

Trinity Dove

June 17, 2007 + Pentecost 3 + Greening the Church

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✚ Sabbaths & Celebrations

Sunday, June 24 ~ Pent. 4 / John the Baptist

- ✚ Worship at 9:30 am (Ministry update at 9:20 am.)
- ✚ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.

Sunday, July 1 ~ Pentecost 5 / Canada Day

- ✚ Worship at 9:30 am (Ministry update at 9:20 am.)
- ✚ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.

Sunday, July 8 ~ Pentecost 6

- ✚ Worship at 9:30 am (Ministry update at 9:20 am.)
- ✚ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.

Sunday, July 15 ~ Pentecost 7

- ✚ Worship at 9:30 am (Ministry update at 9:20 am.)
- ✚ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.

Sunday, July 22 ~ Pentecost 8 / Mary Magdalene

- ✚ Worship at 9:30 am (Ministry update at 9:20 am.)
- ✚ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.

Sunday, July 29 ~ Pentecost 9

- ✚ Worship at 9:30 am (Ministry update at 9:20 am.)
- ✚ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.

Sunday, August 5 ~ Pentecost 10

- ✚ Worship at 9:30 am (Ministry update at 9:20 am.)
- ✚ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.

Sunday, August 12 ~ Pentecost 11

- ✚ Worship at 9:30 am (Ministry update at 9:20 am.)
- ✚ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.

Sunday, August 19 ~ Pentecost 12

- ✚ Worship at 9:30 am (Ministry update at 9:20 am.)
- ✚ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.

Sunday, August 26 ~ Pentecost 13

- ✚ Worship at 9:30 am (Ministry update at 9:20 am.)
- ✚ Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.

✚ *andré lavergne*

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✚ Pastor André ~ Greening the Church

Grace and peace, friends.

Last Thursday evening —I’m writing in late May— Trinity’s stewardship Team gathered to take stock of where we are and to make plans for fall.

In 2006, we undertook our first Faithful Journey stewardship program and used the opportunity to take the pulse of the congregation. (We’re going to run a similar program this fall —without the visitations which we plan to do every second or third year.) Much of our parish program has been re-jigged to take account of what people were telling us.

In worship, we have moved our Sunday morning service from 9 am to 9:30 am beginning June 24. (Come September, Sunday School and Adult Learning will follow at c. 10:45 am.) We have also made plans for a second Sunday service to begin September 9. The “Sanctuary Community” will worship at 5 pm. At least once a month, one or other of the worship services will be followed by a congregational meal.

Our Sunday School program has been revamped and will be called “Faith Adventures”. It will be one aspect of our lifelong process of *Nurturing Faith*. Look to page 5 of this issue of TRINITY DOVE for other news on Nurturing Faith: Young Adults and Nurturing Faith: Adult Learning.

Our youth ministry has also undergone some transformation with the creation of Junior and Senior TYGers and some major planning for summer youth events including Pitch ‘N Praise and next summer’s trip to Nova Scotia. In this regard, we have begun to partner with other congregations to do youth ministry together. And, there’s one more thing.

In connection with our Faithful Journey program, someone —I believe it was Wilson Abraham— suggested that we look at the possibility of undertaking an energy audit of our facilities. The other night, Bob Bender, president of Trinity Church, signed an agreement with REEP —Waterloo Region’s *Residential Energy Efficiency Program*— to do a complete energy audit of our church and parsonages. They will do this work in conjunction with the Greening Sacred Spaces project of Faith and the Common Good. Care to learn more? Visit www.faith-commongood.net and click on “greening spaces”. You can also take a look at www.reepwaterlooregion.ca. The audit will take place June

11/12. One significant aspect of the endeavour will be to encourage Trinity’s members to consider energy audits for their own homes. (In fact, there will be grants to help make that happen.) While there will be a significant cost for Trinity’s energy audit, a portion of the cost will be covered by a government grant while the rest will be more than offset by anticipated energy savings.

Trinity’s energy audit comes at a time when our national church will be placing a “Greening the Church” initiative before the ELCIC national convention. (Emily Ritz and I are attending.) It seems that we are all waking up to environmental concerns and to our roles in reducing our ecological “footprints”. Care to calculate your own ecological footprint? Visit www.myfootprint.org and take the test!

So... We’re in for a busy summer at Trinity. And there will be lots opportunities for people to volunteer in connection with the many endeavours listed above. There are great days ahead and we’d welcome your partnership in Trinity’s continuing Faithful Journey. Have a terrific summer!

