



Trinity Dove

September 19, 2010 + Pentecost 17 + Rule 8
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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+ Sabbaths & Celebrations

Sunday, September 26 ~ Pentecost 18

- + Anchor & Sanctuary Worship at 9:30 am with Pastor Judi Harris preaching. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am with Pastor Judi Harris reminiscing.
- + Faith Adventures at 10:45 am.
- + Anniversary Luncheon in Trinity Hall at 11:30 am.

Sunday, October 3 ~ Pentecost 19

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am (parish update, 9:20 am) with the baptisms of Lucas Ropp, Carter Shantz and Owen & Carter Racho.
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Faith Adventures at 10:45 am. Adults: Interesting Lives with Jennifer Famme.
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.

Sunday, October 10 ~ Pentecost 20 / Thanksgiving

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am (parish update, 9:20 am).
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Faith Adventures at 10:45 am.
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.

Sunday, October 17 ~ Pentecost 21

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am (parish update, 9:20 am).
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Faith Adventures at 10:45 am. Adults: Faith & Technology 1/3 - Social Networking with Kris Lund.
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.

Sunday, October 24 ~ Pentecost 22

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am (parish update, 9:20 am).
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Faith Adventures at 10:45 am. Adults: Faith & Technology 2/3 - Worship with Rebekah Ludolph.
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am
- + Pot-luck lunch at 12:30 noon. Everyone welcome!

Sunday, October 31 ~ Reformation

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am with Affirmation witness (parish update, 9:20 am); confirmation November 7.
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Faith Adventures at 10:45 am. Adults: Faith & Technology 3/3 - Internet Safety with Rolly Bullock.
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.

+ Volunteer opportunities.

Our Faith Adventures people would welcome additional teachers. Speak to Lori Arnott. Our hospitality folks would welcome more hands in the kitchen. Speak to Mim Miller.

+ *andré lavergne*

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+ Pr. André ~ Rule 8

Grace to you and peace.

In last month's **TRINITY DOVE**, Bishop Michael Pryse offered eight rules for white-water rafting along with some brief commentary on how those rules might apply to our life together as we encounter the white-water challenges to the church in our time. Rule 8 caught my eye: **Everyone paddles furiously to get somewhere, but ultimately it's the current that takes you downstream.**

Hmm.

Bishop Mike wrote; "The Spirit will do with us —and with creation— whatever the Spirit wills. And at the end of the day, we need to trust and believe that God will have God's way with us. There is something amazingly comforting in reminding ourselves of that reality. We say this, not to let ourselves off the hook from responding to this or any other challenging moment, but as a way of reminding ourselves that regardless of our frailties, our weaknesses and failings, that God's will, will indeed be done."

In a sense, Rule 8 has been what we've been about for some time at Trinity Church. We've been talking in terms of our "faithful journey" wherein we seek to live out our lives, responding to the challenges of the moment to the best of our ability —all the while knowing that the lay of the land is in God's hands. The journey's the thing. In white-water terms the current is in God's hands. And we are all invited to shape our little bit of God's journey "paddling furiously" —and faithfully!— along the way.

To extend the metaphor, we —each of us— may take the course —may paddle— in one particular way or another in response to the currents and urgings of the present moment. We may match our neighbour's stroke; or we may not. We may catch our leaders' vision; or not. We may be comfortable in the white-water of our time; or not.

The truth is simply that, whatever expression we give to our particular ministry —however we express our abilities and interests— the journey's the thing! As Bishop Mike points out, "the Spirit will do with us whatever the Spirit wills." While we may hope to discern our journey's ultimate course, much of it is unknowable and must simply be commended to God.

There was a day when I was more interested in being able to write the last chapter, and most every chapter leading up to it, in *my* faithful journey. The vicissitudes of life

—life's ups and downs— have taught me that there's not much point in trying that. Much of what lies ahead in life's journey, perhaps just around the bend in the road or the river, lies just beyond our grasp.

That doesn't mean we don't paddle or even "paddle furiously." Of course we do. And faithfully! We want to make *our* particular contribution to the journey precisely because it's a shared journey and others are counting on us to do our part. We're not alone in the boat. And sometimes we have to paddle a little harder to take up the slack knowing that, along the way, someone else may have to do the same for us —*will* have to do the same for us.

Rule 8: "Ultimately it's the current that takes us downstream." *Our* task is to make the experience of that current as friendly to our neighbour, and as loving and as hospitable as we can. Welcome to Trinity's continuing faithful journey!

