



Keeping in Touch

April 13, 2016

Givings Envelopes

The new givings envelopes for 2016-17 can be picked up in Ryerson Hall. If you would like to have envelopes, or would like to sign up for the PAR (pre-authorized remittance) Program, please call Cindy in the church office, 905-372-7911.

Coffee Hour Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help with Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings after the service. Duties would include providing some cookies, helping with the set-up, serving and clean-up. You would be asked to volunteer only once per year. Please call Joan Cattell at 905-372-2358 or email joanroy1966@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Vacation Bible Camp

Are you up for a summer ADVENTURE? Well then untie the ropes, hoist up the anchors and get ready to set sail! Trinity's Vacation Bible Camp will be *Sailing the Seas of Faith* this summer and we need all hands on deck. If you are interested in being part of the crew we are looking for captains (coordinators & counsellors) and first mates (registration, crafts, snacks, etc). Please talk to Nancy or Kristiane if you are interested in helping. And for the young CREW in this adventure, we will be starting registration after Easter. Here is the information you'll need to chart this course:



Camp Dates: July 18-22, 9am - 12noon

Theme: Sailing the Seas of Faith

Ages: SK - Grade 6

Youth Counsellors: Grades 7 & 8

Counsellors: Highschoolers + Adults

Flight to Hope 2

Flight to Hope 2 is a joint sponsorship between Trinity and Castleton-Grafton Pastoral Charge. We are planning to sponsor the sister-in-law of Mohammad and Heba, our current family. She lost her husband, Mohammad's brother, in the bombing of Syria and is currently living as a refugee in Lebanon with four young children.

A fundraising concert, featuring the local community choir, *Vocalese* is being held at St. Andrew's United Church, 137 Old Danforth Rd, Grafton on Sunday April 17 at 7 pm.



Directed by:
Mitchell Cox

Accompanied by:
Linda Kramer

presents a



Sunday April 17th - 7:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's United Church
137 Old Danforth Rd., Grafton

Special Guest: Saskia Tompkins

Admission is a freewill donation for:
Flight to Hope 2
Joint Refugee Sponsorship Initiative

Charitable receipts will be available for donations over \$ 20

Retirement Dinner for Nancy

"Celebration of Ministry Dinner"
In honour of

The Rev. Nancy Lester

Saturday, June 11, 2016
Cobourg Lion's Centre
157 Elgin Street East

3 Course Buffet Dinner
Cocktail hour 5:00 - 6:00pm
Dinner 6:00pm
Speeches & Entertainment to follow

\$40 per adult
\$15 per child 6-12
Free per child 5 and under
Prices include tax and gratuity

Game Night for Youth Group

Youth Group's event for March was game night. On March 23rd a group of 7 youth took a step back into the traditional gaming that doesn't involve screens or controllers; just a group of friends, a few board games and some simple snacks.

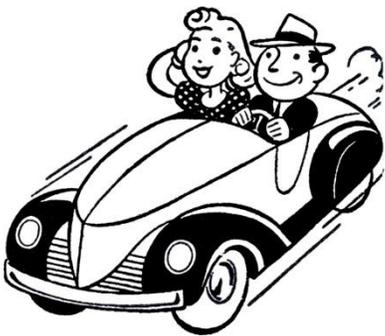


The evening started out with a couple of groupings at different games as the youth arrived a few at a time. Once we had a few participants, a game (with a four player limit) began. Shortly after, four more youth arrived and sat down to play a game at another one of the tables set up for the youth group members to try out games they had not been introduced to in the past. There was a lot of laughter at one table and some silent contemplation at another (one of the games is a serious strategy game). After finishing their first games everyone moved onto a game that brought everyone into the game, in a very literal sense; through a game where each person puts their name on the board and the comical questions relate directly to them.

With about 40 minutes left in our planned event night, figuring they might have tired of the present game, I suggested we call that game and move onto the next and final game planned for the evening. However, the group opted to continue with the one they were playing and the laughter continued. So, the last game will just have to wait until another time ;)

Watch for details on April's event!

Drive to Church



For a drive to church in April, please call Bonnie Sheridan at 905-372-6364 and for a drive to church in May, please call Ralph and Norma Stoffers at 905-372-5706.

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