



Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill 1830 - 2015

Celebrating Our Past, Embracing Our Future

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"Something good is happening here!!"

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN NEWS

Ingathering



Co-Presidents:
Vivienne & Jane

The ACW will celebrate their Ingathering Service on Sunday, February 1. The new Executive Committee will be installed on that occasion. It will also be the corporate worship for the members of the ACW and Altar Guild. The visiting bishop will be Bishop Linda Nicholls, Area Bishop of Trent-Durham and one of our former Incumbents. This is the first of our Bishops' & Clergy Sundays of our 185th anniversary.

The New Executive Committee is comprised as follows.

Past president: Robin Parravano
Co-Presidents: Jane Winstanley, Vivienne Hansford.
Treasurer: Enid Corbett, Assistant Treasurer: Susan Hogeboom
Secretary: Anne Thomson, Assistant secretary: Jean Glionna
Hospitality: Robin Parravano, Kim Gordon,
Publicity: Bari-Lynne Butters, Rowena Zealey
Kitchen: Gladys Smith, Heather Rivett.

ACW Women's Breakfast February 7

ALL (female & MALE) are INVITED to hear Annie Zawadi talk on "Helping Victims of Rape in Congo" on **Saturday February 7 at 8:30 am**. Sign-up outside the auditorium or leave a phone message at 905 889 5931 ext. 28.

Women Retreat March 28

Bishop Linda Nicholls will lead our women in a retreat at St. John's Convent on **Saturday March 28**, 9am-4pm. Cost \$50 including lunch & break refreshments. Please call Jane Winstanley 905 881 5169 to register.

PRAYER GROUP MEETING February 8

One of Canon Stephen's wishes is to establish a prayer group in the parish. Are you interested? Please meet with him in the Reception Room on February 8 after the 8 & 10:00 a.m. services.

ANNIVERSARY EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

There will be two Bishops' Sunday during the month of February. Bishop Linda comes to us on February 1 while Bishop Philip Poole will be our celebrant and preacher on February 22. It is important to note that the first church was dedicated on February 28, 1830.

Bishop Poole will also be the guest speaker at the Prayer Breakfast on Saturday February 21. The morning begins at 9:30 a.m. Please register on the board at the entrance to the auditorium or at www.holytrinity-thornhill.ca/registration/

Parish Photo Directory

A new Parish Photo Directory is underway and we want everyone to be included! Simply for having your photo taken, you'll receive a free copy of the Directory. What could be better? Schedule your photo session at www.holytrinity-thornhill.ca/ for **Feb 19, 20, April 8 or 11**, or contact Wendy Locke. The whole process, taking the photo & viewing the proofs is 30 mins. If you decide you don't want to purchase, don't worry - you 'll still receive the Directory. Contact Rebecca Jones with any questions or offers of help. We need all the help we can get.

OUTREACH

The Out of The Cold Dinner & Shelter program is up and running and will continue until mid March. We continue to accept clothing donations. The MOST NEEDED items are women's and men's WARM street-suitable clothing, large/extra large sizes, socks, hats, gloves; and personal use items, e.g. shaving razors, travel size shampoo, toothpaste, etc. Donations can be put in the boxes just outside the auditorium or by the coat rack/lower hall.

Food Bank... As of January 22 there have been 5 deliveries of canned/package-food & personal use items to Richmond Hill Foodbank (2) All Saints Community Kitchen (1) and Eva's Place (2). Thank you for your goods & monetary donations. Your continued interests & supports are greatly appreciated.

"for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." (Matthew 25:42-43)

VESTRY 2015

Our annual Vestry meeting will be held on Sunday, February 15 at 11:45 a.m. A light lunch will be served after the 10 a.m. service. An important item on the agenda will be **“What Then Shall We Do? Ministry after 185 years.”** Please consider that one idea which you believe could be a useful way for us to engage our community as we respond to our baptismal covenant, proclaiming **“by word and example the good news of God in Christ”**.