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Sacraments & Seasons

Births

We extend best wishes to Anthony & Stephanie Medley upon the January 4 birth of Brooke Elizabeth; to Ron & Gaye Preikschas upon the April 16 birth of Ronald Giovanni; and to John & Sarah Moylan upon the May 29 birth of Eilish Marie.

Deaths

Our community grieves the death, June 2, of Dick Ritz at the age of 84. Blessed are those who mourn.

July Birthdays

1 - Debbie Stefansson, Charlene Boehler, Ron Junker, Kevin Kasper, Dustin Fisher; 2 - Margaret Flood, Dan Miller, Kyle Burchatzki; 3 - Myrtle Pauli, Neil Klaassen, Marilyn Hoffman, Flex Bender, Michael Kasper, Lyndsay Yost, Shane Lagace-Roote; 4 - Shannon Gingerich, Rob Bender, Amy Cape, Adam Arsenaault, Sam Gole; 5 - Doreen Lindner-Baan, Lisa Pauli, Derek Klaassen, Jane Steinberg, Ashley Mueller, Laura Pearson; 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, Maddux Snyder; **9** - Grace McGregor, Susan Yutzi-Smith, Carina De Sapio, Darren Morrison; **10** - Pat Eichler, Celia Jones, Mark Murray, Jeff Knackstedt, Kyle Hillar; **11** - André Lavergne, Dean Clarke, Steven Sangster; **12** - Lorene Wallace, Faye Bonner-Roth, Terralene Johnston, Katrina Jantzi; **13** - Tom Linseman, Jeff Mohr, Ken Ferguson, Ryan Gueguen, Riley Coughlin, Jaden Gerber; **14** - Lorraine Becker, Summer Rundstedler; **15** - Anne Wootton, Krista Lake, Mark McMaster, Jim Thompson, Michelle Wallace, Jonathan Bean; **16** - Evelyn Hohl, Theresa Bakker, Emily Persaud; **17** - Lucy Braun, Ron Wallace, Kenny Hammer; **18** - Paula Povey, Daniel Jahn, Lucas Patton, Colin McBride; **19** - Arthur Danner, Reagan West; **20** - Tyler Szanto; **21** - Donna Schwartzentruber, Debbie Jantzi, Mike Yost; **22** - Krista Ayre, Daniel Ritz, David Trafford, Samatha Lindner, Alexander OBrien; **23** - Ardis Hinz, Karen Haffner, Zachary Thompson; **24** - Margaret Simon, John Ritz, Justin Briner; **26** - Shirley Lorentz, Rick Pearson, Ruth Aho, Maggie Seyler; **27** - Veronika Fisher, Claire Runstedler; **28** - Jamie Hatchwell; **29** - Gunther Hell, Kerry Ruthig, Chris Meyer, Chloe Price; **30** - Doug Brennehan, Suzanne Lindner, Pete DeRuiter; **31** - Debbie Gravill, Sonya Burchatzki, Dwayne Hofstetter, Calvin Wilson, Avery Gravill. Happy Birthday, friends!

August Birthdays

2 - David Schroeder, Deb MacDonald; **3** - Mildred Ziegler; **4** - Jean Cook, Shannon Bean, Aaron Sostar, Joel Egerdee; **5** - Hilda Seip, Al Junker; **6** - Traci Jutzi; **7** - Walter Faulhafer; **8** - Andy Persaud; **9** - Jody Bingeman, Pam Gingerich, Jodie Honderich; **10** - Syd Hills, Michael Eichler, Sarah Oldenburger, Tanner Pearson; **11** - Dave Merner, Adam Straus, Erin Spence; **12** - Mildred Knackstedt, Judy Seyler, Jamie Genrick, Jeremy Cook; **13** - Lena Schmidt, Gywin Murray, Shane Snyder; **14** - Doris Schwartzentruber, Bill Wettlaufer; **16** - Fred Leu, Fred Buehlow, Audrey Cook; **17** - Muriel Greulich, Liam Ritz Neigh; **18** - Evelyn Reibling, Joyce Roth, Lyla Wettlaufer, Lori Arnott; **19** - Stuart Rhem, Walter Oldenburger, Matthew May, Daniel Aitken, Corina Denstedt; **20** - Muriel Weichel, Launi Eichler; **21** - Edna Buehlow, Alex Huiser; **22** - Andy Cook, Jaime Baumgaertner, Keida Eastlake-Keller; **23** - Neil Hofstetter, Sandy Martin, Stephanie Power; **24** - Gerry Minnie, Sheila Leis, Stephanie Roote, Morgan Wettlaufer, Spencer Shaw, Justin Harrison, Alex Murphy; **25** - Barb Otterbein, David Schwartz, Craig Weichel, Lydia Lindner; **26** - Peter Schmidt,

