

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to PHYLLIS B. who celebrated her 88th birthday on May 3rd! Many blessings and best wishes!

SINCERE CONDOLENCES are offered to Lorna B. and family on the passing of their husband and father, Lyle B., on April 30th. A memorial service will be held at the Mount Lawn Cemetary (Dundas & Garrard), on Thursday, May 8th, at 1:00pm.

REVERSE OFFERING: Today, we will be conducting another reverse offering, in the interest of replenishing the food supply for our Community Outreach Program. When the plate is passed, please take a slip of paper OUT of the plate — on that slip of paper an item used for our food bank will be noted. Please add this item to your grocery list and hand the item in to the church. Our food bank is being well used as of late, and your continued support of this program is very much appreciated!

ST. ANDREW'S WEBSITE UPDATE! Please be aware that Pastor Jonathan's sermons are now being posted on our website! 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 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.

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.

SUMMER STUDENT POSITION with ST. ANDREW'S: We are now accepting resumes for one summer student position. This position runs from the beginning of July through to the end of August, and it entails teaching and preparing curriculum for the summer Sunday School program, some office duties and assisting with the Community Outreach program. Interested applicants should email their resume to the church office, by May 9th, at standrewswhitby@bellnet.ca.

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 24: WHAT IS SIN?

ANSWER: Sin is turning against God. It is breaking or failing to fulfil the laws of God; the missing of God’s intention for our lives. Sin is exposed by the perfect life of Christ: Our pride by His humility, our sloth by His obedience, our falsehood by His truth. The power of sin is present in all of life, including the societies in which we live. As sinners, we participate in the indifference, injustice and violence of our world.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Ps 51:4; Isa 59:2; Rom 3:22-23; Jn 3:19; Gen 3:1-7, 4:7, 6:5-8; Rom 1:18-2:11; Deut 11:26-28; Isa 58:1-7; Rom 5-6; Jas 2:10

COMING EVENTS:

May 4th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
May 5th	— 7:30pm	Board of Managers meeting, in the Parlour
May 6th	— 1:30pm	Craft Club, in the Parlour (<i>first Tues of each month</i>)
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
May 7th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, <i>at Corina B’s house, 423 Perry St, Whitby</i>
	— 1:00pm	Prayer Meeting, in the Parlour
May 8th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
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 morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary