

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAY 18TH 2014

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.

PASTOR JONATHAN WILL BE ON VACATION from May 20th-26th. Elder, Bob B., will be leading worship on Sunday, May 25th.

THANK YOU! From Norine and Everitt R. for the well wishes following Norine's hip surgery. She was discharged from the hospital this week and is recovering nicely at home. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated!

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.*" Hard copies of the previous week's sermon can be found on the table in the Narthex.

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 arrived! Please see Pastor Jonathan to pick up them up! 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 still has two more spots available in his vehicle. Please call Gary, if interested.

FINANCIAL UPDATE (to Apr 30th, 2014):

General Fund Income	\$88,008 (actual)	\$94,559 (budget)
Presbyterians Sharing Income	\$ 6,856 (actual)	\$ 6,240 (budget)

PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE GENEROUSLY!

"I have learned to be content with whatever I have. — The Apostle Paul, Philippians

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>, then search for Andrea's page by name. This webpage will close on May 28th. Any assistance offered is greatly appreciated!

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 dine 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!

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: HOW DID GOD RESPOND TO SIN?

ANSWER: God responded to sin in judgment by condemning it and, in grace, by establishing a covenant with humanity, promising after the flood never again to destroy all life. Then God chose the people of Israel to become partners in a covenant promising to Abraham and Sarah, our forebears in faith, to be Israel's God. In return, they promised to be God's people, to love, worship and serve God alone.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Gen 6:5-8; Gen 17:1-2; Jer 11:4; Gen 6-8, 12:1-3, 15:18-21, 17:3-27; Lev 26:12; Jer 30:22.

COMING EVENTS!

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
May 27th	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
May 28th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
May 29th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
June 1st	— 10:00am	Sunday Worship Service (Communion), in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary