

# Trulls Road Trumpet



Trulls Road Free Methodist Church, 2301 Trulls Road, Courtice, ON  
(An update from the desk of Pastor Brian)

September 18, 2016 Edition

## Two Campaigns Launched at Trulls

### # 1 The 'Complete' Campaign

Jason Hildebrand of Toronto ([www.jasonhildebrand.com](http://www.jasonhildebrand.com)) will be performing his original play on the Life of David. This is a night to celebrate what God has done over the last 42 years at 2301 Trulls Road in Courtice. This inspirational evening falls on the day before we invite all families to participate in the Complete Giving Campaign on Sunday, October 16 in the morning service. As presented on September 18 at our Fall Kick Off, we are inviting families and individuals to prayerfully consider supporting our mortgage reduction campaign over these next four or less years. Dave Hefford unveiled our Trulls Road Church puzzle with 160 pieces missing. We will consistently add new pieces as support comes in to 'Complete' the puzzle and our mortgage. By doing the math that means each piece represents \$4800.00. Over the 4 year time frame that translates to about \$23.00 per week. If you missed the presentation and would like to get the update, by all means, please be in touch with Dave at 905-728-2309. Look for the puzzle in our foyer to see the ongoing progress of the puzzle.

We also want to highlight that this campaign is about so much more than money. The title 'Complete' has great significance in the Bible. Our key verses for the Campaign are found in Ephesians 2:21-22. *"In Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit."* Our building expansion and current square footage are not ultimately that important - it's what God is doing in us. That's what Jason Hildebrand (pictured here) wants to portray in the life of King David. David was called to lead the people of Israel as King and deal with all the challenges of life and leadership. God's word is powerful and this biblical portrayal of one man's journey to follow after God's own heart will stir our hearts too. Following the presentation we will enjoy some delicious and creative refreshments together in the gym. Nursery care up to grade 3 will be provided.

We want to let those know who were not here for our Journey to the Promise Land (JTPL) Campaign in 2013, there are a few Campaign brochures available to catch a glimpse of Project Caleb and the expansion to our wonderful facility. As well, there are some copies of a 40 Day Spiritual Journey to a More Generous Life which we used for JTPL. They are an excellent way to reflect on God's generosity as you consider your contribution to the campaign. Please ask at the Welcome Centre for either of these booklets.



### Campaign # 2 is called Christmas in Courtice.

It's not a financial campaign, it's a good news campaign – see over for more details.



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Please visit this website to get an idea of what is in the works. It's a Trulls Road Free Methodist Church community wide outreach initiative. It's similar but quite different from our former Christmas Lane presentations in that our guests will come in and walk through our building to experience the journey to Bethlehem. We are looking for volunteers, of course, to help prepare for and host this exciting opportunity. Drop by the Welcome Centre to pick up a form to express your interest. There will be lots to do over these next 12 weeks and we are setting aside Tuesday nights to provide time and space for the preparations. Keep checking your church bulletin for details on volunteering on Tuesday nights beginning Oct. 11 at 6:30 pm. Children, teens and adults are needed and welcome to participate in these prep nights. Most importantly, is

that we start to pray for those who will come through our church doors not knowing that Jesus can be their personal Lord and Saviour. Let's pray regularly for the impact of the walk through and the presentation of the gospel. Many thanks to Bev Bazak who is chairing the C in C team. The team is made up of Kevin Bazak, Ken & Sheila Burgess, Nora Lee, Laura Lee Hogenbirk, Liz Ponniah, Donna & Kelly Short, and Tim Holland. Please put the dates in your December calendars now. **Dress rehearsal is Dec. 6 and we go live on Dec. 9 & 10**

## Children and Youth Ministry Update

From the Desk of Pastor Jon Grant

We are anticipating wonderful things this fall in our children's and youth ministry. Our priority is to provide quality activities that will help youth and children grow spirituality in a safe and fun environment. In light of this priority we want to highlight some changes to these programs that will allow us to continue to grow in effectiveness and size this fall.

We are very excited about our youth events lined up this fall (youth calendars available at the welcome centre). To create more freedom for our youth ministry we have moved our midweek youth program to Thursday night so they can have full use of the facility. Josh and Carley, along with the rest of the leadership team, are ready to launch starting the last Thursday of September!

We are very thankful for Carley's interim leadership for our Sunday School program. Leading into this fall we are including more worship in music with some of our own fine musicians, a fantastic curriculum and a new teaching schedule. Pioneer Clubs has presented a challenge with no point person and limited volunteers. After much prayer and discussion we have decided to pause Pioneer Clubs until the new year. We intend to start things up again in January but in the interim we will be offering three excellent midweek kids events and using Tuesdays for Christmas in Courtice preparations including opportunities for kids to be involved. The dates for these special nights are October 4, October 25 and November 22. More info to come.

Please continue to pray as we seek to invest in our kids and youth as well as address staffing needs in these areas in the coming months!

### **Pastoral Updates**

On September 27-29, Pastors Brian, Jon and Joan will head to Wesley Acres for the annual Free Methodist Ministers Conference.

Please keep our staff as well as the many FMC pastors who will be gathering both here in Ontario and in Calgary.

I am also asking for your prayer support as I anticipate minor surgery on October 6 at Toronto General Hospital. The procedure will be to drain two of the larger cysts on my kidneys.

### **2016 Verse for the Year – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

"Always be joyful. Pray continually, and give thanks whatever happens. That is what God wants for you in Christ Jesus."