

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## July 5th 2015

**WELCOME to TIM S.**, who will be with us this 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 BIRTHDAY** to Andrew R. (July 5), Gordonna B. (July 8), and Grant T. (July 8), who will celebrate their special days this week! We wish them all the best!

**NEWSLETTERS WERE ISSUED LAST WEEK!!!** 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](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 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 13<sup>TH</sup> TO AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>**. **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 Jim and/or his wife Linda as well as their daughter Christy (and Noah and Mason) 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.

St. Andrew's Personnel Committee is happy to announce that Andrew R. has been hired for our **SUMMER STUDENT POSITION**. Andrew started 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/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** next 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.

# 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 85: WHAT DO WE AFFIRM WHEN WE SPEAK OF “THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS”?**

**ANSWER:** As believers we have communion with God the Father and with his son Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. In Jesus Christ we are “saints”; that is, we share in holy things, such as Holy Communion, and we are united with all the saints past, present, and future. Indeed, we are surrounded by a “great cloud of witnesses” who inspire us to run with determination the race that is set before us.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** 1 Jn 1:3; Heb 12:1; 2 Cor 12:13; Eph 2:19-22, 4:4; Rom 1:11-12

# COMING EVENTS!

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
July 19th	— 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\*\*\***