

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**

We offer our heartfelt **CONGRATULATIONS to DAVID & VIOLET C.** on their 56th wedding anniversary, as well as the birth of their second great-grandchild! Two occasions to be celebrated!

**CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES to SHEILA S.** on her retirement! We look forward to seeing even more of Sheila around St. Andrew's as she adapts to her new schedule!

**CONGRATULATIONS** are also offered to **DOROTHEA J.** on the birth of her new great-grandchild! The birth of a new baby is always a blessing, and we celebrate with Dorothea on this new addition to her family!

**FIRE AT FAIRVIEW LODGE:** As most of you are aware, Fairview Lodge, the nursing home next door, was evacuated on Monday due to a fire. Thanks to God that all 192 residents are safe and have been relocated to temporary housing. As with most major fires, much has been lost; hence, a request for donations is being circulated. If you are able to help in any way, please pick up a list of needed items from the table in the Narthex! Your help is much appreciated!

Today, we are conducting a **REVERSE OFFERING** during our morning service. When the plate is passed, please take a slip of paper OUT of the plate. On this slip of paper, you will find a food item needed for our Community Outreach food bank! Please add this item to your grocery list and bring it in the next time you come. All food items should be placed in the Mission box underneath the stairs in the Narthex.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH REVENUES/EXPENSES:**

Total gifts to Missions	\$13,307.91
(envelope offerings, freewill offerings, community gifts, gifts-in-kind)	
Total Community Outreach expenses...	\$12,901.54
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Surplus	\$ 406.97

### **BAZAAR 2014! As this event quickly approaches, please keep the following in mind:**

- donations of preserves/jams/pickles required for the Preserves Table — see June E.
- donations of baking (cookies, squares, breads, pies) required for the Bake Table — see Edith Z.
- donations of medium-sized cookie tins required for the Bake Table — see Edith Z.
- donations of wool required for Crafts Table — see Harriet A.
- donations of hand-made crafts required for Crafts Table — see Harriet A.
- donations of “gently used” books and CDs — see David C.
- new or gently used items required for “New to You” room — secure storage provided downstairs if you wish to start bringing your items in — see Rob K.
- donations of items/gift certificates for Silent Auction required — donation request letters on SA letterhead are available through the church office

The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 8th! Let's make this the best Bazaar ever!!!

**BAZAAR BASKETS AND SILENT AUCTION:** Please donate new or re-gifted items for baskets for the silent auction. There is a designated table in the hall for these items. If any person or group would like to donate a basket or item for the silent auction it would be greatly appreciated. For donated items, please indicate the approximate value of the item. Please contact Nancy C. if you have any questions.

**BAZAAR LAWN SIGNS** are now ready for pick-up! Please help advertise our upcoming Bazaar by putting a sign up on your lawn! Please remember to pick one up in the church Parlour, following today's service.

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

- Friday, November 7th
- Friday, November 21st
- Friday, December 5th

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

The **LADIES' AFTERNOON GROUP** will meet again on Tuesday, November 11th, at 2:00pm, in the Parlour.

The **SOCIAL CLUB** invites you to the following events, which will take place over the next few months, as follows:

- November 14th — MOVIE & BOARD GAME NIGHT — munchies and drinks provided—no fee!
- December 13th — POTLUCK DINNER & CAROL SING — We will share dinner together in the Hall, followed by a carol sing in the Sanctuary!

The Social Committee is working hard to plan activities you will all enjoy — come one, come all, young and old, to enjoy fun and fellowship with your church!

**LEAF RAKING!** Please come out and join the Board of Managers on Saturday, November 15th, from 9:00am-12:00noon, for some fellowship as we help to keep God's house clean. Young and old — everyone is welcome! This is also a great opportunity for youth who are looking to earn community hours. Please bring gloves, rakes and your enthusiasm! The leaves will be provided!

**HOCKEY NIGHT in WHITBY!** In light of the Leafs spectacular shut-out this week against Buffalo, Paul S. has opted to continue supporting the Leafs by hosting "hockey night" at his house, as follows:

- Tuesday, Nov. 18th, 7:30 pm, vs the Panthers
- Tuesday, Dec. 16th, 7:30pm, vs the Ducks
- Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 7:30pm, vs the Rangers
- Tuesday, Mar. 3rd, 7:30pm, vs the Capitals

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH & SUPPORT PROGRAM (Mission Room):** The following list is of items that are most needed for our Community Outreach program: Boxed cereal, deodorant (for men and women), liquid dish soap, laundry detergent, lunch box snacks (individually wrapped granola bars, crackers or cookies), crackers, soup. Your donations are well used and much appreciated! Together, we are making a difference!

**NEXT COMMUNION:** Please join us on Sunday, December 7th, at our 10:00am worship service, as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

## **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 48: WHAT DO WE CONFESS IN SAYING, "ON THE THRID DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD?"**

**ANSWER:** Jesus was raised by the mighty act of God. The loving Father did not forsake the Son. Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene and "the other Mary" at the tomb, to the disciples in and near Jerusalem and in Galilee, and also to over 500 people at one time. The resurrection is God's victory over death, and the core of our faith; "If Christ not be raised, we are of all people most to be pitied." (1 Cor 15:19)

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** Acts 2:24; 1 Cor 15:3-4; Jn 20:19-20; Mt 28:1-10; Mk 16:1-8;  
Lk 24:1-12, 13-35; Jn 20 and 21; Acts 1:3-5

## **COMING EVENTS!**

Nov 2nd	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 4th	— 1:30pm	Craft Club meets, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 5th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Men's Bible Study, Pastor Jonathan's study (upstairs)
Nov 6th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
<b>Nov 8th</b>	<b>— 10:00am to 2:00pm</b>	<b>BAZAAR 2014!!!</b>
Nov 9th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, Remembrance Service
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 11th	— 2:00pm	Ladies' Group meeting, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 12th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Session meeting, in the Parlour)
Nov 13th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 14th	— 6:00pm	Movie/Board Game Night (Social Club), in the Hall
Nov 15th	— 8:30am	Men's Breakfast, in the Hall
Nov 16th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary