

**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
- donations of baking (cookies, squares, breads, pies) required for the Bake Table
- donations of medium-sized cookie tins required for the Bake Table
- 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 regifted 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.

**REVERSE OFFERING:** Today, we are conducting a “reverse offering” during the service. Please take a slip of paper OUT of the collection plate when it is passed. A food item needed for our food bank will be noted on the slip of paper — please add this item to your weekly shopping list and bring the item to church with you next Sunday! This is a unique way to help us in supporting our Community Outreach program with items most needed by the neighbours who require our assistance. It also prompts us to thank God for the blessings and bounty we all enjoy. What a fun way to share God's love with others!

**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 next **MISSION/COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING** will be held on Monday, October 6th, at 7:30pm, in Emily's office (Archive Room), upstairs.

The **CRAFT CLUB** will meet again on Tuesday, October 7th, at 1:00pm, in the Parlour, and will meet thereafter on the first Tuesday of each month. Please speak with Harriet A. for further information.

The next **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING**, will be held on Tuesday, October 7th, at 7:30pm, in Room 8 (downstairs).

**SESSION WILL MEET** again on Wednesday, October 8th, at 7:00pm, in the Parlour. Accordingly, please be aware that the **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will be cancelled on this date.

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.

**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.

**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!

**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 both men and women)
- Liquid dish soap, laundry detergent
- Lunch box snacks (granola bars, individually packaged cookies/crackers, etc)
- 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 44: WHAT DOES JESUS’ MINISTRY TEACH US ABOUT GOD?**

**ANSWER:** In His ministry of healing the sick, feeding the hungry, freeing people from bondage to demons and proclaiming the reign of God, Jesus revealed a loving God who is concerned with all of life. In sharing meals with outsiders, showing mercy to sinners and, even forgiving those who nailed him to the cross, Jesus revealed a God who embraces all and whose salvation extends to the ends of the earth.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** Mt 4:23; Acts 10:38; Mt 9:11; Lk 23:34, Mt 8:13, Mk 7:31-37; Lk 5:17, 9:2; Jn 5:15; Mt 15:32-39; Mk 8:1-10; Jn 6:1-14; Lk 19:1-10

## COMING EVENTS!

Oct 5th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service/Communion
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
Oct 6th	— 7:30pm	Board of Managers meeting, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Missions/Community Outreach meeting, in Emily's office
Oct 7th	— 1:30pm	Craft Club, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Sunday School teachers meeting, Room 8 (downstairs)
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
Oct 8th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Session Meeting, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Men's Bible Study <b>CANCELLED</b>
Oct 9th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Oct 12th	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship Service
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