

## **Announcements - June 29<sup>th</sup> 2014**

At our annual meeting, we agreed to support **PRESBYTERIANS SHARING**, in the amount of \$19,500 again this year. Please read the enclosed bulletin insert regarding some of the ministries we support through our support of *Presbyterians Sharing*. Thanks to the generosity of congregations like ours, ministries such as these are possible. Please continue to support *Presbyterians Sharing* through your weekly offering envelopes.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** To Eric & Sarah, on the safe arrival of their new daughter, Elise 7 lb 8 oz, on June 21st in Ottawa. Baby, parents, grandparents (Brian & Monica) and great-grandparents (Jim & Ann) are all doing well! Praise be to God for this precious gift!

Further to the congregational email sent out earlier this week, 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](mailto:aphillips@presbyterian.ca). Interviews will be conducted on Friday, September 12th.

**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!!!

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

- Wed. July 9th, 7:00-9:00pm, at Heydenshore
- 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!

A couple of **YOUTH EVENTS** will be conducted over the summer, as follows:

- July 17th, 5:00pm, in the Hall
- Aug 23rd, 9:00am, in the Hall

For further 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, July 4th
- Friday, July 18th
- Friday, August 8th
- Friday, August 22nd
- Friday, September 5th

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

**CHURCH OFFICE:** Following a busy and productive year of growth, Heather C. will be on summer vacation during the months of July and August. Corrie H. and Will G. will be manning the office during her absence, and they will also be assisting with summer Sunday School —

let's give them a warm welcome! Heather will be resuming her duties in the church office in September.

**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.

**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.

**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 31: HOW DID GOD KEEP THESE PROMISES?**

**ANSWER:** God led the people out of exile and brought them back to their own land. A suffering and persecuted people, they looked for the coming of God's anointed one, the Messiah, to restore and renew their life and hope. His coming would continue the story of salvation which begins in creation and unfolded throughout Israel's history. The Promised One would fulfil the covenant and begin a new chapter in the story of salvation.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** Ezek 37:14; Isa 11:1-4; Heb 8:6; Ezek 34:11-14; Isa 9:2-7; Heb 7:22, 8:7-13, 10:1-18, 12:24

## Coming Events

June 29th	— 10:00am	Sunday Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
July 6th	— 10:00am	Sunday Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
July 9th	— 7:00pm	“Sip ‘n’ Sing” Social event, at Heydenshore
July 17th	— 5:00pm	Youth Event, in the Hall
July 24th	— 7:00pm	Organ recital with Hanné Becker, in the Sanctuary
Aug 13th	— 7:00pm	“Sip ‘n’ Sing” Social event, at Heydenshore
Aug 23rd	— 9:00am	Youth Event, in the Hall
Sept 7th	— following service	<b>RALLY DAY BBQ &amp; Corn Roast, on the back lawn</b>

## Library

### **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\*\*\***