On Sunday mornings, look for **Nurturing Faith through the Years** led by Jackie Nunns, Director for Education, Eastern Synod. In four sessions, this series will focus on the developmental needs of children as they grow. Great for parents, grand-parents and all who nurture our young. **Caring & Coping II: Palliative Care**, is a four-session program led by Dr. Donna Ward and others. It picks up where this past year's Caring and Copin series left off. **Currents in Social Justice** is a two-part (Advent and Lent), multi-session series which will explore the nexus (intersection) of social justice and individual Christian and corporate church life. Fantastic! Somewhere in the mix, we plan to renew our **Interesting Lives** series. Interested? You'd be welcome, and, as always, we welcome your suggestions. Check the narthex board for the current Adult Learning plan and talk to us!

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Tintinnabulations

June 3 ~ Adult Learning Team

Our Adult Learning team gathers, 8:30 am, to put the final touches on our ambitious fall program.

June 3 ~ Prayer Circle Update

Shirley Unrau & pastors meet, 9:30 am.

June 4 ~ Congregated Dining

Community Care Concepts organizes a first-Monday-of-the-month lunch and program for seniors and adults with a disability. Particular details are usually posted in the narthex. We gather at Zion United. Doors open at 11:30 am. To reserve a spot, call (519) 669-3023.

June 18 ~ ELW Dress-Up Day

Trinity's ELW will gather for a fellowship event to include a visit to the Stratford Festival costume warehouse and lunch. The date is June 8. We'll meet at the church parking lot at 10 am. All are welcome.

The tour costs \$7 (\$5 for seniors). For lunch we're going to Arden Park.... Dutch treat. Contact Mildred Knackstedt, 662-3739, for information or to express interest. We are limited to 28 tickets.

June 19 ~ DOVE Prep Team

The DOVE Preparation Team gathers at 9 am.

June 23 ~ Blood Donor Clinic

Hosted by Hillcrest Mennonite Church, our next clinic will be held on Monday, June 23, from 2 to 8:30 pm at W/O.

June 17 ~ Gentle Friends

The Gentle Friends Readers gathers, 7:30 pm, in members' homes. This month, we're reading *THE LOVELY BONES* by Alice Sebold. Information is available from Kathryn Ritz, 519.662-2960.

Mondays, 8 pm ~ CLEAN

CLEAN - Community Link Empowered Against Narcotics

Tuesdays, 6:45 pm ~ TOPS

TOPS - Taking Off Pounds Sensibly.

Saturdays, 8 pm ~ A/A

A/A gathers for an open meeting.

✚ *andré lavergne & jill merner*

✚ TT@MM's

We have had a great first year at Third Thursdays at Meme's —our Philosopher's café! Involvement from the wider community has been excellent. We are winding down for the summer. Our last gathering was May 15. We'll return in the fall. If you can suggest any topics or potential guest speakers, please let Pastor Anne know.

✚ *anne anderson*

✚ Inquirers' Group

As mentioned on the facing page, we'll be offering an Inquirers' Group this fall.

Sessions will take place Tuesday evenings at 7 pm on September 23 (Law & Gospel), September 30 (Reformation), October 7 (Holy Baptism), October 21 (Holy Communion), October 28 (Jesus), and November 4 (Bible). We'll be using an Augsburg Fortress book called *THE LUTHERAN COURSE* as our guide.

Anyone may participate, whether new to our community or long-established here. We'll pass around a sign-up sheet in the late summer. The series will conclude with some people becoming members of Trinity Church at our November 9 Sanctuary Service. A pot-luck supper will follow.

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Adult Learning Team

Wilson Abraham is retiring from the Nurturing Faith — Adult Learning Team. We are grateful for his service and will miss him. Thanks, Wilson, for your time with us!

So... We are looking for someone to serve on the team come fall. Interested? Speak to Pastor André or Pastor Anderson. We presently meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 am, on a as-needed meeting-to-meeting basis.

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✚ Finances to April 30, 2008

	General Fund	Capital Fund	Transfers
Income	\$ 77,034	\$ 5,321	\$ 3,899
Outgo	94,271	512	2,827
Balance	(\$ 17,237)	\$ 4,809	\$ 1,071

General Fund Deficit

Yikes! We've had a very rocky start to the year. While General Fund expenses have been higher than anticipated (snow removal...), the real problem is that General Fund offerings have been off by 2-3% over last year. This last bit is very hard to account for. Our level of congregational engagement is unprecedented. Lots of people doing... Great things happening! Please, friends, pay attention!

PAR Update

We receive \$10,902 monthly from 83 PAR contributors (individuals or households). Of this sum, \$9,669 is earmarked for the General Fund—about 45% of our budget requirements. Another \$858 is allocated to Capital, and the rest to Global Hunger, etc. People have asked... May I contribute to the ELW via PAR? Of course. The same holds for any ministry for which a regular offering envelope might be used, including Global Hunger, TYGers, Lori Endress, Seminary Auxiliary, Pastors' Discretionary, etc. Simply visit the church office and speak to Jill.

✚ bob ruthig & andré lavergne

✚ Nurturing Faith

Congregational Carnival - Please mark Sunday, June 8, on your calendars for our annual carnival. Everyone is invited for the BBQ, games and fun. This is our wrap-up for the Sunday Nurturing Faith program. Our Carnival is a fun gathering filled with games, food and time to visit together. Watch for the water balloons and surprises!

If you are interested in helping with the event please speak to Mike or Christine Gascon at (519) 662-6475. People are asked to bring lawn-chairs.

Faith Adventures Staff Wanted - 2008-2009 Faith Adventures staff are much needed and highly valued! You've heard all about our Faith Adventures program and you think some of your gifts may have a place in our ministry... We would love to have you join us! Please

speaking with Lori Arnott or Pastor Anne. We need people to assist with music, art, drama and movies. We also need shepherds (helpers who lead our children from station to station and assist teachers). Interested? Come, join the Faith Adventures team!

✚ anne anderson

✚ The TYGers' Den



Junior & Senior TYGers - We have an adult vs. youth baseball game scheduled for June 14. We plan to meet at Norm Hill Park Diamond 1. A BBQ will follow at the Anderson home. Adults & TYGers, please sign up at the church.

Halifax-Bound TYGers

Thank You to ELW - On Sunday, May 4, the ELW and TYGers jointly hosted a chili lunch to benefit our Halifax-bound crew. They raised over \$500. Moreover, the great folks in the ELW asked only for some kitchen help and absorbed all of the costs. What a terrific expression of

support. We are very, very thankful!

Quilt Raffle - The winner is Betty Thompson of New Hamburg. As it happens, Betty & Bill are in the process of transferring their membership from St. Peter's, Kitchener. Congratulations, Betty. We are extremely grateful to our Trinity Quilters for helping us to raise another \$800 (clear) toward our Halifax journey. Next month's TRINITY DOVE will contain an itinerary and description of what we're going to be about in Halifax. It will be amazing!

TYGers Golf Tournament - All are invited to our Third Annual TYGers Golf Tournament at the Tavistock Golf Course, Saturday, June 7. Tee-off time is 12:30 noon with supper to conclude the day. Tickets are \$80. We already have thirty-some folks signed up. There are a few ways you help the TYGers make this a great event.

As mentioned, support has already been terrific. All 18 holes have been sponsored at \$100 each. There's a roster of sponsors in the narthex. People are still welcome to sponsor a youth to golf at the event. All proceeds help our youth attend the Halifax servant event, Serve it Up!

Interested or have questions? Please speak with Anne Lindner on Sunday morning or give her a call at (519) 393-6805. You may also speak to Pastor Anne or give her a shout at (519) 662-1810.

✚ anne anderson