Jane Knackstedt, Cassandra Lindner, Natalie Ropp; **27** - Harold Danner, Kelly Strickler; **28** - Genoeva Bingeman, Lyle Roth, Erin Martin, Emma Whittacker; **29** - Arthur Long, Randy Prues, Diane Anger, Donald McEllistrum, Brittany Snider; **30** - Erwin Faruzel, Cornelia Jahn, Greta Riedel, Mark West, Ruth Lavergne, Colin Sostar; **31** - Dick Ritz, Dan Boshart, Vicki Fisher, Nathan Seyler. Happy Birthday, friends!

July Anniversaries

2 - Bernice & Bruce Briand, Brian & Melissa Racho; **4** - Darrin & Judy Gueguen; **6** - Arlene & John Kropf, Jeff & Tracy McClenaghan, Carol Ann & Craig Weichel; **7** - Lynn & Randy Prues, Kathy & Tim Scheerer; **8** - Al & Tammy Junker, Aimee & James Anger; **9** - Ken & Sheila Snyder; **10** - Gwen & Wilson Abraham; **12** - Linda & Bill Ferguson, Derek & Tracy Klaassen, Caroline & Gary Wilson; **13** - Greg & Jane Steinberg; **15** - Judy & Ted Seyler; **16** - Carl & Lorraine Schroeder, Claudia & Ed Danner; **18** - Debbie & Robert Stefansson; **19** - Gerald & Kathryn

Eichler; **20** - Bruce & Marilyn Wagler; **22** - Carina & Joseph De Sapio; **25** - Ron & Jean Schaaf, Gary & Greta Riedel; **26** - Barry & Denise Kienapple; **28** - Muriel & Bill Weichel; **29** - Kathy & Kevin Bingeman; **30** - Betty & Ernie Ritz; **31** - David & Janet Farr. Happy anniversary, friends.

August Anniversaries

1 - Holly & John McCurdy; **4** - Ruth & Steve Aho; **6** - Scott & Tristen Diebel, Michael Hayes & Celia Jones; **7** - Carolyn & Ron Witzel, Darryl Smith & Susan Yutzi-Smith; **9** - Cindy & Paul Holst, Brenda & Steve Malloch; **12** - Peter & Virginia Schmidt; **13** - Tony & Joan Beavis, Julie & Troy Ferguson, Anne & Trevor Anderson; **14** - Jared & Shannon Snyder; **15** - Bruce & Anne Hammer, Harold & Susan Danner; **17** - Donna & Michael Kasper, Angela & Chad Snider; **18** - Jane & Rick Trafford; **20** - Mary & Raimond Danner, Andy & Lori Persaud; **21** - Dagmar & Tom Otto, Janice & Rick Ritz, Christine Klaassen & Régis St-Pierre, Heather & Jason Faulkner; **22** - Jim & Nancy Arbuckle, Beth & Scott Lowrie; **24** - Glen & Nancy Brodrecht; **25** - Charlene & Tom Boehler, Chris & Kelly Jantzi; **26** - Larry & Debbie Gravill; **27** - David & Nancy Butz, Dale & Tara Schaaf, Ron & Summer Runstedler; **29** - Lynn & Paul Buehlow, Ann & Roger Lindner, Douglas & Krista Lake; **31** - Diane & Ron Lippert. Happy anniversary, friends.

✚ Molly Wolf's Sabbath Blessings

Each month, we download and reprint one of Molly Wolf's lovely essays. © 2007 Molly Wolf.

Two Musics

I had the choice, a week ago last Saturday, between two possible musical entertainments. One was a concert of late medieval and Renaissance sacred music, including a very early Mass, performed with passionate authenticity by a very good university chorus, dedicated to this sort of music and led by a noted scholar. I've heard them sing before, and I knew the concert would be excellent.

The other option was a backyard bonfire, held by my about-to-be next-door neighbours, Val and Stephen, at which there'd likely be some low-key guitar music and singing.

