

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 2014**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** wishes go out to Tristan B. this week! Tristan will turn 7 years old on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, and we wish him a very happy and special day!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Ryan & Patricia B., who celebrate 9 happy years together on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>! Congratulations!

A couple of **GREAT CONCERTS** featuring wonderful gospel music are happening soon in our area!

- **The Martins**, a vocally-based group of three siblings, have performed at the White House, Carnegie Hall, and have appeared many times on the Gaither Homecoming TV show. They will be performing at The Tabernacle, in Cobourg, on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm. For more information on this group, please visit their website at **[www.the-martins.com](http://www.the-martins.com)**. If you are interested in attending this concert, please call The Tabernacle for more information, at (905) 372-4388.
- Also, **Keith & Kristyn Getty** will be performing at Calvary Baptist Church, in Oshawa, on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm. The Gettys are masters in the writing of contemporary Christian music, and we sing many of their songs here at St. Andrew's. Tickets for their concert are now available — please see the poster on the Narthex board for further details, or call Calvary Baptist church at (905) 433-2960.

St. Andrew's Personnel Committee is happy to announce that Andrew R. has been hired for our **SUMMER STUDENT POSITION**. Andrew will be starting with us on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. He will be covering church office duties during Heather's summer vacation time, as well as working closely with Michelle W. and Emily F. in the Sunday School and Community Outreach! We welcome Andrew and look forward to having him with us this summer!

Get your **CHURCH SHIRT** just in time for Father's Day and church events! These navy blue, golf-style shirts with the church logo are available at a cost of \$25/ea, and they will be sold in the gym following our Sunday morning worship services throughout June. If you have any questions, please speak with Emily F.

**THANK YOU** to those who so generously donated children's shoes to the orphans of Uganda! The shoes have been distributed and the children are thrilled and very happy to receive and wear these items! God bless and thank you. — *Maxene H.*

Please be aware that the **DUTY ELDER for the MONTH OF JUNE is MARY ANDERSON!** 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.

Please be aware that all Bible Study groups, Session, Liturgical Dance, Praise Team, Women's Group, the Craft Club, Little Harmonies and INSPIRE Youth Group have **CONCLUDED FOR THE SUMMER**. All of these groups will start up again in September — start up dates TBA toward the end of the summer.

**HELLO, BAZAAR SUPPORTERS!** Please be on the lookout over the summer for suitable items for our Silent Auction baskets. Also, gift certificates or donations from local businesses would be appreciated. Introduction letters are available from the church office to give to any businesses that may require them.

A **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS LUNCHEON** will be held next **Sunday, June 28th, in the Parlour, following the morning worship service.** All Sunday School teachers, helpers and nursery volunteers are invited to attend!

Also, please be aware that a **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING** will be held on **Wednesday, June 24th, at 7:30pm,** at Michelle W's house.

The **COMMUNITY OUTREACH & SUPPORT PROGRAM** will continue throughout the summer, and the food bank will be open every other Friday, as per the regular schedule. Those involved should continue to observe any scheduled meetings and drop-in days. Please direct any questions or concerns to Sheila S. or Emily F.

Also, the St. Andrew's Community Outreach and Support Program will be hosting a volunteer **THANK YOU AND RECOGNITION** on **Sunday, July 12th, from 1:00-3:00pm,** in the Church Hall. This is an opportunity for us to recognize all of the volunteers, congregation members and community partners who make our program such a success! We will be dedicating a piece of original artwork to the volunteers on this, the 2-year anniversary of our program. Light refreshments will be served in the church Hall. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet located on the Narthex table. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Emily F.

### **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 83: WHAT IS THE LORD'S SUPPER?**

**ANSWER:** The Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, or the Eucharist, is eating bread and drinking wine in remembrance of Christ's body broken and his blood shed for us, in anticipation of His joyous return. The cup is a sharing in Christ's blood and the bread a sharing in His body. The real presence of Christ does not come through some change in the bread and wine, or through Christ being in or under the elements, but rather we are lifted up into the presence of Christ by faith, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** 1 Cor 10:16; Lk 24:35

### **COMING EVENTS!**

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| June 21st | — 10:00am           | Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary           |
| June 22nd | — 7:30pm            | Mission Committee meeting, in the Parlour                  |
| June 24th | — 7:30pm            | Sunday School teachers meeting, at Michelle Walton's house |
| June 25th | — 5:00pm            | Praise Team BBQ, at Brian & Monica's house!                |
| June 26th | — 1:00pm            | Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall                  |
| June 28th | — 10:00am           | Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary           |
|           | — following service | Sunday School teachers luncheon, in the Parlour            |