



Keeping in Touch

February 26, 2016

This Year's Pancake Supper

This year's pancake supper was a success, thanks to the many volunteers who worked so hard and the many supporters who came out to enjoy our Shrove Tuesday meal of pancakes, sausages and baked beans. Just shy of 200 people were served resulting in a net profit in excess of \$1300.

Council Meeting of February 17, 2016

1. Two additional volunteers to our Sanctuary Improvement Committee have been approved by council... WE LOVE VOLUNTEERS!
 2. The church finances and budget reports are reviewed each month.
 3. It was reported that the youth group sleepover was an overwhelming success (see article below.)
 4. It was reported that our Syrian family continues to attend English speaking classes being held at Trinity.
 5. "For the Good of Trinity" – a few moments for council members to reflect on the tremendous contribution that Dave Upton made to his Trinity family. We all had wonderful memories of Dave to share and remember. It was a special moment for the council members to remember our beloved friend Dave Upton.
- Darlene Brown, Chair of Council

Confirmation

Our annual Confirmation Seminar for students in grade nine and up will be starting during the first week of March. Confirmation will be on Pentecost Sunday, May 15. There will be a meeting after church this Sunday, February 28 in the Reynar Room to decide on the best day and time for the class. Please speak to Nancy Lester, 905-372-7911 if you would like to take part.

Collection Counters Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with counting collection. The months of May, June and July currently do not have any volunteers. Please consider signing up to help out. We like to have three people for the months of May and June and two people for the month of July. We will be providing training for the volunteers. Please contact Barb Dinnage at 905-372-4728 or dinnage@sympatico.ca

Jubilate

Jubilate Handbell choir has just 5 tourtiere and 25 apple pies left! They will be for sale today after church ONLY! Tourtiere \$15, Apple Pie \$10 each or 2 for \$15! Get yours before they are gone.

Lenten Faith Study 2016

This year's study, *Teach Us to Pray*, will explore the practice of Lectio Divina as one path of prayer. This form of prayer translates as "sacred reading" and has been described as "listening with the ear of the heart." The course will take place over five consecutive sessions on Wednesdays in March at two different times of day (1:30 pm and 6 pm.) You can attend just one or all five.

March 2 – Lectio Divina – Introduction

March 9 – Lectio Divina in Community

March 16 – Lectio Divina: Four Strands

March 23 – Lectio Divina with Music

March 30 – Lectio Divina in Nature

World Day of Prayer

Come and join with other Cobourg churches on Friday, March 4 at 7 pm at the Church on the Hill to celebrate the 94th International World Day of Prayer. This year's service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Cuba. The theme is Receive Children, Receive Me. The speaker will be Rev. Neil Ellis from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Cobourg.

Youth Group – Sleepover in February

Well, another fantastic Youth Group event has come and gone. In February the youth arrived with sleeping bags, pillows and, in some cases, air mattresses (super smart!). Everyone met up at 8 p.m. and, very soon after, a lively game of "Sardines" began....and went on for about 3 hours! For those who are not familiar with this game, it is somewhat reverse hide and seek. One person hides and the rest try to find that individual; as each person finds the one hiding, they quietly join them and pack into the spot like sardines until the entire group is squished into that hiding spot. The last person to find the group becomes the next one to hide.

Following the sardines game, the guys vs the girls Lip Sync battle was put into play. In no time, the guys had selected their song; choreographed and selected props.....the girls took about 45 minutes to select a song and in the last few minutes pulled together their choreographed

number. I truly wish I had thought to record the performances; I literally was wiping tears away from laughing as they put their top game on that night! Our youth group is a blast!

Everyone thought it would be more of a “sleep-less” over when I said I had arranged this night, but it wasn’t! In fact the majority were tucked in by 1 and those who stayed up were in bed by 2 a.m. All rose in the morning shortly after 8 a.m. and helped prepare breakfast, got their personal belongings organized and even helped make sure all the areas were returned to normal.

I have to say that one of my favourite things about running this group is watching the progression of their community within this church family. In earlier events it was not uncommon to see small groups form, but at the sleepover there was a real connected feeling as they joined in one large group to share stories and laughs. I’m feeling very blessed to have this opportunity to be on the inside of this and see it develop first hand.

A special thanks to Kevin Burn for taking a group shot “the day after.” Also, thanks to Megan (my security-trained daughter) and Shirley for helping out with everything.

March brings our board game night! Looking forward to it!



Sunday Drivers

For a drive to church in February, please call Brian and Pam Rogers, 905-372-9770

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