

ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 12th 2015

The ladies of St. Andrew's are invited to a **BRIDAL TEA, this afternoon at 2:00pm**, in honour of Jessica Hanley's upcoming wedding to Des Langsford. Please RSVP to Kate T. or Patricia B., if you have not already done so.

We extend a big **THANK YOU** to Kate T. and Patricia B. for their hard work and creative talents. The sets and decorations at the front of the Sanctuary throughout Lent and Easter enriched our worship experience!

Please be aware that the **DUTY ELDER FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL is ROSEMARY C.**! 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.

JUNIOR FLAG DANCE TEAM! Come out and learn some new flag moves! Meet with Sharon G., in the Sanctuary, on Sunday, April 19th, following the worship service and Little Harmonies practice!

THE KLASSEN'S IN CONCERT:

When? Wednesday, April 22nd, at 7:00pm

Where? Knox Presbyterian Church, Oshawa

How? For tickets, please call Joy Perry, (905) 723-7197, or Jocelyn Teno, (905) 430-0180.

Why? In support of Syrian refugees who are coming to Canada

Who? Edward Klassen, harpist, speaker and folk artist will entertain with his beautiful Christian instrumental music. He was born and raised in Paraguay, South American, and his tours have taken him to over 29 countries, where he has performed over 4000 concerts. Christine Klassen was born and raised in Canada and accompanies her husband on the keyboard.

On Sunday, April 26th, at 2:00pm, we will be celebrating Monica M's graduation and achievement of Masters of Divinity with an **AFTERNOON HIGH TEA**. Ladies, let's have some fun! Put on your best hat or fascinator...your pearls...and your white gloves! Likewise, men are encouraged to wear "gentlemanly attire." More information to follow!

The **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP** concluded its exploration of "*Lessons from Church History*" last Wednesday, and the group will now take a break for three weeks. We will start up again on Wednesday, April 29th with a study of the book of John. Stay tuned for further information on this upcoming exploration of the gospel written by "the disciple that Jesus loved."

Please be aware of the upcoming **FAMILY BREAKFAST** on Saturday, May 2nd, at 8:30am. We will enjoy the words of Lynn L., Lay Worship Leader, who has previously been a speaker at St. Andrew's.

OK!...BLUE JAYS!...LET'S...PLAY...BALL!!! The Social Committee has ordered a block of 20 tickets (first come, first serve!) for June 20th, 1:00pm start, Jays vs the Orioles, at a cost of \$50.00/ticket. Our seats are at ground level, along the third baseline, which is in the shade. The social aspect of the day will continue at St. Andrew's, following the game, with a hamburger and hotdog BBQ, starting at 5:00pm. **Everyone is invited to the BBQ!** Please see the separate sign-up sheets for both the Blue Jays game and the BBQ on the table in the Narthex.

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 Patterson 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.

UPCOMING COMMUNION DATES:

- 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 73: WHAT IS THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH?

ANSWER: The Lord continues His ministry in and through the church. All Christians are called to participate in the ministry of Christ. As His body on earth, we all have gifts to use in the church and in the world, to the glory of Christ, our King and Head.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Mt 16:18; 1 Cor 7:7, 12:27-28; Lk 4:18-19; Rom 12:4-8; Eph 4:11-12;
1 Pet 2:4-5, 9

COMING EVENTS!

April 12th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 2:00pm	Bridal Tea for Jessica Hanley, in the Hall
April 14th	— 2:00pm	Women's Group meeting, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
April 15th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Men's Bible Study, in Pastor Jonathan's Study
April 16th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
April 19th	— 10:00am	Family Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 11:30am	Junior Flag Team practice, in the Sanctuary
April 21st	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
April 22nd	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
April 23rd	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
April 24th	— 12:00noon	Community Outreach Food Bank, in the Hall
April 26th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— 2:00pm	Graduation celebration (High Tea) for Monica McClure, in the Hall