

ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 19th, 2015

GUEST PIANIST: Please welcome Tim S. to St. Andrew's once again! Tim will be leading us in musical worship today, in Brian M's absence.

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, **TODAY**, 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."

OK!...BLUE JAYS!...LET'S...PLAY...BALL!!! Due to an excellent response, the Social Committee has ordered extra tickets for the Blue Jays game on June 20th, 1:00pm start, 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. Please order your ticket(s) **ASAP** through Al C. or Cathy R. 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 sign-up sheet for the BBQ on the table in the Narthex.

WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY? At this time, the church office is dependent on word of mouth regarding birthdays and wedding anniversaries; however, we would like to compile a list of these occasions so that we do not miss anyone's special day. If you have not already emailed this information to the church office, please complete the insert in today's bulletin and submit same to the church office at your earliest opportunity!

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.

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.

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 74: WHY THEN DOES THE CHURCH HAVE MINISTERS?

ANSWER: While all believers have the same status before God and the same task to share the gospel, not all have the same office or function. Christ has given His church ministers of word and sacraments to equip it for its ministry in the world and to build up His body.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Eph 4:11-12; 2 Cor 4:4; 2 Cor 5:18-19

COMING EVENTS!

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
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 2:00pm	Graduation celebration (High Tea) for Monica McClure, in the Hall
April 28th	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
April 29th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Men's Bible Study resumes , in Pastor Jonathan's Study
April 30th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
May 1st	— 1:00pm	Community Outreach Food Bank, in the Hall
May 2nd	— 8:30am	Family Breakfast, in the Hall
May 3rd	— 10:00am	Family Worship service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary