

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 2015**

We offer our **CONDOLENCES** to Al C. on the passing of his mother, Arvilla, last weekend. We hold the C. and B. families in our prayers at this time, and we wish them God's comfort.

Happy, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Sharon G., who celebrates her 29th birthday **TODAY!** We hope she has a FABULOUS day!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Everitt and Norine R., who celebrated their 64th anniversary yesterday, and also to Doug & Sarah R., who celebrate their 22nd anniversary on June 12th! Congratulations and best wishes to both couples!

The **SUMMER NEWSLETTER** is coming, but we need your submissions! In addition to the regular contributors, submissions are welcome from the congregation — short stories, poems, appropriate jokes, etc. Submissions are due no later than June 14th, and the newsletter will be issued on Sunday, June 28th.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH—CHURCH ON THE LAWN!** Please mark this date on your calendar! We will have our 5th annual outdoor service at 10:00am on the front lawn of the church. We will worship in the beautiful outdoors, enjoying God's creation and singing praises to Him. There will be liturgical dance and wonderful, musical praise...so, feel welcome to bring your favourite lawn chair (additional seating will be provided), your sunglasses, wear your summer outfits, and join in the worship and fellowship with the rest of our church family. Invite a friend to come along and find out what St. Andrew's is all about!

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](http://www.the-martins.com). If you are interested in attending their 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.

**THANK YOU from Thelma J:** A big thank you to everyone for their prayers and to those who have been driving Art back and forth to church during the past month. Thanks also to the women who so kindly baked and brought in casseroles and other goodies for our Sunday meal. It allowed our two daughters one day off from care-giving. I'm happy to report that healing is taking place and the pain is lessening. I hope to be back to worship with you in a few more weeks. With gratitude and Christian love — Thelma J.

Further to the Blue Jays game, on Saturday, June 20th, at 5:00pm, the social aspect of the day will continue at St. Andrew's, following the game, with a **HAMBURGER AND HOTDOG BBQ**. 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!

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.

### **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 80: WHO MAY BE BAPTIZED?**

**ANSWER:** Those who believe, repent of their sins and commit themselves to Christ may be baptized. Children of believing parents are also members of the covenant of grace and share in the hope of the gospel. They are to be received into the Christian community by baptism, nurtured in the faith, and confirmed by their own profession of faith when they grow older. It is the duty of parents and those who present children for baptism to confess the faith in which they are to be baptized and to promise to bring them up in that faith.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** Acts 2:39; Acts 16:15, 33; 1 Cor 1:16, 7:14; Gen 17:7

### **COMING EVENTS!**

June 7th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning <b>Communion</b> Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 11:10am	INSPIRE Youth Group meeting, in Room 8 (downstairs)
June 9th	— 2:00pm	Women’s group meeting, in the Parlour
June 10th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Session meeting, in the Parlour
June 11th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
June 12th	— 1:00pm	Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall
June 14th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, <b>on the front lawn of the church</b>
	— 11:10am	INSPIRE Youth Group meeting, Room 8 (downstairs)
June 16th	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
June 17th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Men’s Bible Study, in Pastor Jonathan’s Study (upstairs)
June 18th	— <b>finished for summer</b>	Praise Team practice
June 20th	— 5:00pm	Social Club BBQ, on the back lawn
June 21st	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— 11:10am	INSPIRE Youth Group meeting, in Room 8 (downstairs)