All right, now... All together...

+ *andré lavergne*



+ Anniversary News

Pastor Judi Visits

On Sunday, September 26, former Trinity pastor, Judi Harris, will be at worship at 9:30 am and reminiscing at 10:30 am. A luncheon follow at 11:30 am. Sign-up for this all-salad luncheon!

Cookbooks Coming Soon!

We've had a phenomenal response to our request for Anniversary Cookbook recipes and orders. Our goal had been about 300 recipes. We got over 450!

We've ordered 600 books as we've received requests for over 400 and we've purchased another 100 for newly-weds, new members and others, leaving about 100 to spare.

Copies of our new cookbook will be available in October at \$12 each. Proceeds will benefit Canadian Lutheran World Relief and the Wilmot Family Resource Centre. We'll let you know when the books arrive.

The Three Bells

Remember... All suggestions must be in before the close of worship on Sunday, September 26.

+ *larry gravill & friends*

+ Sacraments & Seasons

Birth

Our community welcomes the birth, August 25, of Eve Barbara Otterbein, a daughter for Mike & Lori and brother for Trent. Eve was born on Barbara's birthday.

Weddings

We celebrate the marriages of Tara Keller and Abel Ng (August 28) and of Joe Trafford and Holly Samson (September 4). Congratulations, friends!

Death

Our community grieves the death, August 13, of Norma Thomson, Randy's mom. Blessed are those who mourn.

October Birthdays

1 - Joshua Stewart, Brittany Brooks, Danielle Bale; 2 - Ian Zwiers; 3 - Nancy Hallberg, Maxwell Junker; 4 - Paul Diebel, Ted Seyler, Tara Keller, Holly Plein, Meghann Otterbein, Zachary Whittaker, Justin Steinmann, Zack Winhold, Makayla Rivest; 5 - Burt Flood, Tara Schaaf, Jes O'Donoghue, Bradley Egerdee; 6 - Reta Ridout; 7 - Dave Pauli, Deryck Schwartz; 8 - Joan Cook, Dhana Clements, Kelly Jantzi, Jeff Malloch; 9 - Tim Pearson, Patty Ingold, Jeremy Baan, Stephanie Rogers, Hailey Gingerich; 10 - Brett Witzel, Madison Erb, Olivia Farr, Emily O'Donoghue; 11 - Shayna Dramnitzke; 12 - Kara Patton, Cody Klaassen; 13 - Virginia Schmidt, Ed Danner, Tim Junker, Trevor Steinmann, Rowan Gravill; 14 - Mackenzie Leclair, Iris Wettlaufer; 15 - Barb Schwartzentruber; 16 - Ben Mohr; 17 - Jean Hammer, Rodrick Bender, Gailen Ludington; 18 - David Bast, Stephanie Morrison; 19 - Henry Simon, Pat Diebel, Laura McCurdy, Ali Pearson; 20 - Ebba Petersen; 21 - Larry Roth, Chris Leu; 22 - Lynn Pries, Dee Radke, David Butz, Alexandra Glencross, Leeta Currah; 23 - Marjorie Forler, Karen Jutzi, Laurie Bingeman, Sandra Cook; 24 - Myrta Biesel, Marjorie Stix, Eileen Miller; 26 - Frieda Mueller, Arlene Roth, Lori Persaud, Kyle Power; 27 - Jo-anne Randerson, Kyle Kaminska, Rochelle Becker; 28 - Lou Sippel, Kathryn Eichler, Kim Pearson; 29 - August Popp, Joanne Snyder; 30 - Bruce H. Hammer; 31 - Otto Berg, Janice Junker, Amanda Morrison. Happy birthday, friends!

October Anniversaries

1 - Christine & Marty Normandeau, Judy & Bob Hillar, Jessica & Tim Parkin; 2 - Keith & Rachel Heise, Jo-anne

& Dave Randerson; 3 - Karen & Rick Haffner; 5 - Barry & Julie Kalbfleisch, Kevin & Stephanie Price; 6 - Joyce & Verne Hammer, Melanie & Michael Eichler; 7 - Doug & Nancy Kaminska; 9 - Matt & Valarie Ceccardi; 11 - Dorothy & Don Jardin, David & Kristin Oliver; 13 - Kevin & Krista Durrer; 18 - Diane & Bob Anger; 19 - Pam & Paul Koehler; 20 - Keith & Nancy Ropp; 21 - Karen & Ken Barnes; 23 - Clarence & Marlene Schamber; 24 - Brenda & Edward Ingold; 26 - Hilda & Herbert Thomas; 27 - Muriel & Wilfred Greulich. Best wishes, friends.

+ jill merner



+ Faith in Film 8

It's hard to believe... We are at Faith in Film series number 8!

We gather on Sunday evenings, 6 pm, in Trinity's Bruce Hammer Theatre to explore the theme "Faithful Journeys". What makes up a "faithful journey." How might we learn from or participate in those of others?

As ever, Sherry Coman—writer, teacher of film & lover of the arts— leads our conversation. For further information, see Sherry at church or contact her at sherry.coman@gmail.com.

September 26 ~ Gandhi (Attenborough • UK/India • 1982) ~ An epic historical account of Gandhi's life from young lawyer through his historic struggle to free India from colonial rule.

October 3 ~ A Man For All Seasons (Zinnemann • UK • 1966) ~ A profile of Sir Thomas More & his struggle of conscience with the newly forming Church of England.

October 17 ~ Malcolm X (Lee • USA • 1992) ~ A depiction of one man's conversion to Islam and rise to become a civil rights leader.

October 24 ~ Romero (Duigan • USA • 1989) ~ A portrait of Oscar Romero of El Salvador & his passionate stand against social injustice & oppression.

October 31 ~ Anne Frank: The Whole Story (Dornhelm • USA • 2001) ~ An all-star cast brings new light to the legendary story of a young girl's endurance.

November 7 ~ Shadowlands (Attenborough • UK • 1993) ~ The story of C.S. Lewis' relationship with American Joy Gresham.

+ andré lavergne

+ Best-Kept Secret. And It's Free!

Here's something neat!

Thirty-five years ago, organist and music director Douglas Haas launched a modest noon-hour organ recital series at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner of Queen & Weber in Kitchener. Word got around and soon audiences grew to scores of avid listeners.

Before long, the series expanded to feature organists and pianists; then singers, instrumentalists, chamber ensembles, choirs, bands, folk artists, poets, dramatists, and storytellers.

Beginning on September 22 with a traditional opening organ recital by series artistic director Douglas Haas, the Fall 2010 series will feature 14 individual artists in solo or duo performances, plus two large ensembles.

If you haven't tried it yet, live music-and-lunch at St. Andrew's is an ideal noon hour break — artistically nourishing and environmentally healthy too! Bring your own brown bag lunch, or buy home-style light meals at modest cost that includes service on "real" plates, cups and cutlery. Where else can you "go green," feed body and soul, and do it all in one relaxed hour or less?

Come join us on September 22 and become part of our growing noon-hour music family.

September 22 ~ Douglas Haas, organ

September 29 ~ David-Michael Dunbar, piano

October 6 ~ John Vandertuin, organ

October 13 ~ Mauro Bertoli (Italy), piano
& Kevin White, narrator (Tennyson's Enoch Arden,
a melodrama by Richard Strauss)

October 20 ~ Julian Bewig (Germany), organ

October 28 ~ Elizabeth Lepock, voice
& Ann-Marie MacDairmid, keyboard

November 3 ~ Marlin Nagtegaal, organ

November 10 ~ Andy Klaehn, saxophone
& Keith Murch, jazz guitar

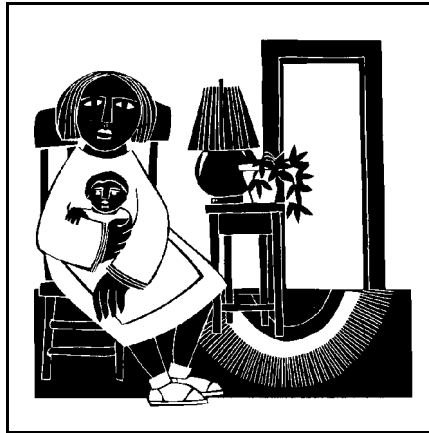
November 17 ~ Jurgen Petrenko, organ

November 24 ~ Mark Lewis, singer and storyteller

December 1 ~ Esther Farrell, mezzo-soprano
& Douglas Haas, piano

December 8 ~ Brother Heinrich's Christmas (Rutter),
directed by Sheryl Loeffler

December 15 ~ Carols with The Cambridge Girls Choir,
directed by Peter West



+ Nurturing Faith ~ Adults

New! Open Table

Beginning on Tuesday, October 19, 8 pm, Roger and Nancy Dale, together with Vicar Jennifer Famme, will host an Open Table video series.

This is a seeker-and-searching friendly way to talk about God, through questions about God. For example: Does God like us? Is God judgmental? Does God get angry? Does God cause the problems in the world? If some of these are your questions, or perhaps you are just looking for a way to connect with others, come and join us for this six-week series. We'll gather for refreshments and conversation around a short video —about an hour in total— in the Katie Luther Room. All are welcome.

Look for a sign-up sheet at the church. Questions? Give Roger or Nancy a shout at 519.662-3132 or call/e-mail Jennifer at 519.662-1810/famme@telc.ca.

Sunday Morning Adult Learning

October 3 ~ Vicar Jennifer Famme participates in our Interesting Lives series. Come, make her welcome!

After a break for Thanksgiving, we take up a three-session series called Faith & Technology. How do they interact? ...compete? ...work together?

October 17 ~ Waterloo Seminary's Vice-Principal, Kris Lund, touches on Social Networking.

October 24 ~ Rebekah Ludolph discusses worship.

October 31 ~ Rolly Bullock helps us look at Internet safety.

+ *andré lavergne & friends*

+ Sanctuary News

The fall has begun with a bang!

We look forward to seeing new faces at Sanctuary worship where Vicar Jennifer will help us to shape our worship and offer her leadership to our gathering.

We'll gather for a pot-luck on October 24 following our 11:30 am Sanctuary Community gathering. Sign-up today!

+ Property Update

We've had a busy year around property concerns.

Church ~ Louvers in the bell tower were removed, replaced as needed, and painted. The pastors' offices, nursery washroom and some adjacent areas were painted. Victorian Art Glass is re-leading and installing new stops and sills where needed in the worship space. A new sink & water heater were installed in the Katie Luther Room. Several washroom faucets have been replaced. The front glass doors have been repaired. A new holding tank was installed in the kitchen.

Peel Street Parsonage ~ The porches and adjacent trim were painted and woodwork replaced as necessary. Small roof repairs were made. A new tank-less water heater and water softener were installed. The attic was insulated. The carpet was removed in the living room and dining room and the hardwood was refurbished. A toilet was replaced.

Wilmot Street Parsonage ~ The cistern was demolished and removed in the basement. A new furnace and A/C system were installed. The attic was insulated. Several windows were replaced. The fridge and a toilet were replaced.

Work Ahead ~ Work continues on energy-saving initiatives in the Wilmot Street basement. Replacement of flooring continues on Peel Street. Some concrete & masonry repairs are in the offing at the church.

✚ *ken seltzer et al*

+ Trinity on the Web

A great deal of work has been done "under the hood" on Trinity's website. The map on the "Who and Where We Are" page is now fully "clickable". You can zoom in and out, plot a course from every approach and, if you load-up Google Earth, you may even view the church from space.

A great many photographs have been uploaded. For example, you can visit our celebration of Pastor Christine (Selbstaedt) Wuerscher's visit to our community.

TRINITY DOVE is posted online, as are the latest Life-Long Learning Plan and Worship Rota, together with Annual Reports, current posters related to Trinity's ministry and much, much more.

✚ *andré lavergne*

+ The Women of Trinity

September 22 ~ Seminary Auxiliary Meeting ~ We'll gather on Wednesday, September 22, at 9:30 am for a day-long event featuring guest speakers Karen Marks & Tom Doherty. Details are posted in the narthex.

September 29 ~ Trinity Quilters ~ The Quilters will resume their fall program on Wednesday, September 29, at 9 am. Novices welcome!

October 4 ~ Praise Offering Gathering

~ The Women of Trinity will gather on October 4, 12:30 noon, for a final ELW Praise Offering program written by Pam Radunsky. As ever, all are welcome!

October 23 ~ Area Celebration

~ A celebration of Women's Ministries (ELW) will be held at St. Paul's church, Cambridge, on Saturday, October 23, at 9:30 am. A service of commemoration of past work and inspiration for the future has been prepared by Pastor Annette Smith of Eagenville. A program of looking forward with music, hope and joy

will be lead by Seminarian Richard Schwass. Pauline Duensch Miller will lead a Q&A session to help address the uncertainties regarding the direction of the Women of Eastern Canada Synod. The offering for the day will go to Waterloo Lutheran Seminary in recognition of their 100th Anniversary. Registration is \$10 and includes lunch. All are welcome. We will car-pool from the church. Interested? Please contact Pat Schmetzer at 519.634-8232.

