Trinity Today

October 14, 2022

Patience is a form of faith.
Faith says "I trust God.
I believe that God is bigger than this problem."

Rick Warren

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – GOOD THINGS HAPPENING HERE!

October November

October 17: Welcome back Jesús! November 5: Pack Shoeboxes for Operation

Christmas Child

October 28 & 29: Footlights! Bring your friends! November 19: Out of the Cold begins Friday nights

(except November 25/26)

October 30: Special Vestry: Endowment Fund November 20: Founders Day

November 26: Poinsettia Tea

December

December 6: Blue Christmas Service

December 24: Christmas Eve Services at 5:00pm and 8:00pm

December 25: Christmas Day Service at 10:00am



WRAP GOD'S COMFORT AROUND THOSE SUFFERING

Autumn is here and with it, the frosty nights and crisp days that call for the cozy crafts of knitting and crochet. The PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY has been very active for the past few months. Blessed shawls with printed greetings and prayers from Holy Trinity are distributed locally to hospitals and care centres as well as to suffering communities across Canada.



Ministry leader Cathy Pearson has made a connection with the town of Weldon, SK and the James Smith Cree Nation, which was shocked in September by a mass stabbing in which 10 people died and 18 others were injured. She has also reached out to Toronto Police Services about recent shootings. There's great need for the comfort and hope this ministry provides ... and shawl supplies are low.

Have a shawl nearly done? Finish up and drop it off, making sure to pick up some more yarn on your way out. Considering joining in? Patterns are available. Questions? Call Cathy at 905.884.4308.

JOYS OF CHRISTMAS PAST - POINSETTIA TEA

Share your joy by **donating used Christmas ornaments and decorations** that are in clean, working order for the **Poinsettia Tea "Christmas Past"** room. Bring these to **Room A from November 21 – 25, between 10:00am – 3:30pm.**

THEN..... Enjoy the tea!



YOU CAN GIVE CHRISTMAS FOR EVERY CHILD

Join us November 5, 1:00 – 3:00pm in Rooms A & B, to decorate and pack shoeboxes full of gifts for Operation Christmas Child. Bring your neighbours, families and grandchildren. This year we're focusing on youth ages 10 – 14. Bring an empty shoebox, wrapping paper and items to fill the box on Saturday the 5th, or drop them off in our Shoebox Bin in the library area. We also need to include \$10/box to cover shipping. You can donate this at the church office or through e-transfer to corporate@holytrinity thornhill.ca (Specify Shoebox Gift).



If you can't join on November 5th, shoeboxes and donations are welcome until November 12th – for blessing on November 13th.

Shoebox Gift Suggestions

Visit **SamaritansPurse.ca/occ** to learn how to pack a shoebox, and get the latest resources



Girls Age 10-14

Clothing and Accessories

- · Shirts and pants
- Pillowcase dress (loose-fitting sundress)
- Underwear
- · Shoes and socks
- Flip-flops
- · Hat/scarf/mittens
- · Decorative hat
- · Wrist watch
- · Sunglasses
- · Tote bag/purse
- · Bead jewelry/bead kit
- · Hair accessories

(hair clips, hair ribbons, elastic hair bands, etc.)

Crafts and Activities

- Puzzles
- Binoculars
- Compass
- · Chalkboard and chalk
- Sewing kit, fabric (1-2 yards), and ribbon
- Laminated decorative pictures with looped ribbon attached as a picture hanger
- Gardening kit with gloves and trowel hand tool (Do not include gardening seeds.)
- · Skipping rope/Jump rope

Toys

- · Foam ball
- Kickball (Make sure to include a manual air pump so that the ball can be reinflated.)
- Yo-yo
- Small Frisbee
- Small kite
- Etch A Sketch
- Kaleidoscope
- Marbles

Boys Age 10-14

Crafts and Activities

- Puzzles
- Binoculars
- Compass
- Chalkboard and chalk
- · Tool set with work gloves
- · Fishing kit
- · Brightly colored rope or twine
- · Gardening kit with gloves and trowel (no seeds)
- · Magnets
- Kaleidoscope
- · Skipping rope/Jump rope
- Marbles

Tovs

- · Foam ball
- Kickball (Make sure to include a manual air pump so that the ball can be reinflated.)
- · Baseball and mitt
- · Tennis ball
- Yo-yo
- · Small Frisbee
- Small kite
- · Hacky sack
- · Toy cars

Shoebox Gift Suggestions



Girls Age 10-14

A "Wow" Item

- Doll (Consider including accessories such as doll clothes or a small doll bed.)
- Soccer ball (Make sure to include a manual air pump so that the ball can be reinflated.)
- · Stuffed animal
- · An outfit of clothing to wear
- Small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or woodwind recorder)

Personal Care Items

- Comb
- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Bar soap (packaged and/or in a container)
- Adhesive bandages (Colorful ones can help a child be more willing to wear a bandage. Do not include liquid antibiotic ointment.)
- Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.)
- Small Blanket
- Non-liquid lip balm
- Flashlight (solar-powered or hand-crank; if battery operated, be sure to include extra batteries of the type needed)
- Compact mirror
- · Nail clipper and file
- Stick deodorant
- Washable/reusable cloth menstrual pads

School Supplies

- Pencils
- Small manual pencil sharpener
- · Colored pencils
- Pencil case
- Pens
- Crayons
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Blank index cards
- Solar-powered calculator
- Safety (blunt tip) scissors
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Glue stick (Do not include liquid glue.)
- Small adhesive tape





BOYS Age 10-14

A "Wow" Item

- Soccer ball/football (Make sure to include a manual air pump so that the ball can be reinflated.)
- Toy truck or boat
- · Stuffed animal
- · An outfit of clothing to wear
- Small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or woodwind recorder)

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- Bandana



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