

**CHURCH SHIRTS ARE HERE!!!** If you would like a St. Andrew's golf shirt and were unable to pick one up on Rally Day, 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.

**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).

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.

**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, TODAY!** Let's get organized and make this the best Bazaar ever!!!

**WOOL NEEDED FOR BAZAAR CRAFT TABLE!** Please consider donating wool to be knit into mitts, sweaters and baby blankets for our Bazaar Craft Table. Other "crafty" contributions are also welcome! Please speak with Harriet A. for more information.

Andrea F. will be offering a **PRESENTATION** on her **MISSION TRIP TO ZAMBIA TODAY, 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.

We are pleased to announce the start of a new evening **BIBLE STUDY for MEN/BOYS** on Wednesday evenings. Our initial study will be "*The Uniqueness of Our Faith: What Makes Christianity Distinctive?*" If you are interested in attending, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex, or speak with John C. Our first meeting will be held at 7:00pm, on Wednesday, October 1st, in the minister's study (upstairs).

**A BABY SHOWER FOR ANDREA L.** has been planned for **Saturday, October 4th, from 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.

An English **HANDBELL CONCERT**, featuring the **QUINTESSENCE HANDBELL ENSEMBLE**, will entertain you musically and visually with quartet, trio and solo ringing of a variety of genres, including classical and contemporary, known and original! The concert will be held on **Saturday, October 4th, 7:30pm, at Melville Presbyterian Church in Scarborough**. There will be a freewill offering and a silent auction. All funds raised will go to Krystianna's "Canter For A Cure" — seeking a cure for neuroblastoma, which is a type of childhood cancer. For more information, please see the poster on the bulletin board in the Narthex, or call Naomi at (416) 264-4264.

We will be celebrating the sacrament of **HOLY COMMUNION** during our morning worship service on **Sunday, October 5th**. All are welcome at the Lord's table!

The **PRAYER MINISTRY** will resume on Monday, October 6th, 1:00pm, in the church Parlour, and will continue thereafter on the first Monday of each month. Prayer requests may be submitted to the church office, or directly to Esther S.

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 F.

**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 42: HOW DOES SCRIPTURE DESCRIBE JESUS' DEATH FOR OUR SINS?**

**ANSWER:** Biblical descriptions include atonement by a priest, the sacrifice of a lamb, the ransom of a slave, punishment in our place, payment of a debt and victory over the powers of evil. These express God's great love for the world, reveal the enormity of our sin, and emphasize the cost of our Lord's sacrifice and the sure achievement of his reconciling work.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** Heb 9:11-2; Jn 1:29; Mk 10:45; 2 Cor 5:21; Heb 10:10; Rom 3:25; Gal 3:13; Heb 9-10; 1 Cor 5:7; Eph 5:2; Heb 9-10; 1 Pet 2:24; Rom 5:18-21; 1 Cor 6:20, 7:23; 1 Cor 6:20, 7:23, 1 Cor 15:16-17; Col 2:13-15

## COMING EVENTS

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| Sept 21st | — 10:00am           | Sunday morning Worship Service, in Sanctuary                         |
|           | — following service | Little Harmonies, in the 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 26th | — 8:00pm            | Mattaniah Choir concert, Hebron Church, Whitby                       |
| Sept 28th | — 10:00am           | Sunday morning Worship Service, in Sanctuary                         |
|           | — following service | Little Harmonies, in the Sanctuary                                   |
| Sept 30th | — 7:30pm            | Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour                          |
|           | — 7:30pm            | Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary                          |
| Oct 1st   | — 10:00am           | Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour                        |
|           | — 7:00pm            | Men's Bible Study, in Pastor Jonathan's study (upstairs)             |
| Oct 2nd   | — 7:00pm            | Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary                               |
| Oct 4th   | — 2:00pm            | Baby Shower for Andrea Lechmeniuc, in church Hall                    |
|           | — 7:30pm            | Quintessence Handbell concert, Melville Pres. Church,<br>Scarborough |
| Oct 5th   | — 10:00am           | Sunday morning Worship Service/Communion, in the<br>Sanctuary        |
|           | — following service | Little Harmonies, in the Sanctuary                                   |