

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Rev. Jim M., who celebrated his 89th birthday on April 20th! We also extend birthday wishes to Corina B., who celebrates her birthday on April 27th, and to Michelle B., who celebrates her 24th birthday on April 30th! Many happy returns to all!

Please be aware that the **DUTY ELDER FOR TODAY is SHEILA S.**! 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. Should you wish to pray or speak with the Duty Elder, please remain in your seat following the service and the Duty Elder will come to you.

**TODAY**, 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."

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. Come out and enjoy fellowship with your church! Please see the sign-up sheet located on the Narthex table.

**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 reserve your ticket(s) **ASAP** through Al C. or Cathy R.

Further to the Blue Jays game on June 20th, 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.

All teens are welcome to join the **INSPIRE YOUTH GROUP**. We meet each Sunday in the basement lounge ten minutes after the end of the service until 12:30pm. In our last session we studied the Gospel of Mark and this session we are looking at the lives of Christian author C.S. Lewis (think *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*) and the famous atheist psychologist Sigmund Freud. The discussions are lively and reflective, the lunch is warm and yummy, and the company welcoming and INSPIRED!

**LOOKING FOR A COUPLE OF "ON CALL" VOLUNTEERS** to assist with folding and collating in the church office. Volunteers would most often be required on Friday mornings, on an "as needed" basis. If anyone is interested in assisting with these duties, please call Heather in the church office, at (905) 668-4022.

**SAVE THE DATE!** On Sunday, May 24th we will be holding a worship concert in the Sanctuary called "*Don't Let The Music Die*". The purpose of this event will be to raise funds to support Hanné B. (daughter of Frikki and Corina B.) as she prepares to start the second year of her two-year music program on the organ in Basil, Switzerland. This event will be a celebration of music shared through congregational hymn/praise song singing, individual instrumental and vocal offerings and liturgical dance. All are welcome! We will have a light luncheon following the morning church service and then we will move into the Sanctuary for the concert, which will run from 12:30 to 1:30pm. There will be an opportunity to make a free-will donation toward Hanné's studies. So mark your calendars and plan to be there! Invite a friend!

**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 provided this information, please call the church office, at (905) 668-4022, at your earliest opportunity!

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 75: WHY ARE MINISTERS CALLED "MINISTERS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT?"**

**ANSWER:** The word "minister" means "servant." As servants of God, ministers are called in Christ's name to present God's message, celebrate His sacraments and care for God's people. To this office, Christ calls both men and women. The church's task is to confirm the validity of this call, to educate and examine candidates for the office and work of the ordained ministry

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** 2 Cor 6:4; 1 Cor 4:1, 9:16; Gal 3:28; Mt 8:18-20; Mk 16:14-20;  
Acts 16:10; 2 Tim 3:14-17

## COMING EVENTS!

April 26th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 11:10am	INSPIRE Youth Group meeting, Room 8 (downstairs)
	— 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	<b>Men's Bible Study resumes</b> , in Pastor Jonathan's Study
April 30th	— <b>CANCELLED</b>	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
	— 11:10am	INSPIRE Youth Group meeting, Room 8 (downstairs)
May 4th	— 7:30pm	Board of Managers meeting, in the Parlour
May 5th	— 1:30pm	Craft Club meeting, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study
May 6th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 1:00pm	Prayer meeting, in the Parlour
May 7th	— 12:00noon	Worship Committee meeting, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
May 10th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 11:10am	INSPIRE Youth Group meeting, Room 8 (downstairs)