

ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 19th 2015

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Sarah R. who celebrates her special day July 24th, and to Jillian L., who turns a big 2 years old on July 25th! We wish them both a wonderful day!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Bob & Denise B. who will celebrate 32 happy years together on July 23rd! Congratulations!

Pastor Jonathan will be ON VACATION from July 13th to August 11th, and Monica M. will be leading worship in his absence. In the event of a pastoral emergency, Rev. Jim B. will be available. Rev. B. is a recently retired minister with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. You may have met him 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. B. 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. If interested in purchasing a shirt, please speak with Emily F., or the church office. A variety of sizes are available.

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.

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 **GREAT CONCERT OPPORTUNITY** is coming to our area! **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.

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 Smyth or Emily Fern.

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 87: SHOULD WE PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL TO PEOPLE OF OTHER RELIGIONS?

ANSWER: Yes. The good news of God's love in Jesus Christ is for all people, including those who practice other religions. Yet we also hold that God's Spirit is at work in people of all religions, producing truth and inspiring goodness. When we approach them with the gospel, we address them not in a spirit of arrogance, but in humility, "like beggars telling others where food is to be found."

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Titus 2:11; 1 Tim 2:3; Rom 15:7; 11:32, 13:10; Ps 103:8; Jn 3:19; Lk 6:37; Mt 5:44

COMING EVENTS!

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