

ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 25th, 2014

Pastor Jonathan is **ON VACATION** this week. We thank Elder, Bob B., for leading worship today in Jonathan's absence.

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.

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.

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 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.

IT'S TIME FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!!! Circle November 8th on your calendar! We will be having a Bazaar meeting, in the Parlour, after the Sunday service on June 1st. If you have already volunteered to run one of our tables, please bring a list of your volunteers and your back-up "in charge" person! If you are interested in being a general volunteer, please join us at the meeting — many hands make light work and a successful Bazaar! Katie S. needs 2-3 more people to help her organize and run the Bazaar. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please call Katie.

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!

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. 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!

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 KEEP THE COVENANT WITH ISRAEL?

ANSWER: When the people of Israel became slaves in Egypt, God heard their cry and freed them. Through Moses, God led the people through the wilderness, fed and cared for them and gave them the gift of the law to guide them. At last, God brought Israel to the promised land and raised up judges, kings and priests to be leaders among them, so that they would live to be faithful people.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Ex 2:23-24, 3:8, 12, 13:17, 21-22, 16:4-5, 13-25; Ps 105:40, 107:1-9; Num 9:1-23, 11:1-35; Deut 1:30-33; Chron 16:8-36; Isa 48:21

COMING EVENTS!

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
June 2nd	— 7:30pm	Board of Managers meeting, in the Parlour
June 3rd	— 1:30pm	Craft Club, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
June 4th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 1:00pm	Prayer meeting, in the Parlour
June 5th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
June 8th	— 10:00am	Sunday Worship Service, on the front lawn!
	— cancelled	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

LIBRARY

May's theme is...WOMEN and MOTHER'S DAY!

***Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward.
(Psalm 127: 3)***

"Chocolate for a Mother's Heart" by Kay Allenbaugh: Inspiring stories that celebrate the spirit of motherhood.

"The Friends We Keep" by Sarah Zacharias Davis: A woman's quest for the soul of friendship.

"The Power of a Praying Woman" by Stormie Omartion: God loves it when you come to Him for the things you need and ask Him to help you become the woman you have always longed to be.

Other books of interest that are new to the Library and are worth checking out are:

"Christianity To Go" by Glen Berseau

"Dirty God" by Johnnie Moore

"Get Off Your Donkey" by Reggie McNeal

*****PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOOKS TO THE
LABELLED BOX ON THE SMALL DESK IN THE PARLOUR*****