

ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 29th, 2015

OUR CONDOLENCES are offered to Don B. on the passing of his mother last week. Don's mother was 91 years old and had been suffering greatly from Alzheimers for some years. Our sympathy and blessings are extended to the Broad family at this time.

REMINDER! If you were unable to pick-up your **EASTER NEWSLETTER** last week, please do so today. They are located on the table set up by the front doors in the Narthex.

EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, March 29th, 10:00am — Palm Sunday service
- Thursday, April 2nd, 7:00pm — Maundy Thursday service
- Friday, April 3rd, 10:00am — Good Friday service (Communion)
- Sunday, April 5th, 6:30am — Sunrise Service, at Whitby Harbour
- Sunday, April 5th, 10:00am — Easter Sunday service

EASTER SONRISE SERVICE, April 5th, 6:30am:

“Very early on Sunday morning, the women went to the tomb, carrying the spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the entrance to the tomb...”

Come and join us at Rotary Sunrise Lake Park (269 Water St.), at the bottom of Brock St., at Whitby Harbour, and greet the sunrise and celebrate that our Lord, our Messiah, is risen indeed. We will have a short worship service at the lake, then all are welcome to come back to the church for a warm, Continental breakfast. Direction sheets are available on the table in the Narthex. Also, if you are planning to come back to the church for breakfast, please see the sign-up sheet on the Narthex table.

We wish to thank Mark & Darlene Castle for volunteering to be our new **USHER COORDINATORS!** Once again, we thank Chuck & Carole Lennox for a job well done. If you would like more information on being an usher, please speak directly with Mark or Darlene!

Please feel welcome to pick up a booklet of **DAILY LENTEN MEDITATIONS AND PRAYERS**, entitled *“God's Abiding Love,”* written by Henri J.M. Nouwen, from the table in the Narthex.

Please be aware that the **DUTY ELDER FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH is STEVE P.** The duty elder is responsible for staying in the Sanctuary following Sunday's worship service to see if there is anyone in need of prayer or assistance. Follow up is also provided, if requested. The duty elder will also be available to assist with funerals taking place in our Sanctuary.

The Children's Ministry **PRAYER CALENDAR for APRIL** is available for pick-up from the table in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support of our St. Andrew's kids and their families!

Please be aware of the two upcoming **MEN'S BREAKFASTS** on **Saturday, April 11th and Saturday, May 2nd, at 8:30am.** On April 11th, Andrew A., the Minister of Leaskdale Presbyterian Church, will be speaking and, on May 2nd, we will enjoy the words of Lynn L., Lay Worship Leader, who has previously been a speaker at St. Andrew's.

The ladies of St. Andrew's are invited to a **BRIDAL TEA**, on **Sunday, April 12th**, at 2:00pm, in honour of Jessica H's upcoming wedding to Des L. Please RSVP to Kate or Tricia.

SAVE THE DATE! On **Sunday, April 26th**, at 2:00pm, we will be celebrating Monica M's graduation, achievement of Masters of Divinity, and her journey to Ordination, with an **AFTERNOON TEA**. More information to follow.

A **YMCA CAMP** is being conducted in Brooklin this summer. The camp will be located at Chris Hadfield P.S., and will run from June 29th to August 28th. If your child is interested in attending, please email Rebecca P. at chrishadfield.daycamp@ymcagta.org. For more information, please visit their websites at: <http://bit.ly/1wh4OUW>, or <http://bit.ly/1DZoZnP>.

INTER-ACTIVE PRAYER STATION: Take a moment to send a prayer to those around the world who need it! Check out the prayer board in the church hall during coffee hour to pray for those in other countries, or someone you know who might be traveling, or one of the many missionaries doing God's work abroad. Add your prayer to our map and help build this interactive prayer station.

Please be sure to check the **COMING EVENTS** section in the printed announcements for the various **COMMITTEE AND GROUP MEETINGS** being held at St. Andrew's. We are making an effort to reduce the amount of time spent on the verbal announcements, so that we have more time available to devote to worship during our Sunday morning services. New information and/or anything outside the norm will continue to be announced verbally.

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):

Pick up your shopping bag and shopping list on your way out of church today! Please help us fill our shelves with a special Easter shopping trip! More information can be found on the Mission & Outreach bulletin board, outside the Sanctuary doors!

UPCOMING COMMUNION DATES:

- 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 71: WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT THE CHURCH IS THE "BODY OF CHRIST?"

ANSWER: It means that Christ indwells His church as its head, and that believers are "in Christ." We belong to Christ and to one another. By baptism, we are joined to Christ, and in the Lord's Supper, we share in His body and blood. The church is His body, even though it clearly has many flaws and failings.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Col 1:18; 1 Cor 12:13, 10:16-17, 1:2; 12:12-27; Rom 6:3-11;
Eph 1:1; Phil 1:1

COMING EVENTS!

Mar 29th	— 10:00am	Palm Sunday Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— 1:00pm	Whitby/Ajax Garden Project meeting, in the Hall
Mar 31st	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Apr 1st	— 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
Apr 2nd	— 7:00pm	Maundy Thursday service, in the Sanctuary
	— CANCELLED	Praise Team practice
April 3rd	— 10:00am	Good Friday service, in the Sanctuary
April 5th	— 6:30am	Sonrise Easter service, Whitby Harbour
	— 10:00am	Easter Sunday service, in the Sanctuary
April 6th	— 7:30pm	Board of Managers meeting, in the Parlour
April 7th	— 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
April 8th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Session meeting, in the Parlour
	— CANCELLED	Men's Bible Study
April 9th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
April 10th	— 12:00noon	Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall
April 11th	— 8:30am	Men's Breakfast, in the Hall
April 12th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— 12:30pm	Bridal Tea for Jessica Hanley, in the Hall