

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 25TH 2015

Please be aware that Pastor Jonathan is on study leave and, in his absence, **BOB B.** will be **LEADING WORSHIP TODAY.**

We offer our deepest sympathy to the S. family on the passing of **CARMEN S.** last Wednesday evening. Carmen was a long-time member of St. Andrew's and was also an Elder. His memorial service will be held here, at St. Andrew's, tomorrow (Monday, January 26th), at 1:30pm. Please keep Helen, Gordon, David and their families in your prayers.

Please join us in congratulating **MARY & RICHARD N.** as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary! We wish them many more years of happiness!

Please be aware that we will celebrate the Sacrament of **HOLY COMMUNION** next week, during our Sunday morning worship service, on February 1st.

We wish to thank **LARA F.** for volunteering to lead our **YOUTH PROGRAM!** Our Youth Group, called "**IGNITE!**," is for those 12-16 years old. **IGNITE!** will meet following the service next week, on **February 1st,** for one hour. Lunch will be provided.

We are still looking to fill the position of **NURSERY COORDINATOR.** If interested in volunteering for this position, please contact your Elder or the church office accordingly.

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 Paul'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 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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for Community Outreach Drop-In Fridays throughout the winter, 12:30-2:30pm, on **Friday, February 6th;** Friday, February 20th and Friday, March 6th. If you are interested in assisting, please speak further with Sheila S.!

The St. Andrew's Social Club will hold another **GAMES NIGHT** on **Friday, February 6th,** from 6:00-9:00pm, in the Church Hall. Munchies, drinks and games will be provided. Come out and enjoy the fun with your church family! If interested in attending, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex, or speak with Al C.

Please be aware that the St. Andrew's **ANNUAL MEETING** will be held, following the church service, on **Sunday, February 8th.** If you wish to assist by providing sandwiches or squares for the luncheon, 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

The **"COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR" WALK** is a fundraiser conducted by The Refuge. This event raises money for the hungry, homeless and hurting in 80+ communities across Canada, and it will take place on Saturday, February 21st. If you have any questions or are interested in participating, please call The Refuge at (905) 404-2420, or access their website at coldestnightoftheyear.org/Oshawa.

SANCTUARY MODIFICATIONS: Session is planning to modify the chancel area at the front of the church by relocating the organ console to the left side of the chancel and filling in the pit where the console is currently located. This will provide a more flexible use of space on the chancel and will give more prominence to the communion table. Following these modifications, the Sanctuary and chancel carpet will be replaced. This work should be completed by mid-March.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: We are looking for a few families to be Coffee Hour hosts. Training and assistance will be provided. Generally, the host family serves for one month per year, but this is negotiable. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please speak to John C., at (905) 430-2503.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS (Canadian and foreign) **AND CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS** are being collected and can be deposited in the labelled box on the Narthex table. When cutting stamps, please allow for a 1/4" border around each stamp, as damaged stamps have no value.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & SUPPORT PROGRAM (Mission Room): The following list is of items that are most needed for our Community Outreach program: boxed cereal, deodorant, liquid dish soap, laundry detergent, lunch box snacks, crackers, soup.

Your donations are well used and much appreciated! Together, we are making a difference!

CATHCHISM 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 62: HOW CAN WE TELL WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT IS PRESENT?

ANSWER: The evidence for the presence of the Holy Spirit is seen not only in the spectacular and the unusual, but also in what the Bible calls "the fruit of the Spirit:" Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."
(Galatians 5: 22-23).

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Acts 19:6; 1 Cor 14:18-19; 1 Cor 13:1, 12:31, 13-14.

COMING EVENTS!

Jan 25th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
Jan 27th	— 7:00pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
Jan 28th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Men's Bible Study, in Pastor Jonathan's Study
Jan 29th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Feb 1st	— 10:00am	Sunday morning <u>Communion</u> Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
Feb 2nd	— 7:30pm	Board of Managers meeting, in the Parlour
Feb 3rd	— 1:30pm	Craft Club, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
Feb 4th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 1:00pm	Prayer meeting, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Men's Bible Study, in Pastor Jonathan's Study
Feb 5th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:00pm	Financial Peace presentation, in the Parlour
Feb 6th	— 6:00pm	GAMES NIGHT, in the Hall
Feb 8th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— 11:30am	ANNUAL MEETING, in the Hall