

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, June 28th 2015

WELCOME to TIM S. who will be with us this Sunday and next Sunday, filling in for Brian M. while he is on vacation. Tim has joined us quite a few times and we are always happy to see him!

HAPPY 15th BIRTHDAY to Jessica M., who will celebrate her special day on Tuesday, June 30th! Have a SPECTACULAR day, Jessica!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to T.J. S. & Lara F., who celebrate their 7th anniversary today! All the best! Congratulations!

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

NEWSLETTERS ARE ISSUED TODAY!!! Please pick up your Summer Newsletter from the tables set up in the Narthex. The newsletters are labeled and arranged, alphabetically, by surname. Please ensure that you pick up your own newsletter and not someone else's. A big thank you to all of the contributors! Have a great summer!

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 18th, at 7:30pm. For more information on this group, please visit their website at **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 15th, 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 29th. 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 the summer! 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.

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

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 84: WHO MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE LORD'S SUPPER?

ANSWER: All those who love the Lord Jesus and belong to any Christian church may participate. We come to the Lord's table not because any individual goodness gives us the right to come, but because Christ welcomes us. He loved us, gave himself for us, and invites us to receive His body and blood to our spiritual nourishment and growth in grace. Baptized children may participate if they have their parent's permission, the session's approval, and have received instruction in the meaning of the Lord's supper.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Acts 2:42; 1 Cor 11: 8-29; Lk 12:39

COMING EVENTS!

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| June 28th | — 10:00am | Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary |
| | — following service | Sunday School teachers luncheon, in the Parlour |
| July 5th | — 10:00am | Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary |
| July 10th | — 1:00pm | Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall |
| July 12th | — 10:00am | Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary |