

ANNOUNCEMENTS – June 15th 2014

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLASS: A one night class will be conducted, in the church Hall, on **Tuesday, June 24th at 7:00pm.** Sensei Bob B., who owns/operates his own jiu jitsu studio, will be conducting the class at a cost of \$20.00/person. All proceeds will be donated to Andrea Fudali who is going on a mission to Zambia, with Habitat for Humanity during the month of July! If interested in taking this class, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex. Please keep in mind that you do not have to be a member of St. Andrew's to participate in this class, nor do you have to be female! Men are welcome, as are friends/family who may be interested. Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex! Otherwise, if you wish to offer financial support to Andrea in her mission, please indicate so on the third portion of your weekly offertory envelope. Any assistance offered is greatly appreciated!

GRADUATION CONGRATULATIONS! We celebrate with the following members of our church family who are graduating this month, and we wish them continued blessings and success as they move on to new chapters in their lives:

Graduating from High School: *Christine B., Corrie H., Ryan S. and Theo ST*

University graduates: *Michelle B., Bachelor of Music degree from Carleton U., and Robyn S., Bachelor of Science degree, Major in Psychology with Distinction from Queens U.*

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 to the church office no later than **June 16th,** please!

IT'S TIME FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!!! Circle November 8th on your calendar! If you are one for making jams and jellies, please considering making a few extra for our Bazaar — rhubarb and strawberries are in season, and the preserves table was an enormous success last year! If you are interested in being a general volunteer, please speak further with Katie S. — many hands make for light work and a successful Bazaar!

Further to the above announcement, Harriet A. is collecting **JAM JARS** (medium to small in size). If you have some of these jars kicking around your kitchen, taking up space, please consider giving them to Harriet. Jars with lids would be great, but Harriet will take jars with no lids as well.

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.

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.

ORGAN RECITAL! Please mark **Thursday, July 24th** 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.

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETINGS...will be discontinued for the summer months and will resume on October 1st 2014, continuing thereafter on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm. Prayer requests will continue to be accepted throughout the summer months. Should you have a prayer request during this time, please contact Esther S.

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 30: DID THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL TURN BACK TO GOD?

ANSWER: No. They continued to break the covenant and the law. The people hardened their hearts to the message of the prophets, rejected their summons, and even acted violently against them. In severe judgement, God handed them over to enemies who devastated the city of Jerusalem, destroyed the temples and took many of the people into exile in a foreign land.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Jer 7:24-26; 2 Chr 36:15-16; Ex 33: 3 & 5; 2 Chron 24:19; Isa 63:10; Jer 9:7-11, 25:4-14; Ezek 20:8-21; Acts 7:51-53

COMING EVENTS:

June 15th	— 10:00am	Sunday Worship Service, in the Sanctuary (Father's Day!)
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
June 19th	— 5:30pm	Praise Team BBQ, at Brian & Monica's house
June 21st	— 1:00pm	"Sweat & Splash" Social event, at Heydenshore
June 22nd	— 10:00am	Sunday Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
June 24th	— 7:00pm	Women's Self-Defense class, in the Hall
July 9th	— 7:00pm	"Sip 'n' Sing" Social event, at Heydenshore
July 24th	— 7:00pm	Organ recital with Hanné Becker, in the Sanctuary
Aug 13th	— 7:00pm	"Sip 'n' Sing" Social event, at Heydenshore

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ATTENTION ALL READERS!!!

June's theme is...MEN AND FATHER'S DAY!

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.
— (1 Corinthians 13:16)

"Better Dads, Stronger Sons" by Rick Johnson: How fathers can guide boys to become men of character. This book will help you strive to be the dad God designed you to be — so your son can grow to be everything he is meant to be.

"Average Joe" by Troy Meeder: God's extraordinary calling to ordinary men. God chooses "ordinary," faithful men to do His important work — regular guys like Peter the fisherman and Jesus the carpenter. Meeder blends stories about biblical characters and contemporary men to show that an "average joe" life shapes a man's integrity, moral stability, resolve and strength.

"Danger Calling" by Peb Jackson & James Lund: True adventures of risk and faith. Sacrifice, perseverance, courage and leadership — these are qualities that make a man great, that lift him from an ordinary existence into an extraordinary one.

"Bible Promises for Men": Promises for everyday life, promises for your family, promises for who you are and promises for a living faith. God's word has been given to us not only to inspire us in expected settings, but also to infuse God's presence into places where we could easily ignore Him — but we need Him every hour, every minute and every day.

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