

CHURCH SHIRTS ARE HERE!!! If you would like a St. Andrew's golf shirt and were unable to pick one up on Rally Day last week, please be aware that you can still get one through Emily or through the church office. All men/ladies sizes are available while quantities last — cost is \$25/ea.

A BIG THANK YOU to Al C. and the Social Committee for all the preparation and work that went into the Rally Day festivities last week! Great fun was had by all!

HERE WE GROW AGAIN! We welcome new people into our church family, and we are excited to see that our family is growing! Please see the pamphlet in your pew for more information on what we believe and how we function. Also, our church leadership team is available to answer any questions or concerns you may have — please feel free to speak with Pastor Jonathan, Brian M. (music ministries), Heather C. (church office) or Emily F. (Sunday School/Community Outreach).

THANK YOU from Dorothy A. for all of the prayers and well wishes following her surgery. Dorothy is recuperating nicely and is appreciative of all the kind thoughts she received.

Just a **REMINDER** that **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS** must be submitted to the church office by Wednesday, at 10:00am, for inclusion in the announcements for the following Sunday.

Our friend, the Rev. Dr. **AL D.**, celebrated his **80th BIRTHDAY** on Sept. 9th! There is a luncheon today, following coffee time, from 11:30am to 2:30pm, in the 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.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY reconvenes on September 16th, at 7:30pm, in the Parlour. We will be studying the book of Ecclesiastes, Chapter 1.

We will be going to the **WHITBY/AJAX COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT** on Saturday, September 20th, to lend a helping hand and have some fun! (Lakeridge Rd & Hwy 7). Youth can get a ride with Emily, meeting at the church at 9:30am and returning at 3:00pm. We will be helping with the gardening, doing a building project (teamwork!), geocaching, playing games and having a good time! If interested in helping out, please see the sign-up sheet on the little table in the Narthex, just outside the Sanctuary doors, or RSVP to Emily.

BAZAAR MEETING! Yes...Bazaar 2014 is approaching fast! Could all those involved in the Bazaar Committee please meet in the church Parlour, following the worship service on Sunday, September 21st. Let's get organized and make this the best Bazaar ever!!!

Andrea F. will be offering a **PRESENTATION** on her **MISSION TRIP TO ZAMBIA** next Sunday, Sept. 21st, from 12:00-1:00pm, in the church Hall. Please join us and learn more about her work with Habitat for Humanity!

The **3rd ANNUAL PRESBYTERY OF PICKERING GOLF TOURNAMENT** will be held on Thursday, September 25th, at Whispering Ridge golf course, at 1:00pm. Tournament entry fee is \$130 per golfer, which includes a light lunch (at 12:00pm) and a dinner banquet following the day of golf. Each participant will receive a \$50 receipt 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. Golfers in the congregation are encouraged to get a foursome together and enjoy the day!

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 held on Friday, September 26th, at 8:00pm, at Hebron Christian Reformed Church, located at 4240 Anderson Street in Whitby. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$25 per family. This is a benefit concert for Durham Christian Homes long-term care facilities.

A BABY SHOWER FOR ANDREA L. 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 are able to attend, please contact Cathy R., Andrea F., or Patricia B. Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

The **CRAFT CLUB** will meet once again on Tuesday, October 7th, in the church Parlour, from 1:00-3:30pm. We will continue working on milk bag mats, and will meet thereafter on the first Tuesday of each month. For further information, please speak with Harriet A.

GO, LEAFS, GO!!! Well, the countdown is on! Yes, it's almost "that time" once again! The Toronto Maple Leafs take to the ice once more in that ever-elusive effort to secure the Stanley Cup! Men of St. Andrew's are invited to share in this experience with Paul S. Please feel welcome to join Paul, at his home, on Tuesday, October 14th, 7:30pm, when the Leafs take on the Colorado Avalanche!

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

- Friday, October 3rd
- Friday October 17th

If you are interested in assisting, please speak further with Emily Fern!

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 41: HOW DID JESUS FULFIL THE OFFICE OF PRIEST?

ANSWER: A priest is one who acts before God on behalf of the people. Jesus became both priest and sacrifice for us. In his obedient life and death on the cross, Jesus offered himself once for all, the innocent one for the guilty.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Heb. 4:14; 1 Cor 5:7; Phil 2:7-8; Heb 2:17, 5:1-10, 7:1-28, 8:1-13, 9:1-10, 23, 10:1-8; Jn 1:29; Gal 1:4; Eph 5:2; Rom 3:25

COMING EVENTS

Sept 14th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship service, in Sanctuary
	— 11:30am	Birthday Party for Al Dormer, in the Hall
Sept 15th	— 7:30pm	Sunday School Helper/Nursery meeting, in Parlour
Sept 16th	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Sept 16th	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
Sept 17th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Sept 18th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Sept 21st	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in Sanctuary
	— following service	BAZAAR MEETING, in the Parlour

Sept 23rd	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
Sept 24th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Sept 25th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Sept 28th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in Sanctuary