It was a no-brainer. It's not just that I'm fond of slightly burnt sausage; it's that I'm also a latent and totally unrepentant pyromaniac. And I almost never get a chance to indulge.

So I sat there happily poking the fire, getting wood smoke in my lungs and hair, nibbling my sausage and talking quietly with the others — another couple from church also came by. And then someone handed me a guitar. I am not much of a guitarist; I never was. I always get to the same level of just-barely adequacy and stick there. Some years ago, my younger sister gave me her beautiful Gibson Heritage guitar, which she couldn't play any longer (having lopped off a fingertip while chopping wood), and I did my best to live up to it, but I couldn't. So, in guilt, I recently sold it to someone who'd love it and play it as it deserved to be played. That was before I learned that Stephen teaches guitar. Damn.

Now, in the scent of burning wood, I cradled his son's guitar and picked out a few tentative chords — it's been some months since I'd laid finger to fret. On one side of me, Ken was doing some runs up and down the neck of his guitar; on the other, Stephen was fooling around with high-up chords. Suddenly, there was a musical structure between the two of them that I could drop right into. I didn't have to pick (always my bane!); I could just pluck chords, and if I missed a few, it didn't matter, because the guys were keeping the music going. I was just along for the ride.

We sometimes see community as being more like the concert

model: we're supposed to sit back, admiring the performance without participating in it because, let's face it, we're not really good enough to be up there on stage — and honestly, that's not false modesty; it's true. We aren't. I can't even read most theology; I get too easily baffled by abstract language. I know that my knowledge of Scripture is woefully inadequate, compared to the scholars' understanding. Most of us get utterly defeated by the specialist language — soteriology, hermeneutics, eschatology. We're tempted to cede authority and autonomy to those in authority who know better than we do, and to sit in the pew, taking in the experts' performance.

But another part of me knows better, likely because preachers' kids are always all too aware of the fallibility of those in Holy Orders. Another part of me knows that community is more like the bunch of us sitting around the fire, noodling on guitars and quietly singing praise music, which certainly isn't as beautiful as the Renaissance stuff (and emphatically not as well performed) — but it was us, not "them" and "us", and we softly singing praises because that's what we wanted to

sing.

In this way of working, my imperfect, inexperienced music was like a vulnerable thing slung between and supported by the sturdier, stronger music to left and right. It didn't matter that I can't play well, especially when I'm months out of practice. What mattered was that I was playing at all, and that my music did make a contribution to the soft smoky whole. And that whole was profoundly God-pleasing, because the lot of us had chosen to turn our music Godward. That's what Christian community could feel like. My about-to-be neighbours have such bonfires often, and after I move, if it rains, we can adjourn to my roomy front porch and make music there. A week after the bonfire, I stopped into the music store and made an impulse purchase. This morning, after church, Stephen checked out the new guitar, pronounced it good, and showed me the way I should have been holding my chording hand for the last dunno-how-many years. I have some bad habits to break, but that's manageable. He's given me some finger exercises too, and I am teaching myself to run a C-scale, getting more certain and faster with practice.

I'll never be as good as Doc Watson. I'll likely never even be as good as Stephen. But the others are there to carry me along, and I can add the best I can. Especially with some decent teaching.

✚ *molly wolf*

✚ Nurturing Faith ~ Children

Faith Adventures Preparation

We have several work-days —painting, sewing, cleaning... —planned: June 22 (Friday; all day); June 24 (Sunday; afternoon); June 26-27 (Tuesday, Wednesday; evening); July 2-6 (Monday-Friday, 9 am to 3 pm; painting).

We have enclosed an envelope in the DOVE marked FAITH ADVENTURES. If you would like to contribute to the cost of our new program, great! We have received sponsorships for many items including the theatre seats, music room, storytelling benches, video projector and more. Thanks to all who are helping to make this happen! Would you like to join in this adventure? Please speak to a pastor or to Lori Arnott for details.

We already have a terrific group of volunteers. They'll have some staff training on Aug. 1, 20 & 22 at 7 pm. People re asked to sign-on for one of these sessions.

✚ *anne anderson*

✚ Nurturing Faith ~ Affirmation!

Camp will run from August 25 to 31. The second fee installment was due on June 10. Come on, stragglers!

✚ *anne anderson*

✚ FaithLife Chapter Established

A new FaithLife Financial chapter has been established in our community. FaithLife is the former Lutheran Life. A large number of Trinity families have FaithLife Financial policies. Jill Merner and Gwen Ruthig will be the FaithLife contacts in the congregation. Each year, FaithLife will provide our chapter with a grant of \$500 and a further \$1,500 in matching funds in connection with designated fund-raising. The grant will help us to establish our THIRD THURSDAYS AT MEME'S young adult program while the fund-raising dollars will help our TYGers to go to Halifax next summer.

Have you bought your Mark Tiller tickets? Net proceeds will be dollar-matched by FaithLife to \$500!

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Nurturing Faith ~ Young Adults

This Fall: Third Thursdays at Meme's

Trinity has invited other churches to join us in a monthly young-adult "philosopher's café" featuring guest speakers, coffee and conversation. The venue is Meme's Café. The date is the Third Thursday of the month. The time is 7 pm. The program will run from September through May. Speakers being contemplated include Oz Arnal, Christina Vanin, Bob Kelly and Kristine Lund among others.

Our first FaithLife Financial grant will help to off-set our base costs. Complete details of the first evening —September 20— will be carried in the August (September calendar) issue of TRINITY DOVE.

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Nurturing Faith ~ Adults

Coming This Fall: Sunday Mornings

Planning for 2007-2008 is going ahead full tilt! We'll begin with two Interesting Lives sessions featuring John Ritz (September 9) and Jim Murray (September 16).

For the rest of September and October we'll offer a five-session series called "In Mission with Others". We'll be joined by guests from CLEAN, A/A, Community Care Concepts, Wilmot Family Resource Centre and Creative Beginnings Day Care.

The fall will include a four-session series called "Crossing Over." (Our working title had been "Getting Ready for the End.") We'll be joined by lawyer Randy Thomson, financial planner Jeff Harris, and funeral director Trevor Jutzi —each with a unique take on *crossing over*. Pastor Lavergne will conclude the series with a pastoral perspective.

This Fall: Tuesday Evenings

Pastors André and Anne are exploring a new pastors' study which will unfold in late fall, 2007 and winter, 2008. The series will be called LIVING THE QUESTIONS. It will afford us an opportunity to pick up where we left off after the HEART OF CHRISTIANITY series. Complete details will be published in September. More? <http://www.livingthequestions.com/>

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Tintinnabulations

June 19-24 ~ National Convention

Pastor André and Emily Ritz will be attending the ELCIC National Convention in Winnipeg. In addition to electing a new national bishop, we will consider motions around the ELCIC's Stewardship of Creation Initiative and a synodical "local option" for mission. Busy time ahead!

June 24 ~ Service Time Change

Remember... Worship moves to 9:30 am beginning on Sunday, June 24.

June 25 ~ Blood Donor Clinic

The New Hamburg Legion will host a clinic on Monday, June 25, 2:30 - 8:30 pm at W-O. Speak to Ken Seltzer for information or please call 1-888-TO-DONATE to donate!

July 3 ~ Prayer Circle Update

Shirley Unrau meets with the pastors at 9:30 am on the first Tuesday of the month for a Prayer Circle update.

August 7 ~ Prayer Circle Update

Shirley Unrau & pastors meet, 9:30 am.

August 16 ~ DOVE Prep Team

The DOVE Preparation Team gathers at 9 am.

August 25-31 ~ Affirmation Camp

Our contingent will be at Edgewood from Saturday through Friday. Anne Anderson is leading the charge.

August 27 ~ ELW Meeting

Trinity's ELW will gather on Monday, August 27, 7:30 pm, in Trinity Hall. All women of the parish and community are welcome. Contact Shirley Unrau, 662-1515, for information.

August 27 ~ Blood Donor Clinic

Nith Valley Mennonite Church will host a clinic on Monday, August 27, 2:00 - 8:30 pm at W-O. Speak to Ken Seltzer for information or please call 1-888-TO-DONATE to donate!

A/A

A/A —Alcoholics Anonymous— meets Saturdays, 8 pm, in Trinity Hall.

CLEAN

CLEAN —Community Link Empowered Against Narcotics— meets Mondays, 8 pm, Martin Luther Room.

Gentle Friends Reading Group

The Gentle Friends normally gather, Tuesdays, 7:30 pm, at the home of Kathryn Ritz, 39 Hunter Street. The group is on hiatus for the summer.

TOPS

TOPS —Taking Off Pounds Sensibly— meets Tuesdays, 7 pm, in the Martin Luther Room.

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Citizens of the Year

Do you know someone who should be nominated as a "Wilmot Citizen of the Year" for 2007? The nominee could be anyone who has made a "beyond the call" contribution in any one of the following aspects of community life: athletics, community service, culture, environment, seniors, youth. Recipients will be honoured at the New Hamburg Fall Fair. Nomination forms —due June 30— are available from the church office.

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Mark Tiller at Trinity

On Thursday, June 21, at 7 pm, we are looking forward to hosting Mark Tiller for a one-man dramatic portrayal of First Corinthians. Father Mark is an Anglican priest serving at St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, Acton. The 80-minute production in his own words is informative, inspirational and provides a unique way of bringing scripture alive.

Mark your calendars and buy a \$12 ticket from one of our youth. This event is a fund-raiser for our TYGers' summer programs. Look for the narthex poster.

✚ *anne anderson*

✚ **Finances to May 31, 2007**

	General Fund	Capital Fund	Transfers
Income	\$ 99,993	\$ 6,257	\$ 6,051
Outgo	111,162	290	4,875
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Balance	(\$ 11,169)	\$ 5,967	\$ 1,175

Although our General Fund offerings are running ahead of last year's, they are lagging behind our expenditures owing to a large heating repair and some other higher than usual front-of-year costs. We are showing an accumulated General Fund deficit. Please review your contributions and help keep us in good financial shape!

Planning to be away for some summer R&R? Remember that the bills keep coming and your offerings should too!

✚ *bob ruthig & andré lavergne*

✚ **Property**

Many Willing Hands

Wow! We've been busy! In May, an enormously successful Spring Work Day saw a great deal of parish clean-up completed together with small items including painting and small repairs. In early June, four teams worked on different projects: Annuals were planted and our flower beds brought up to snuff; exterior painting at the parsonages was done; the Faith Adventures Sunday School area was prep'd and painted; the installation of new lighting in the narthex was completed. In the weeks to come, there will be a major transformation in our Sunday School spaces as they become Faith Adventures stations. Come, see what's happening!

Energy Audit Results Awaited!

During the week of June 10, a comprehensive energy audit was undertaken of Trinity Church and parsonages. A computer simulation will allow us to contemplate alternative energy-saving strategies. This audit was performed in cooperation with Greening Sacred Spaces - Waterloo Region, itself a cooperative venture of Faith and the Common Good and the Residential Energy Efficiency Project. We will keep the congregation informed as we learn more!

✚ *bill lindner & andré lavergne*

✚ **The TYGers' Den**

Junior TYGers (Grades 6-8)

We gather on Sunday, July 15, for **Cosmic Bowling**. \$8 gets you in, shoes & two games. Gather at the church at 8:30 pm. The event runs at Frederick Lanes in Kitchener from 9- 11 pm. Come and get a turkey!

We gather at 8 am —Junior and Senior TYGers— on Thursday, August 2, for a trip to **Canada's Wonderland**. The cost will be \$45 and includes the bus. (You might want to bring cash for munchies. Food may not be brought into the park.) Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Senior TYGers (Grades 9 and up)

The Senior TYGers will have a short **planning meeting** following the service on Sunday June 24. We'll gather in the Martin Luther room.

On Friday, July 6, at 6:30 pm, we'll gather with youth from Christ, Waterloo and St. Mark's, Brantford, for a **Pitch & Praise reunion** and BBQ at the Anderson home, 281 Wilmot Street. Bring your pictures and dancin' shoes! (Trevor bought DANCE, DANCE REVOLUTION.)

We gather on Saturday, July 14, 5:30 pm at the church for a trip to **Flamboro** to watch Joe Trafford race. The cost is \$15. Come out for a fun evening and cheer on one of our own! Sign up in the Narthex.

We gather at 8 am —Junior and Senior TYGers— on Thursday, August 2, for the trip to **Canada's Wonderland**. See the information above.

Golf Tournament

We are planning our **Second Annual Congregational Golf Tournament** at the Tavistock Golf Club. Mark your calendars for August 18, 2007, at 1pm sharp. The TYGers are raising funds for their summer activities, especially their servant trip to Halifax next summer. Come out and help support their "taking ministry on the road." The cost for the event is \$75. We will receive a matching FaithLife grant if we clear \$1,000. There will be a lunch and prizes and golfers of all ages and abilities are welcome. Please sign-up in the narthex. For more information speak to Bill Lindner or to Pastor Anne.

✚ *anne anderson*