

ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 26th 2014

SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS are offered to Al & Susan C. on their 35th wedding anniversary! Here's to 35 more happy years together!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Christine B., who turned 18 this month! We wish Christine all the best as she enters into the years ahead as a young adult!

The **BAZAAR COMMITTEE WILL MEET TODAY**, following the service, in the Parlour.

FALL WORSHIP! You are invited to come and join in our 4th Annual Fall Worship, **TONIGHT, at 7:00pm**, as we celebrate **“A Heart of Worship.”** 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.

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 that would be greatly appreciated. For donated items, please indicate the approximate value of the item. 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.

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!

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 Fern!

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 47: WHAT DOES THE CREED MEAN BY "HE DESCENDED TO THE DEAD?"

ANSWER: To say "he descended to the dead" or "he descended into hell" means that Jesus not only suffered death for us, but also experienced the agony of separation from God, and in his anguish cried, "My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?" (Mark 15:34) In our severest trials, we are assured that Jesus Christ has redeemed us "from hellish anxieties and torments by the unspeakable anguish, pains and terrors which He suffered..." (Heidelberg Catechism, Answer 44) Another meaning in the history of the church has been the belief that Jesus, after He died, descended to the realm of the dead to preach to those held captive there, leading a host of them to be with God.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Mt 26:38-39; 1 Pet 3:18-20; Eph 4:8; Mt 26:40-46; Mk 14:32-42;
Lk 22:39-46

COMING EVENTS

Oct 26th	— 10:00am — following service — following service — 7:00pm	Sunday morning Worship Service Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary Bazaar Committee meeting, in the Parlour Fall Worship, “A Heart of Worship,” in the Sanctuary
Oct 28th	— 7:30pm — 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
Oct 29th	— 10:00am — 7:00pm	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour Men’s Bible Study, in Pastor Jonathan’s study (upstairs)
Oct 30th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 2nd	— 10:00am — following service	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 4th	— 1:30pm — 7:30pm — 7:30pm	Craft Club meets, in the Parlour Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 5th	— 10:00am — 7:00pm	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour Men’s Bible Study, Pastor Jonathan’s study (upstairs)
Nov 6th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 8th	— 10:00am—2:00pm	BAZAAR 2014!!!
Nov 9th	— 10:00am — following service	Sunday morning Worship Service Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary