

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**...to Cindy B., Carole S. and Ron C., who all celebrated birthdays this week!

Today, we **WELCOME BACK** Tim S., who will be filling in for Brian M.!

**CONGRATULATIONS**...to Tania and Jay M. who were blessed with a baby girl this week! Adalyn Margaret is a miracle and a child of God in His own perfection! The family wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and for their part in this wonderful event.

The **CRAFT CLUB** will cease meeting for the summer, effective immediately, and milk bags will NOT be collected during this time. This group will reconvene in September and will start collecting milk bags again then.

**IT'S TIME FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!!!** Circle November 8th on your calendar! We will be having a Bazaar meeting, in the Parlour, TODAY, after the service. Don't forget to make extra jams and jellies — rhubarb and strawberries are in! The preserves table was an enormous success last year! If you are interested in being a general volunteer, please join us at the meeting — many hands make light work and a successful Bazaar! If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please speak with Katie S.

The organizers of **"RELAY FOR LIFE"** are looking for volunteers to make sandwiches and baked goods for their event on June 6th-7th. The sandwiches should be individually wrapped and baked goods made with no nuts. If interested in assisting, please call Genny P. Your help is appreciated!

**CHURCH ON THE LAWN!** Mark Sunday, June 8th on your calendars! We will be having our fourth annual outdoor service at 10:00am, on the front lawn! We will worship in the beautiful outdoors, enjoying God's creation and singing praises to Him. There will be liturgical dance and wonderful musical praise; so bring your favourite lawn chair (additional seating will be provided), your sunglasses and wear your favourite summer outfit! Join in worship and fellowship with the rest of the congregation, and invite a friend to come and find out what St. Andrew's is all about.

**BLUE JAYS TICKETS** have been received and distributed! Those tickets that have not already been picked up have been put in your family folder, just outside the Sanctuary doors. Also, Gary M. now has a full vehicle for a ride to and from the game.

**SUMMER NEWSLETTER:** We will be issuing a newsletter on June 29th, and we would ask that the heads of the various committees offer their submission no later than **June 15th**, please!

**ST. ANDREW'S IS GOING GREEN!!!** Please join us in our efforts as environmental stewards by recycling, conserving and participating in other green initiatives. If interested in participating in our "Green Group," please speak further with Patricia B.

**SWEAT & SPLASH!!!** The Social Club has organized an event for Saturday, June 21st, at 1:00pm, weather permitting! Let's get active at Heydenshore! Bring your own picnic lunch and join us for a time of fellowship and fun, as we lunch together by the lake! Afterward, you can hop on your bike or your skateboard, or put on your rollerblades or walking shoes for an afternoon jaunt along the waterfront pathway. Kids and adults (who still want to be kids) can enjoy the splash pad and play area as well. For further information, please speak with Al C. Hope to see you all there!

**15TH ANNUAL ARTISTS IN THE GARDEN**...is a tour of beautiful gardens in the Durham area, with various artists (including Corina B.!) and musicians displaying their talents! This event will be held on June 21st. Tickets are \$15.00 and they are available through the Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre, (905) 579-4833. All proceeds will go toward supporting this Centre.

Please be aware that we are still collecting ***POSTAGE STAMPS***, not only from Canada, but from around the world. Stamps collected will be forwarded to Christian Mission. ***CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS*** are also collectable. Boxes for stamps and soup labels can be found on the table in the Narthex.

***MISSION TRIP***: This July, Andrea F. will be going to Zambia with Habitat for Humanity. If you wish to offer financial support to Andrea in her mission, please indicate so on the third portion of your offertory envelope. Any assistance offered is greatly appreciated!

***ORGAN RECITAL!*** Please mark July 23rd on your calendars! Hanné B. will be performing an organ concert at St. Andrew's, and Caitlyn C. will also be featured on the violin! This will be an evening of excellent music, and a free-will offering will be collected.

***COMMUNITY OUTREACH & SUPPORT PROGRAM (Mission Room)***: Please take the time to look at the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary doors, above the donation bin. There you will find updated information about our most needed items, as well as a handy shopping list for the month. You will also find information re who is using our program and when we are hosting our next drop-in date. Thank you for your continued support of this ongoing program!

## **CATECHISM for TODAY**

The following question(s) come from “*A Catechism For Today*” booklet published by “A committee on church doctrine, The Presbyterian Church in Canada” in 2005. Each week, for the 52 weeks of the year, there will be questions printed in the bulletin announcements, taken from the total number of 141 questions in the booklet. If you want to move along more quickly, complimentary copies of the booklet are available through the church office.

### **QUESTION 28: DID ISRAEL KEEP ITS COVENANT WITH GOD?**

**ANSWER:** Israel often broke the covenant with God. No sooner had the people been liberated from Egypt, than they fashioned a golden calf and worshipped it. In the promised land they often abandoned the worship of God for other gods and were led astray into sin. They also failed to act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with their God.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** Ex 32:1-4; Hos 11:1-2; Deut 9:6-14; 32:10-43; Ps 106:19-23; Isa 46:3-13; Hos 13:1-6; Jer 2:1-8, 11, 31:31-33; Mic 6:1-8; Acts 7:35-53; 1 Cor 10:1-7

## **COMING EVENTS!**

June 1st	— 10:00am	Sunday Worship Service (Communion), in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Bazaar meeting, in the Parlour
June 2nd	— 7:30pm	Board of Managers meeting, in the Parlour
June 3rd	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour <i>(last meeting before summer)</i>
June 4th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 1:00pm	Prayer meeting, in the Parlour
June 5th	— <b>cancelled</b>	Praise Team practice
June 8th	— 10:00am	Sunday Worship Service, <b>on the front lawn!</b>

	— <b>cancelled</b>	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 2:00pm	Baby Shower for Tania McEwan, in the Hall
June 9th	— 7:30pm	Missions Committee meeting, in the Archive Room
June 10th	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
June 11th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
		<i>(last meeting before summer)</i>
	— 7:00pm	Session meeting, in the Parlour
June 12th	— <b>cancelled</b>	Praise Team practice
June 15th	— 10:00am	Sunday Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary