

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – June 8<sup>th</sup> 2014**

**CHURCH ON THE LAWN!** Today marks our fourth annual outdoor service on the front lawn! We will worship in the beautiful outdoors, enjoying God's creation and singing/dancing our praises to Him! Please join us for coffee and cookies, in the Hall, following the service.

**FUNDRAISER for MISSION TRIP:** This July, Andrea F. will be going to Zambia with Habitat for Humanity. We will be hosting a "Strawberry Social" Fundraiser for Andrea on **June 12th, 6:00 to 8:00pm**, at St. Andrew's. We hope to see you there! A free-will offering will be collected. Otherwise, if you wish to offer financial support to Andrea in her mission, please indicate so on the third portion of your offertory envelope. Any assistance offered is greatly appreciated!

**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 15th**, 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.

**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 29: DID GOD BREAK THE COVENANT WITH ISRAEL?**

**ANSWER:** No. Though grieved and angered by the people's sin, God continued to love Israel and remained faithful to the covenant. In grace and patience, God gave kings to rule in justice, priests to offer atoning sacrifices and prophets to proclaim God's Word. The people were called to repent and to return to God.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** Isa 65:1-2; Hos 11:2-3; Ezek 16:59-60; Hos 14:1; Ezek 14:6, 18:30-32; Isa 44:22; Jer 3:11-14, 21-22

### **COMING EVENTS**

June 8th	— 10:00am	Sunday Worship Service, <b>on the front lawn!</b>
	— <b>cancelled</b>	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
June 10th	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary <i>(last practice before summer)</i>
June 11th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour <i>(last meeting before summer)</i>
	— 7:00pm	Session meeting, in the Parlour
June 12th	— <b>cancelled</b>	Praise Team practice
	— 6:00pm	Strawberry Social Fundraiser for Andrea Fudali
June 15th	— 10:00am	Sunday Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
June 19th	— 6:00pm	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