November 5-6 ~ Women of Trinity Retreat

~ Pastor Anne is organizing and leading a retreat for the women of our parish. We're heading out to Hidden Acres on Friday, November 5 at 6 pm, and will return on Saturday evening, after supper.

The cost for the retreat is \$45 including accommodation, food and program. (Short of cash? Let Pastor Anne know privately. No one is ever turned away from any of Trinity's ministries for financial reasons.)

The theme for our retreat is "Running nowhere is every direction." Feeling stressed? Want to have some time to refresh? Sign-up and try something fun and new! All welcome. Space is limited. Sign-up now.

November ~ Women of Trinity Evening Out

~ A social gathering for Trinity's women is being planned for a weekday evening in November. Watch for details.

✚ *pat schmetzer*



+ Tintinnabulations

September 20 ~ Blood Donor Clinic ~ Gather from 5 to 8:30 pm at the New Hamburg Legion.

September 21, 7 pm ~ Gentle Friends Readers ~ Gather in Trinity Hall. This month, we're reading One Book; One Community's THE BEST LAID PLANS by Terry Fallis. Copies are available at the New Hamburg Library.

October 1/2 ~ Affirmation ~ Friday/Saturday Witness Preparation.

October 4 ~ Women of Trinity ~ Gather at 12:30 noon for a Praise Offering program.

October 5 ~ Prayer Circle Update ~ Shirley Unrau & pastors meet, 9:30 am.

October 11 ~ Thanksgiving ~ Our community rests and gives thanks. Our offices are closed.

October 12 ~ Life-Long (Adult) Learning Team ~ The date is tentative and to be confirmed. We gather at 8:30 am in the Martin Luther Room.

October 13 ~ Nurturing Faith (Children & Youth) Team ~ Gather at 7 pm.

October 21 ~ DOVE Prep Team ~ TRINITY DOVE Prep. Team gathers, 9 am.

October 25 ~ Blood Donor Clinic ~ Gather from 2:15 to 8:30 pm at the W-O Cafeteria.

Mondays, 8 pm ~ Motivated Mommies ~ Meet in Trinity Hall. Look for our Facebook page!

First & Third Mondays, 8 pm ~ CLEAN ~ Martin Luther Room, holidays excepted.

Tuesdays, 6:45 pm ~ TOPS ~ Taking Off Pounds Sensibly in the Martin Luther Room.

First Wednesdays, 11:30 am ~ Congregate Dining ~ Gather at Zion United Church unless otherwise announced.

Saturdays, 8 pm ~ A/A ~ A/A open meeting in Trinity Hall.

+ August Council News

• Every month, Council sends a number of thank-you notes. This month, we thanked Marcus Buehlow, Cy Ridout, Ken Seltzer & Doug Miller for all of the work they did around the Peel Street parsonage and grounds in anticipation of Ruth's wedding and in the office area in anticipation of Jennifer's arrival; Sherry Coman for her leadership of our seventh and eighth Faith in Film series; Judy Riley for her extra work and dump runs as we refurbished our offices and the parish library.

• Pastor André offered the fifth of six in-service learning sessions on Lutheran worship: In August, he circulated a Paul Bosch piece on Confession having circulated a similar piece on The Creed in June. We'll wrap-up in October.

• Our staff complement is coming to full strength with the arrival of our intern, Vicar Jennifer Famme.

• The Anniversary Task Group reported on progress on Anniversary Cookbook orders which have been exceptional, the naming of Trinity's bells and visiting pastors.

• News of the Synod assembly was reported out. Daily highlights are available online at www.easternsynod.org.

Significant items included the reelection of Bishop Michael Pryse, the ordination of Sebastian Meadows-Helmer and Glenda Morrissette to parish ministry and word from the national church's Structural Renewal Task Force on their work to date.

The Synod adopted a Vision for Mission patterned on that of the national church. It is available on the Synod website.

The Eastern Synod also adopted a resolution related to the ELCIC's evolving Social Statement on Human Sexuality. The Synod urged the National Church Council to take the necessary steps to permit ELCIC clergy to perform marriages of couples, and to open ordination to qualified candidates, regardless of sexual orientation. This motion received a lot of attention and passed by a wide margin.

A final draft Social Statement on Human Sexuality should come before the national church, next summer, in Saskatoon. The current draft is available at www.elcic.ca.

+ krista durrer and friends



+ andré lavergne & jill merner

+ Financial Update to August 31, 2010

	General Fund	Capital Fund	Transfers
Income	\$ 182,977	\$ 16,740	\$ 26,841
Outgo	178,523	22,716	23,486
Balance	\$ 4,454	(\$ 5,976)	\$ 3,355

What do the Numbers Really Mean?

Numbers are a big part of our lives. From telling time to measuring almost everything, we use numbers every day. Yet numbers are a big source of anxiety for many of us. Like my son's T-shirt reads, "Five out of four people have a problem with fractions".

For those whose eyes glaze over when you see financial data, here's a quick look at our end-of-August numbers. It is basically good news, because we are in a healthy financial position.

We have two primary operating funds. The **General Fund** looks after all the day-to-day operations like heat, hydro, salaries, regular maintenance, etc. The **Capital Fund** is used for major building improvements — repairs and renovations which are not routine. At the end of August, our **General Fund** showed a surplus of \$ 4,454. Normally, we would expect to be in a deficit position and then "make it up" in the last months of the year. A combination of reduced spending, the levelling effect of PAR donations, and the impact of André's shared position, have left us in good shape.

Our **Capital Fund** is also in great shape, even after all the renovations which are outlined by Ken Seltzer on page 5. We have spent \$22,716 in 2010 against income of \$16,740 yielding a negative year-to-date balance of \$5,976 which we had anticipated! We still have an accumulated balance of \$19,264 as we began the year with \$25,240 in the Fund. As well, we anticipate energy rebate income in 2010. Good stewardship is at work in the Capital Fund for sure. In addition to regular member contributions, we also received a major donation which, while not anticipated, was most certainly appreciated!

In spite of the surplus, our General Fund offerings are down slightly from last year. The economy continues to languish and that has impacted many family incomes. We ask everyone to look at your end-of-June offering statements and to prayerfully consider your financial stewardship as we begin the last third of the year.

+ rick ritz

+ Nurturing Faith ~ Children & Youth

Spark & Veracity Off the Ground! ~ On September 12, at Faith Adventures, our Spark (Age 3 thru Grade 6) and Veracity (Grade 7 & up) programs got under way. We're still looking for teachers and would be grateful for volunteers. Speak to Lori Arnott or Pastor Anne.

Affirmation Witness Preparation ~ Mark your calendars for Witness Preparation Weekend October 1, 7-9 pm & October 2, 9 am - 12 noon. We'll be getting our witness ready to share with the congregation on Reformation, Sunday, October 31.

Affirmation Calendar ~ Families with students in Grades 3 - 8, watch for our 2010-11 Affirmation Ministry calendar due out in October.

+ anne anderson

+ TYGers

Real Men of Trinity Calendar ~ The level of enthusiasm has been nothing short of astonishing. Twenty-six *real* men — Trevor Anderson, Flex Bender, Dean Clarke, Roger Dale, Paul Diebel, Mike Gascon, Larry Gravill, Darrin Gueguen, Syd Hills, Don Jardin, Neil Klaassen, André Lavergne, Scot Malloch, Dave Mello, Dave Merner, Ray Merner, Doug Miller, Paul Morrison, Rob Murray, Adam Otterbein, Brad Otterbein, Devon Otterbein, Ernie Ritz, Rick Ritz, Ken Seltzer and Randy Thomson — are involved in this fund-raiser. Just choosing who would be on the cover —Pr. Lavergne— and what he will be wearing —a somewhat stunned expression— has raised over \$800!

On November 7, sample calendars will be on display and orders taken. On December 12, we'll gather as many of the Real Men as possible for calendar autographs.

September 24 ~ Planning Supper ~ Grade 7-12 youth are invited to come & find out what TYGers is all about. We'll have a meal and kick-off event at 6 pm. We'll be doing something a little wacky, sharing a great meal and planning events for the year. Please sign-up! Info? Contact Pastor Anne at anderson@telc.ca.

October 8 ~ Bonfire and Hay-ride ~ We've been invited to join with area youth at St. James, New Dundee, for a bonfire and hay-ride on Friday, October 8, at 6 pm. Sign-up today so that we can arrange transportation.

+ anne anderson & friends

