

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – January 11<sup>th</sup> 2015**

The **LADIES' AFTERNOON GROUP** will meet on Tuesday, January 13th, at 2:00pm, in the Parlour.

Please be aware that **TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** will reconvene on Tuesday, January 13th, at 7:00pm, in the Parlour.

Please be aware that there is a **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING** on Tuesday, January 13th, at 7:00pm, in Room 8, downstairs.

The **SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR POSITION HAS BEEN FILLED** by Michelle W., and she is looking forward to working with the other teachers! We are, however, still **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to fill the positions of Nursery Coordinator and Youth Ministry Coordinator. If you are interested in either of these open positions, please contact your Elder or the church office accordingly.

We wish to welcome our new church members at a **NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON**, to be held in the church Hall, on January 18th, 12:00noon. Please confirm your attendance with Kate T., or call the church office at (905) 668-4022.

Please be aware that there is a **MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING**, on January 19th, at 7:00pm, in the Parlour.

The **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will start up again on Wednesday, January 21st, at 7:00pm, in Pastor Jonathan's study. Our study topic this winter is "Lessons From Church History." Men and boys are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship, discussion and bible learning.

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

- Friday, January 23rd
- Friday, February 6th
- Friday, February 20th
- Friday, March 6th

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

**"TELLING TIME in the CHURCH YEAR CYCLE"** is a publication, located on the table in the Narthex, which provides historical backgrounds, meanings and reflections for the seasons in our church year. Please feel welcome to pick up a copy!

Please feel welcome to add your prayer for the new year to the inter-active **PRAYER WALL** set up in the church Hall. The "theme" will change every 3 weeks — at this time, we invite you to write your prayer down on the stars provided and pin your prayer to the display.

It's hard to believe that 2014 is now over, and the year passed by far too quickly. Did you accomplish your goals for the 2015 fiscal year, or are you simply going with the flow? Well, you might benefit by coming out and attending Jennifer P.'s presentation on some of the concepts taught by Dave Ramsey in his **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY COURSE!**

Jennifer will discuss the basics, such as:

- some of the financial mistakes we make
- taking control of your finances
- creating a budget
- saving and reducing your debt
- retirement savings
- stewardship

This presentation may be particularly helpful for young people starting out, whether it be going to university or living on their own for the first time; however, this course also serves as a good refresher for anyone wishing to get back to the basics of budgeting and setting goals for ourselves. This presentation and discussion will take place on Thursday, February 5th, 2015, from 7:00-9:00pm, in the church Parlour. If interested in attending, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

**HOCKEY NIGHT in WHITBY!** Paul S. invites the men of St. Andrew's to join him in his unwavering support of the Toronto Maple Leafs! Hockey night will be held at Paul's home, as per the schedule outlined below:

- 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 (men and women)
- liquid dish soap
- laundry detergent
- lunch box snacks (individually wrapped granola bars, crackers, 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 60: WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVE TO THE CHURCH?**

**ANSWER:** A variety of gifts are given to individuals in the church. These gifts fall into three main groups; those concerned with preaching and teaching, those concerned with service, and those concerned with leadership (1 Corinthians 12:28). Each Christian has his or her own gift and is called to exercise it in the service of Christ.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** 1 Cor 12:4-7; 1 Cor 7:7.; 1 Pet 4:10; 1 Cor 12:1-31; Rom 12:4-8; Eph 4:7-16

## **COMING EVENTS!**

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| Jan 11th | — 10:00am   | Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary  |
| Jan 13th | — 2:00pm    | Ladies Afternoon Group, in the Parlour            |
|          | — 7:00pm    | Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour       |
|          | — 7:00pm    | Sunday School teachers meeting, Rm 8 (downstairs) |
|          | — 7:30pm    | Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary       |
| Jan 14th | — 10:00am   | Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour     |
|          | — 7:00pm    | Session meeting, in the Parlour                   |
| Jan 15th | — 7:00pm    | Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary            |
| Jan 18th | — 10:00am   | Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary  |
|          | — 12:00noon | Newcomers luncheon, in the Hall                   |
| Jan 19th | — 7:00pm    | Mission Committee meeting, in the Parlour         |
| Jan 20th | — 7:00pm    | Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour       |
|          | — 7:30pm    | Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary       |
| Jan 21st | — 10:00am   | Wednesday morning, Bible Study, in the Parlour    |
|          | — 7:00pm    | Men's Bible Study, in Pastor Jonathan's Study     |
| Jan 22nd | — 7:00pm    | Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary            |
| Jan 23rd | — 12:00noon | Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall         |
| Jan 25th | — 10:00am   | Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary  |