

CONGRATULATIONS! Hanne B. has been accepted for Masters Studies in Organ Performance at the Schola Cantorum in Basel, Switzerland! This is a world-class music school that specializes in Early Music, and it is one of the founding institutions of Historical Performance Practice. We join the B. family in giving glory to the Lord, and we offer our sincere congratulations to Hanne on her achievement!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes go out to Elizabeth C., who turns 80 today, and to Dorothy A., who celebrates her birthday on May 13th! Best wishes to both ladies!

POTTED PLANTS for our "FRIENDS AT HOME:" Please be aware that we are giving our "Friends at Home" a potted plant to brighten up their day! We are looking for volunteers to deliver these plants and perhaps have a visit with one of our church members who are unable to attend our services on a regular basis. If interested in assisting, please pick up a plant from the Narthex table today — the plant will be labelled with the recipient's name and address.

M.S. AWARENESS MONTH: In recognition of MS Awareness during the month of May, please consider making a free-will donation to the MS Society. Collection plates will be sitting inside the doors at the back of the Sanctuary — you may leave your donation in these plates as you leave today's service.

"THE BELLS OF GUILDWOOD" present their Spring Concert this evening, at 7:00pm, at Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church, 140 Guildwood Pkwy, Toronto. Tickets at the door are \$15.00/person, or \$30.00/family. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call the church, at (416) 261-4037.

THE LADIES AFTERNOON GROUP will meet on Tuesday, May 13th, at 2:00pm, in the Parlour. Once again, Pastor Jonathan will be leading the group. Please speak further with Regna S. for more information, and please be aware that this will be the last meeting of this group until October 2014.

ST. ANDREW'S WEBSITE UPDATE! Please be aware that Pastor Jonathan's sermons are now being posted on our website, at www.worship-with-us.org! To access, please go to the "News" drop-down menu at the top of the website home page and select "*Pastor Jonathan's Sermons.*"

ST. ANDREW'S is on FACEBOOK!!! Please be aware that St. Andrew's has a Facebook page! If you have your own Facebook account, please feel welcome to "like" or "become a friend" of our page and follow our postings! We feature our services, special events, photos, etc. and you can search for us by name — St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Whitby.

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!

BABY SHOWER!!! Ladies of St. Andrew's are invited to attend a baby shower for Tania M. on Sunday, June 8th, from 2:00-4:00pm. Please RSVP to Sheila S. or Vicki S.

BLUE JAYS TICKETS have been ordered for the June 7th game against the St. Louis Cardinals, and they will be distributed by Pastor Jonathan as soon as they arrive. This baseball group will meet at the Whitby GO Station, 11:17am train into Toronto. For those who may find the walk from Union Station to the Rogers Centre challenging, Gary M. will be parking at the Rogers Centre in a pre-arranged handicapped parking area. He has two more spots available in his vehicle. If interested, please call Gary.

CHURCH KEYS: If you are currently in possession of a church key that you do not use on a regular basis, please ensure that you return the key to the church office at your earliest opportunity! Thank you!

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. You may also offer your support through her online support page at <http://www.canadahelps.org/GivingPages/GivingPages.aspx>, then search for Andrea's page by name. Any assistance offered is greatly appreciated!

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 25: WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF SIN?

ANSWER: The effect of sin is spiritual death, that is, it has marred but not destroyed the image of God in us. It infects and distorts all our relationships with others and with ourselves. While we have not lost our distinctive human capacities, they are subject to the corruption of sin. We are enslaved by our sin and are helpless to save ourselves.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Rom 6:23; Jn 8:34; Col 2:13-14, Rom 3:9-19, 5:15-21, 6:16, 7:14-25; 1 Cor 15:56; Eph 2:1; 1 Jn 1:9-10; Jas 1:15

COMING EVENTS:

May 11th	— 10:00am	Sunday Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
May 13th	— 2:00pm	Ladies Afternoon Group, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
May 14th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Session meeting, in the Parlour
May 15th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
May 18th	— 10:00am	Sunday Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
May 20th	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
May 21st	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
May 22nd	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
May 25th	— 10:00am	Sunday Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary