

December 13th, 2009
 Worship Services ▪ 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
 Third Sunday of Advent

Call to Worship	Beth Rawn
Worship through Song	Music Team
<i>"Hark the Herald"</i> Hymn #133 <i>"How Great is Our God"</i>	
Announcements & Offering	Richard Crawford
Advent Reading & Lighting of Candle	Kristi & Annette
Dismissal of Children <i>"Joy to the World"</i> Hymn #125 (Vs 1)	
Update on Gate 3:16	Marten Van Harmelen
Worship through Song	Music Team
<i>"Joy to the World"</i> Hymn #125 (Vs 2-4) <i>"You Have Been So Good to Me"</i>	
Ministry in Prayer	Pastor Kevin
Worship through the Word	Pastor Barry
<i>"John Prepares the Way"</i> Luke 3:7-18	
Offering for Gate 3:16 & Song of Response	Music Team
<i>"What Child is this?"</i> Hymn #137	
Benediction	Pastor Barry

As a courtesy, please turn cell phones & pagers off while in the sanctuary & foyer.

Office Hours: 9 - 4:30 pm Mon. - Fri. (905-436-2300)

To leave a confidential voice message, use the voice prompt.

Please Note: Christmas Eve Service times ~ 5:30 & 7:00 p.m.
 December 27th and January 3rd will be one service @ 10 a.m.

Marten Van Harmelen, President of Gate 3:16 Oshawa, is our guest today bringing us a brief update on this local ministry.

How To Become a Christian Talk to God with a sincere and humble heart. Express these things to Him in your own words:
Lord Jesus, I admit I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins and rising from the dead for me. I turn from my sins and receive You as my Saviour and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person you want me to be.
 Please share this with a pastor if you've prayed this prayer.

This Week & Beyond at Trulls...

Tuesday – Connections resumes – January 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday – Ladies Bible Study resumes Jan.13th 9:30 a.m.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE! Today at 1:15 p.m. Our church serves on a rotational basis at Strathaven Lifecare Centre in Bowmanville. Pastor Barry extends an invitation to join him to share in a 30 minute service consisting of singing and a brief message.

Prayer Opportunities...

Sunday Service Prayer Time – 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Room

Sunday Evening Prayer – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Time – 1:00 p.m. – Prayer Room

Just 4 youth!
CONNECTIONS ↓ resumes January 12th @ 6:30 p.m.
Check out insert! – and watch for start up dates for events in 2010

Please Note...

HAPPY GANG Year End Event ~ Wed. Dec 30 5 p.m. at the church. Sign up Dec. 13 & 20. You will bring a salad or dessert; Main course Swiss Chalet festive dinner @ \$6.00 (\$7.00 white meat); Local author/story teller, game and singsong following dinner. Plan to join us.

CHRISTMAS CARDS MEAN LOTS OF STAMPS! Your used stamps are valuable. Please leave ¼ inch around the stamps and place them in the box marked Christian Salvage Mission, at the Welcome Centre. The sale of these used stamps helps fund shipping of Bibles and other Christian books overseas. You can check out this ministry at www.csmcanada.org

BENEVOLENT MINISTRY UPDATE: I am please to inform you that effective January 2010, the following people will serve on the Benevolent Ministry Team: Louise Gowdy (Board Rep), Lynda Anderson, Elaine Hefford and Ron Huard. The Team will be communicating with you in the New Year. The Trulls body continues to financially support the work of this ministry. May the Lord help us to do so faithfully in the coming year.
 Gratefully, Pastor Karen.

TWO SUPPLY TEACHERS NEEDED for children's church 11 am service for 2 weeks in February and 2 weeks in March. Please contact Annette Smith today!

THE GRADE 3- 4 CLASS IS IN NEED OF A TEACHER If you are a member and feel the Lord leading you to serve in this capacity, please speak with Kristi Holland or Annette Smith.

DECEMBER 20TH Come Celebrate Pastor Karen ~ Program @ 6:30 p.m. followed by a time of food, fellowship and sharing with Karen. This event will celebrate the years she has given leadership to Care Ministries at Trulls Road and encourage her as she moves from this role to pursuing further education.

PLEASE SIGN UP at the Welcome Centre if you are able to share your **Christmas Baking** on December 20th.

THANK YOU to Esther Araujo and Peggy VanSaveren for leading the Children's Ministry in "It's a Boy". Of course there were *many* who assisted in various ways and to each one of you ~ **Thank You**. We had a full house and enjoyed a time of fellowship in the foyer afterwards. We're excited to announce that \$1,036. was collect for The Refuge at the program.

NEW SMALL GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS meets weekly on Tuesday evenings. Study entitled "**Breaking Intimidation**". For information about joining, please contact Shannon Rawn 905-435-0473 or Heather Kelly 905-620-0396.

ARE YOU ENJOYING THE COFFEE & TEAM BETWEEN SERVICES? If so, consider volunteering in the new year to clean up the coffee corner after the 2nd service. Volunteers can contact Lynda Anderson at 905-436-2257.

MEN'S ROAD HOCKEY (Gr. 9+) Please mark Saturday, January 16th on your calendar for a game of road hockey followed by a BBQ....watch for more details next week.

Trulls Road Financial Progress 2009

General Fund:
 Received Last Week... ..\$9,286.
 Received to Date (49 wks).....\$426,200.

Last Sunday:
 Benevolent.....\$1,064.
 The Refuge.....\$1,036.

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

- Praise be to God for the faithful giving from the Trulls Road Church family to support the operations & ministries of our church in 2009.
- As of December 6, 2009 about 86% of our General Budget goal of \$493,420. has been received.
- Please know that not reaching our budget goal does not mean we are running a deficit for the year. It has been our practice to not spend more in a year than we bring in and for the last few years we have managed to maintain a small surplus at year end.
- Donations received at the church by the end of the day December 30, 2009 will be receipted for income tax purposes in the year 2009.
- If you wish to review your 2009 givings before year end, please contact Louise at the church office 905-436-2300 ext 7, at home 905-987-1208 or email hlgowdy@pppoe.ca
- Numbered envelopes for 2010 will be available for pickup in the foyer on Dec. 13, 20 & 27.
- A sign-up sheet will be available for anyone requesting envelopes for 2010.

FROM TIME TO TIME EACH YEAR offerings, over and above regular tithes, are received for special board approved projects/ministries. Thank you for your generous support in 2009.

▪ BUILDING FUND.....	\$15,818
▪ BENEVOLENT FUND.....	9,668
▪ YOUTH OUTREACH/MISSIONS ROCHESTER.....	1,244
▪ THE REFUGE.....	1,036
▪ EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP OF CANADA.....	758
▪ WOMEN'S INDIA LITERACY FUND.....	690
▪ BIBLE LEAGUE.....	555
▪ WORLD RELIEF.....	541
▪ SAMARITAN'S PURSE.....	30

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

To November 30, 2009, TRFMC has given the following from the General Fund.

▪ CORE (our church tithe to FMCiC).....	\$44,000
▪ GIVING STREAMS (support for Missions projects).....	18,000
▪ INDIA PARTNERSHIP.....	10,000
▪ EFC LEGAL FUND – in addition to the offering received on Nov. 22 nd our church board approved additional funds totalling.....	2,000
