

Announcements

July 12th 2015

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to John & Jane M., who will be celebrating their wedding anniversary today! We hope they have an excellent 40th anniversary!

We extend our **DEEPEST SYMPATHIES** to **Monica M. and family** on the passing of her uncle, **Frank, in Vancouver** this past week. Please keep Monica and Frank's family in your prayers at this time of loss.

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, this 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.

REV. TAIT WILL BE ON VACATION FROM JULY 13TH TO AUGUST 11TH. **Monica M.** will be leading worship with us the four Sundays Rev. Tait is away. In the event of a pastoral emergency the **Rev. Biggs** will be available. Rev. Biggs is a recently retired minister with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. You may have met Rev. Biggs and/or his wife as well as their daughter as they have been worshipping with us for the last number of months. Contact details for Rev. Biggs are available through your elder as well as the church office.

Get your **CHURCH SHIRT** for the summer! These navy blue, golf-style shirts with the church logo are available at a cost of \$25/each, 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 JULY is CATHY R!** 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** this Sunday, 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.

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 86: IS JESUS CHRIST THE ONLY WAY TO SALVATION?

ANSWER: Yes.

Jesus Christ, is the Way, the Truth, and the Life through whom we come to God. When we witness to others the we point not to a religion, or an institution, but to a person, Jesus Christ. Decisively and uniquely, God has spoken his word in him and we are compelled to share this good news.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Jn. 14:6; Acts 4:11-12; Rom 1:16

Coming Events!

July 12th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
July 19th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
July 24th	—12:00noon	Food Bank, in the Hall
July 26th	—10:00am	Sunday Morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary

Library

***MEN—ALLOW YOURSELVES TO ENJOY THE FOLLOWING BOOKS WRITTEN WITH YOU IN MIND!
Check out the carousel and Library for more books for men!***

“Majestic and Wild” by Murray Pura: True stories of faith and adventure in the great outdoors.

“Committing With Your Soul” by Leo Collymore: What it takes for intimate friendship between men and God.

“The Fisherman’s Guide to Life”: A tackle-box treasury of common sense and uncommon genius for folks who love to fish. Inspiring quotations, timeless proverbs and more life-altering ideas for fishermen.

“Inspiring Thoughts for Golfers” by Lee Warren: Why do we enjoy golf so much? Read this book for intriguing golf stories and encouraging spiritual truths.

“Dallas and the Spitfire” by Ted Kluck & Dallas Jahncke: An old car, an ex-con, and an unlikely friendship.

“Letting Them Go” by Dave Veerman: Prepare your heart and prepare your child for leaving home.

*****PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOOKS TO THE LABELLED BOX ON THE SMALL DESK IN THE PARLOUR*****