

Today, we celebrate the **BAPTISM** of Élise Lorette D., daughter of Sarah & Éric D. We welcome the members of their extended families, who are here today to join in this special event. We wish Élise, Sarah and Éric God's richest blessing as Élise grows up in the faith!

**OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY** is offered to Corina B., who's brother, Alexander, passed away in South Africa, following a long battle with illness. Please keep Corina in your prayers as she travels to South Africa to be with her family.

**THANK YOU** to Vicki S. & Rosemary C. for the vibrant and colourful church decorations! Let's all be thankful for the vivid beauty God has created!

**BAZAAR 2014! Following the Bazaar Committee's meeting last week, 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 that would be greatly appreciated. For donated items, please indicate the approximate value of the item. Contact Nancy C. if you have any questions.

**WHAT ARE YOU MOST THANKFUL FOR?** Take a minute at coffee hour, following today's service, to give thanks at the Prayer Station we have set up on the bulletin board in the Hall. Take a leaf and tell God what you are thankful for, then add your leaf to our “*Tree of Thanksgiving.*” Let's all thank God for His many blessings!

The **WOMEN'S GROUP** meetings will resume on Tuesday, October 14th, at 2:00pm, in the Parlour. For further information, please speak with Regna S.

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

- October 19th, Anniversary Sunday — HOT CHILI/MAC&CHEESE LUNCH, followed by a hike!
- 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!

**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!

**FALL WORSHIP!** Mark your calendars now! You are invited to come and join in our 4th Annual Fall Worship, on Sunday, October 26th, at 7:00pm. This will be an evening of enthusiastic worship through music, singing, liturgical dance, scripture, teaching and more! Young and old, bring yourselves, your family and your friends as we praise God for what He has done for us through Jesus Christ. As part of this event, we are asking those who attend to bring one or two items of non-perishable food to help stock the shelves of our Community Outreach food bank. There will be a refreshment time following this event, in the church Hall, where we can enjoy fellowship together. If baking is one of your talents, please consider supporting this event by baking some goodies! If you are able to assist with the baking, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

**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!

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

- Friday, October 17th
- Friday, November 7th
- Friday, November 21st
- Friday, December 5th

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

**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!

## **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 45: WHY DOES THE APOSTLES' CREED EMPHASIZE THAT JESUS “SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE?”**

**ANSWER:** First, it locates God's saving act in history. Secondly, it teaches us that the Judge was judged in our place so that, through Him, we might stand acquitted before God. Thirdly, it reminds us of the complicity of people of authority in the death of Jesus.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** Mt 27:26; Gal 3:13; 2 Cor 5:21; Lk 18:32-33; Mk 15:15; Lk 23:24-25; Jn 19:16

## **COMING EVENTS!**

Oct 12th	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Thanksgiving service
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
Oct. 14th	— 2:00pm	Women's Group meeting, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Hockey Night, Paul Semotiuk's house
Oct 15th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Hall and Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Men's Bible Study, in Pastor Jonathan's study (upstairs)
Oct 16th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Oct 18th	— 10:00am	"Planned Giving" seminar, in the Parlour
Oct 19th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, Anniversary Sunday
	— 11:30am	Anniversary Lunch, in the Hall
Oct 21st	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
Oct 22nd	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Men's Bible Study, in Pastor Jonathan's study (upstairs)
Oct 23rd	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Oct 26th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary