

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015

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.

The PRAYER CALENDARS for February are available 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!

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, and sign-up closes TODAY, so please sign up to reserve your spot. The sign-up sheet is located on the Narthex table.

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, on Tuesday, Mar. 3rd, 7:30pm, vs the Capitals.

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!

You are invited to come and join us in WINTER WORSHIP 2015, which will be held on Sunday, March 8th, at 7:00pm. For the past 8 years, Winter Worship has become a wonderful event that we look forward to with anticipation. This year's event will be an evening of enthusiastic worship through music, singing, liturgical dance and teaching — the theme will be "*I Will Walk By Faith!*" Young and old, bring yourselves, your family and your friends, as we praise God. We will take up a free-will love offering to support The Refuge, a teen shelter in Durham Region. There will also be refreshments following the service. Please pick up some posters and/or postcards from the Narthex table to hand out! **Hope to see you there!!!**

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.

**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 66: HOW DO WE INTERPRET THE BIBLE?**

**ANSWER:** Both Old and New Testaments were written within and accepted as scripture by communities of faith. Those who seek to understand the Bible need to stand within the church and listen to its teachings. The Bible is understood in the light of the revelation of God's work in Christ. We interpret scripture properly as we compare passages, seeing the two Testaments in light of each other, and listening to commentators past and present. Relying on the Holy Spirit, we seek the application of God's word for our time.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** Jn 5:39; Acts 16:14; Ps 82:6; Jn 10: 34-36

**COMING EVENTS!**

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
Mar 2nd	— 7:30pm	Mission Committee meeting, Emily's office (upstairs)
	— 7:30pm	Board of Managers meeting, in the Parlour
Mar 3rd	— 1:30pm	Craft Club meeting, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Mar 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
Mar 5th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Mar 6th	— 12:00noon	Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall
Mar 8th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Parlour