

Announcements – Aug 17th 2014

Welcome Lynn L.: We extend a warm welcome to Lynn L. this morning as she leads our worship service. Lynn is a Lay Worship Leader in the United Church. She and her husband Richard are members of St. Paul's United Church in Bowmanville. We welcome Lynn and thank her for taking the service today and next Sunday.

65th Wedding Anniversary Congratulations: We join in extending congratulations and best wishes to Helen and Carmen S. who are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary today. This is a tremendous marriage milestone and we celebrate their example of love, commitment and devotion. May God continue to bless them in the coming years.

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

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

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

Fun Day 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!

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

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

Should you have a pastoral concern while Pastor Jonathan is on vacation please contact the church office or your elder. In the event of a pastoral emergency there will be a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada available.

Calling all golfers!: The 3rd annual Presbytery of Pickering Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, September 25th at Whispering Ridge golf course at 1:00p.m. Tournament entry fee is \$130 per golfer which includes a light lunch (at 12:00p.m.) and a dinner banquet following the day of golf. Each person will also receive a receipt for around \$50 for income tax purposes. Proceeds from the tournament will go to support the Presbytery of Pickering's Syrian Refuge Project. Registration forms can be found on the table in the narthex. So golfers in the crowd...get a foursome together!

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!!!

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 37: WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF AFFIRMING THAT JESUS IS TRULY HUMAN?

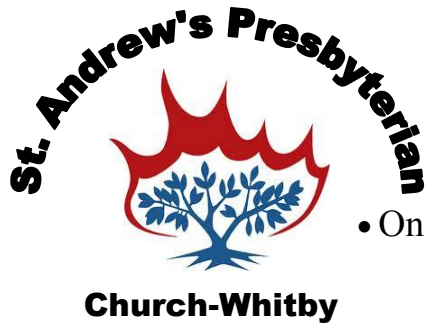
ANSWER: Jesus was human in every respect in order that from within our humanity our sin may be redeemed. Tried and tested as we are, yet without sin, Jesus is able to help all those who are being tested.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Heb 2:14-18, 4:15; Phil 2:5-8; Mt 4:2; Lk 4:2; Mk 11:12; Jn 19:28

Coming Events

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
Sept 9th	—7:30pm	Sunday School Teacher meeting in the Basement
Sept 10th	—7:00pm	Session Meeting
Sept 15th	— 7:30pm	Sunday School Helper and Nursery meeting

Church Golf Shirts



Church Shirts! Show everyone that you belong to the St. Andrew's TEAM!

- On Rally Day (Starting Sept 7th) we are going to be selling High Quality dry-fit golf/polo shirts for men and women in navy blue with our church logo embroidered in white.
- These shirts will be sold for \$25.00 each to cover costs.

What a great way to build our community spirit here at St. Andrews!



Helps to easily identify volunteers, Sunday school teachers or church members during special events at the church and out in the community!

Perfect for Sunday School Teachers, Community Outreach Volunteers, Youth Events, Session Members, Committee members and servers at the Bazaar, Praise Team (Think outdoor service!), Social Committee, Stephen Ministers (when visiting) and everyone else who wants to identify themselves as part of the St. Andrew's Family.

So next time you are walking into church or heading out to the golf course, look to see if you see someone you know wearing a navy blue St. Andrew's polo shirt just like yours!

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. Here are more categories in the St. Andrew’s Library for your enjoyment.

MEN/ WOMEN: Kenny Luck offers practical insights for MEN on how to move from the spiritual doldrums to a dynamic life in Christ through his books *Soar, Dream, and Risk*. If you need a fresh breath of joy in your life, then Barbara Johnson's jokes, stories, cartoons and famous one-liners will help WOMEN in such books as *Where Does a Mother Go To Resign, I'm So Glad You Told Me, So Stick a Geranium in Your Hat and Be Happy*, and many more.

MARRIAGE/ RELATIONSHIPS: This category covers a variety of phases in a marriage through Charles Taylor’s *Premarital Guidance* to Gary Smalley’s *Hidden Keys to a Loving Lasting Marriage*. Love is a reoccurring theme in this category that you can explore through books such as *Finding True Love, The Many Loves of Marriage, Secrets of Lasting Love, Love That Lasts, and Love for a Lifetime*.

FAMILY/ PARENTING: Dr. James Dobson explains why boys and girls are the way they are, how to understand their emotional and physical development, and the best way to motivate them to become godly men and women through his books *Bringing Up Boys* and *Bringing Up Girls*. *Parenting isn't for Cowards* also by Dr. James Dobson is an insightful, encouraging guide for parents who could use a little support while raising children in a culture that tears kids down.

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES: *Can Man Lie Without God?* By Ravi Zacharias, *God on the Streets of Gotham* by Paul Asaz and *Searching for God Knows What* by Donald Miller tackle common everyday questions and issues we face as Christians.

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*****