

Announcements – Aug 31st 2014

Welcome Bob B. We extend a warm welcome to Elder Bob B. this morning as he leads our worship service.

Milk Bag Mats: After a long summer vacation work will once again commence in making milk bag mats. Meetings will be the first Tuesday of every month, starting on September 2nd from 1:00pm-3:30pm. Everyone is welcome to help by either coming to the meetings or continuing to donate milk bags.

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

- Friday, September 5th
- Friday, September 19th
- Friday, October 3rd
- Friday October 17th

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

Thank you to all our friends at St. Andrew's who supported Cliff and I with your prayers and cards. Cliff is home now and improving every day. We appreciate all the love and caring you have shown to us during the last three weeks. Yours in Christ, Cliff and Rita W.

Rally Day..... will take place September 7th on the church lawn after the Sunday service. There will be games and a BBQ lunch provided. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. All are welcome to take part in this event to kick off the Sunday School Program and fall worship, if you know you will be attending please sign the list on the narthex table.

HEY, EVERYONE! Check out the bulletin board in the **Church Hall** to sign up for God's team and get your button for Rally day. Sunday School kids, don't forget to wear your God's Team t-shirts on Rally day (*Sept. 7th*) as well. Sign up before or on Rally day. **HORRAY FOR ST. ANDREW'S TEAM SPIRIT!!!**

Pastor Tait is back from vacation starting Tuesday, September 2nd.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Wednesday Morning Bible study will restart on Wednesday, September 3rd at 10:00am in the Church Parlor. After finishing Leviticus we will be studying the Book of Numbers.

Celebration: Allan D. will be celebrating his 80th birthday in September. There will be a luncheon on Sunday, September 14, after the church service, from 11:30am to 2:30pm in the church hall. The food will be provided by the Royal Canadian Legion, Whitby Branch. All are welcome to attend and socialize with friends and family. Best wishes only.

Mattaniah Christian Male Choir... under the direction of Herman den Hollander and organist Andre Knevel will present a "Thine is the Glory" Concert which will also feature special guest Soloist Dr. Benjamin Ho. The concert will be help on: Friday September 26th at 8:00pm at Hebron Christian Reformed Church located at 4240 Anderson Street in Whitby. Admission: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$25 per family. This is a **BENEFIT CONCERT** for Durham Christian Homes Long-term Care Facilities.

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 Refugee 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!!!

Attention Ladies: Andrea (P) L. is having a baby. A baby shower, in her honour, has been planned for Saturday, October 4, 2014 2:00pm – 4:00pm in the church hall. All are invited to attend this special occasion. Andrea is registered at Babies R Us and at Sears. The theme for the nursery is Winnie the Pooh, with main colours being pale green & yellow. If you're able to attend, please contact: Cathy R. Andrea F. Patricia B. There is also a sign-up sheet on the narthex table.

Attention: Many Church groups are starting up again in the fall. Please direct your attention to the "Coming Events" section of the announcements for information regarding start up dates.

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 39: HOW DID JESUS BRIDGE THAT DISTANCE?

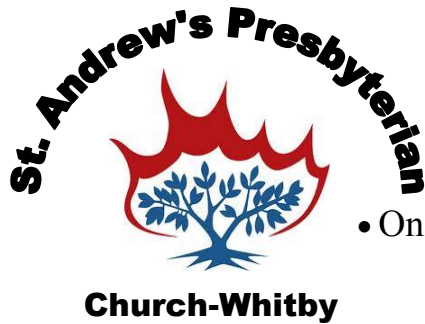
ANSWER: By assuming, fulfilling, and transforming the ancient offices of prophet, priest and king, Jesus reconciled us to God. As prophet, he speaks most clearly the word of God; as priest, he offered himself for us; as king, he rules over us.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Rom 5:10; Col 1:21-22, 1: 20; Cor 5:18-19

Coming Events

Sept 2nd	— 1:00pm	Meeting to make Milk Bag Mats
Sept 3rd	— 10:00am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Sept 4th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice in the Sanctuary
Sept 7th	following service	RALLY DAY BBQ & Corn Roast on the back lawn
Sept 8th	— 7:30pm	Board of Managers Meeting in the parlor
Sept 9th	—7:30pm	Sunday School Teacher meeting in the Basement
Sept 9th	—7:30pm	Liturgical Dance Starts Again!
Sept 10th	—7:00pm	Session Meeting
Sept 11th	—7:00pm	Praise Team Practice in the Sanctuary
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*****