

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Easter Sunday 2015

We thank the following people for purchasing the lovely **EASTER FLOWERS**, in memory of their loved ones, to decorate our Sanctuary today:

Phyllis B., in memory of...

Don & June B., in memory of...

The Burnett family, in memory of...

June E., in memory of...

Rachel K. & family, in memory of...

Lois M., in memory of...

David M., in memory of...

Peter R., in memory of...

Cathy R. & family, in memory of...

Katie S., in memory of...

Pauline S., in memory of...

Frank B.

Rose B.

Rev. & Mrs. E. Sutherland

Margaret & Jack Blackadder, Nora Fitzgerald

John K.

Karl M., Mark Diotte, Clish family

Doris M.

Tom & Ruth R.

Don R.

Bob & Catherine S., Katherine Irwin

David S.

You may take your flower(s) with you following today's service!

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.

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 T. or Patricia B.

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!

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 HIGH TEA.** *More information to follow.*

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!

THE KLASSEN'S IN CONCERT:

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

Where? Knox Presbyterian Church, Oshawa

How? For tickets, please call Joy P., (905) 723-7197, or Jocelyn T., (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.

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):

Please help fill our shelves for Community Outreach with a special Easter shopping trip. There are grocery bags with shopping suggestions available in the Narthex and at coffee hour. Together, we are making a difference!

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 72: HOW IS THE CHURCH "THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?"

ANSWER: As the church is related to God and to Jesus Christ, it is also related to the Holy Spirit. The Spirit's work is to create fellowship or community. Christian fellowship means oneness and solidarity: The strong have responsibility for the weak; the rich for the poor; the healthy for the ill; and the joyful for those who weep.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Acts 2:42; Rom 8:9; 1 Jn 4:13; Eph 2:19-22, 4:4-5; Rom 12:15; 1 Cor 12:12-27; 1 Jn 3:24

COMING EVENTS!

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
	— 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
	— 11:30am	Junior Flag Team practice, in the Sanctuary