

Announcements - July 20th 2014

Pastor Tait will be on Vacation: from Monday August 4th to Tuesday September 2nd.

Lynne L. will lead worship Sunday August 10th and 17th

Elder Bob B. will lead worship Sunday August 24th and 31st

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.

Please save your jam jars and bring them in to the church next Sunday for the bazaar. Thelma has had a bumper crop of gooseberries, black currants, strawberries & rhubarb, and is in need of jam jars for canning. For more information please speak with Thelma.

SUMMER WITH THE SOCIAL CLUB!!! The Social Club has organized a couple of "Sip 'n' Sing" get-togethers over the summer, as follows:

- Wed. August 13th, 7:00-9:00pm, at Heydenshore

Bring your favourite non-alcoholic beverage and your voice! For further information, please speak with Al C. Hope to see you all there!

Fun Night at St. Andrews! Calling all St. Andrew's Youth ages 10 and up! Come **HUNGRY** and come ready to **PLAY!**

- Aug 23rd, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

We are planning to meet in the Church, but further details will follow. For more information, please speak with Emily F. Hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Community Outreach Drop-In Fridays throughout the summer, 12:30-2:30pm, as follows:

- Friday, August 8th
- Friday, August 22nd
- Friday, September 5th

If you are interested in assisting, please speak further with Emily F.

HEY, SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES! In June and July, we are going to be making team jerseys downstairs together during our children's time. Feel free to proudly sport your St. Andrew's "T" when you are out and about this summer! We are encouraging everyone to wear their T-shirt on Sunday, September 7th, when we launch our "God's Team" Sunday School program for the fall! HOORAY FOR ST. ANDREW'S TEAM SPIRIT!!!

The Presbyterian Church of Canada has issued a **JOB POSTING** for a Program Coordinator, Canadian Ministries, out of the national office on Wynford Drive, in Toronto. If interested, applications and resumes should be submitted, by email, by Friday, September 5th, at noon, to Anne Phillips, Senior Administrator, at aphillips@presbyterian.ca. Interviews will be conducted on Friday, September 12th.

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.

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 35: WHAT DO WE AFFIRM IN SAYING JESUS WAS "CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY"?

ANSWER: The conception of Jesus was a miraculous event in which the Word was made flesh. God became a human being without the agency of a human father. The mystery of the incarnation affirms the Jesus was truly God and truly man. To say, "conceived by the Holy spirit", is to emphasize the divinity of Christ; to say, "born of the Virgin Mary", is to emphasize the humanity of Christ.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Mt 1:18-20; Lk 1:30-35; Jn 1:13; Gal 4:4

Coming Events

July 24th	— 7:00pm	Organ recital with Hanné B. in the Sanctuary
Aug 10th	— 10:00am	Lynne L. will lead the Sunday Service
Aug 13th	— 7:00pm	"Sip 'n' Sing" Social event, at Heydenshore
Aug 17th	— 10:00am	Lynne L. will lead the Sunday Service
Aug 23rd	— 9:00am	Youth Event, in the Hall
Aug 24th	— 10:00am	Elder Bob B. will lead the Sunday Service
Aug 31st	— 10:00am	Elder Bob B. will lead the Sunday Service
Sept 7th	— following service	RALLY DAY BBQ & Corn Roast, on the back lawn

Library

ATTENTION ALL READERS!!!

When we learn we grow! The bible says in 2 Timothy 3:16 “***All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness***”. St. Andrew’s Library has eighteen different categories for your opportunity to profit from God’s word. Enjoy!

FICTION: Beverly Lewis has a variety of series such as The Heritage of Lancaster County, Abram’s Daughter and The Courtship of Nellie Fisher based on the Amish way of life and faith in God, which is as timeless as their signature horse and buggy.

CHRISTIAN LIVING: Joyce Meyer Ministries focuses on teaching people how to apply biblical truth to every aspect of their lives and encourage God's people to serve the world around them. Enjoy Where You Are on the Way to Where You Are Going, Straight Talk on Fear and Seven Things That Steal Your Joy are practical books that give insight in allowing God to work in our lives.

INSPIRATION: Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo is based on a true story! When 4-year-old Colton Burpo emerges from life-threatening surgery, he offers an astounding account of his journey to heaven---including things that happened before he was born.

DVD’S: Faith Like Potatoes is based on the inspiring true story of a farmer who found faith. Ring the Bell, an amazing movie where sometimes the next big thing isn’t what you expect featuring music by Casting Crowns and Steven Curtis Chapman.

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

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