

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 2015**

Today, we will observe and participate in the **BAPTISM of WILLIAM C.**, son of Andrew and Lisa C. We warmly welcome the members of the C. and T. families on this wonderful occasion, as their son and grandson is committed to God.

Please be aware that two members of our church family are on **MISSION TRIPS** this month! Will G. is volunteering with Habitat for Humanity in New Orleans, and Emily F. is currently in Peru working in a children's burn hospital. If you are interested in financially supporting these mission efforts, please designate your offering envelope accordingly. For further information, please see the info sheet on the Narthex table for further details.

Please see the display of **CHILDREN'S BIBLES** set up in the hall this morning. These Bibles are not for sale; however, they will give you a good overview of what is available. A Sunday School representative will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Please be aware that **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** will be held at Corina B's home, on Wednesday, February 18th, at 10:00am.

We will be conducting an **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** on February 18th, at 7:00pm, to start the season of Lent. Please be aware that **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be **CANCELLED** on this date.

The new **PRAYER CALENDARS** for February are ready for pick up on the table in the Narthex! Please take a copy and support our Sunday School children in praying for each other and for each other's families!

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](http://coldestnightoftheyear.org/Oshawa).

Please be aware that a **MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING** will be held on Monday, March 2nd, at 7:00pm, in Emily's office (upstairs).

Please be aware that a **NEW BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will be conducted by Pastor Jonathan, starting Tuesday, March 3rd, at 7:30pm, as David C. will be taking a temporary break from leading the Tuesday evening group. The topic will be *"Gospel In Life: Grace Changes Everything,"* an 8-week study by Timothy Keller. The cost is approx. \$15 to cover the study guide. Space is limited to 15 people, so please sign up today to reserve your spot. The sign-up sheet is located on the Narthex table.

A **WORLD DAY of PRAYER** will be held on March 6th, at 2:00pm, at Westminster United Church, 1850 Rossland Rd. E., Whitby. An evening service will be held at St. John's Anglican Church, 150 Victoria St. E., Whitby, at 7:30pm. Please consider joining our fellow Christians of all denominations, as we meet for a time of prayer, praise and fellowship!

**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.

**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.

**HOCKEY NIGHT in WHITBY!** Paul Semotiuk 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, 44 Winter Court, Whitby, as per the schedule outlined below:

- 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: pasta sauce, boxed cereal, deodorant (men's and women's), liquid dish soap, laundry detergent, lunch box snacks, crackers, soup. Your donations are well used and much appreciated! Together, we are making a difference!

**UPCOMING COMMUNION DATES:**

- Sunday, March 1st, 2015
- Friday, April 3rd, 2015
- Sunday, June 7th, 2015

**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 65: WHAT AUTHORITY DOES THE BIBLE HAVE IN THE CHURCH?**

**ANSWER:** The Bible is the primary rule of faith and life. It is the standard of all teaching in the church, by which we test any word that comes to us from tradition, world, or inner experience. To it no other writings are to be added.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** 2 Tim 3:16; Jn 10:34-36; Ps 82:6; Acts 2:42; Eph 6:17; 1 Pet 1:23

**COMING EVENTS!**

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| Feb 15th | — 10:00am           | Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary           |
|          | — following service | Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary                |
| Feb 17th | — 7:00pm            | Presbytery of Pickering meeting, in the Sanctuary and Hall |
|          | — 7:30pm            | Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour                |
| Feb 18th | — 10:00am           | Wednesday morning Bible Study, <b>AT CORINA'S HOUSE</b>    |
|          | — 7:00pm            | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE</b> , in the Sanctuary            |
|          | — <b>CANCELLED</b>  | Men's Bible Study, in Pastor Jonathan's Study              |
| Feb 19th | — 7:00pm            | Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary                     |
| Feb 20th | — 12:00noon         | Community Outreach Drop-In Friday, in the Hall             |
| Feb 22nd | — 10:00am           | Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary           |
|          | — following service | Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary                |
| Feb 24th | — 7:00pm            | Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour                |
|          | — 7:30pm            | Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary                |
|          | — 7:30pm            | Sunday School teachers meeting, in Rm 8 (downstairs)       |
| Feb 25th | — 10:00am           | Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour              |
|          | — 7:00pm            | Men's Bible Study, in Pastor Jonathan's Study              |
| Feb 26th | — 7:00pm            | Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary                     |
| Mar 1st  | — 10:00am           | Sunday morning Communion Service, in the Sanctuary         |