LENT 2015

Palm Crosses to Ashes: Your Palm Crosses make your ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please bring in last year’s Palm Crosses and leave them in the box provided at the back of the church. *Thank you!*

Ash Wednesday: We begin our Lenten Journey on Wednesday, February 18. The Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes will be at **10:00 a.m.** and **7:30 p.m.**

Wednesdays in Lent: Every Wednesday night in Lent (from February 25 to March to April 1) we will consider the call of God on the lives of a few persons in the biblical narrative. On April 1, we will consider God’s call on our own lives.

Loonies for Lent: The theological underpinnings of the Exodus story (Passover) are akin to those of the Easter story (The Pascha). This year, as we observe the holy season of Lent, we are invited to read excerpts from the **Book of The Exodus**. To mark our 185th anniversary, the Advisory Board has voted to support the Thornhill Public School, particularly the breakfast program, as an outreach project. As we read from the Book of the Exodus, we are encouraged to put aside a “loonie” or “toonie” each day (40 days) to support this project. Please turn over the page for the daily readings.

Day	Date	Reading	Day	Date	Reading
1	Feb. 18	5:1-9	21	Mar. 13	10:1-6
2	Feb. 19	5:10-14	22	Mar. 14	10:7-11
3	Feb. 20	5:15-23	23	Mar. 16	10:12-20
4	Feb. 21	6:1-13	24	Mar. 17	10:21-29
5	Feb. 23	6:14-25	25	Mar. 18	11:1-11
6	Feb. 24	6:26-30	26	Mar. 19	12:1-13
7	Feb. 25	7:1-7	27	Mar. 20	12:14-20
8	Feb. 26	7:8-13	28	Mar. 21	12:21-28
9	Feb. 27	7:14-19	29	Mar. 23	12:29-32
10	Feb. 28	7:20-25	30	Mar. 24	12:33-36
11	Mar. 02	8:1-7	31	Mar. 25	12:37-42
12	Mar. 03	8:8-15	32	Mar. 26	12:43-51
13	Mar. 04	8:16-19	33	Mar. 27	13:1-10
14	Mar. 05	8:20-24	34	Mar. 28	13:11-16
15	Mar. 06	8:25-32	35	Mar. 30	13:17-22
16	Mar. 07	9:1-7	36	Mar. 31	14:1-9
17	Mar. 09	9:8-12	37	April 01	14:10-14
18	Mar. 10	9:13-21	38	Mar. 02	14:15-20
19	Mar. 11	9:22-26	39	April 03	14:21-25
20	Mar. 12	9:27-35	40	April 04	14:26-31

February 15

Thornhill Ministerial Series: Our Annual series begins on Sunday February 22 at The Thornhill United Church. These of this year’s series is “Living Lent Through the Psalms”. The preacher for the opening service will be Pastor Paul Gibbon. His topic will be “ Psalm 91 - A Psalm of Trust. All services start at 4 p.m. and will be held each Sunday until Sunday, March 22. Brochures with details are will son be available.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

We propose to run a Bible Camp in the 2nd week of July this year. **If you are available to help** a few hours each day or interested in helping, **please contact Judith Sinclair before January 31.** If you know any High School students who need to earn community hours to graduate, please refer them to Judith.

EVA REA MILLENNIUM FUND

Eva Rea was an active member of HTC. Upon her death, she left a substantial bequest to the church that resulted in the formation of the Eva Rea Millennium Fund.

The Eva Rea Bursary is available **to all active student parishioners.** If you would like to get more information about the Eva Rea Bursary and the application process, please join the committee in the auditorium for a “Meet & Greet” after the 10:00 am service (date to be determined).

PRAYER SHAWL

That their hearts might be comforted, being **knit together** in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;
Colossians 2:2- King James Bible "Authorized Version", Cambridge Ed.



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See Cathy Pearson on **Sunday February 8, 2015 after 10:00 am** service In the auditorium to pick up you Prayer Shawl knitting supplies.

PARISH HEALTH ...

- We have a few pedometers if anyone is still interested.
- **February 4, 12:30-2:30 pm, Healthy Living** follow-up for those who took the course last spring. **RSVP by Feb 2nd.**
- Mar 18 at 10:30 - **Lunch n Learn** with lawyer Judith Wahl talking about CCAC and our Rights. Heather Negin will also talk about signs of elder abuse.