

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 2015**

Please join us in wishing Mark C. a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Mark will be celebrating this special day on Thursday, November 5th!

The **PLANNED GIVING COMMITTEE IS MAKING A VIDEO** which will be shown during an upcoming service, and we would like members of the congregation to be part of it. We would like to know your answer to this question: “What is your vision for St. Andrew’s in the future?” Your answers will make up the content of this video. Anyone who is interested in participating should drop by the Parlour following today’s service. Meghan C. will be setting up to film today!

You are invited to come and join in our fifth annual **FALL WORSHIP 2015**, on Sunday, November 15th, at 7:00pm! This will be an evening of enthusiastic worship through music, singing, liturgical dance, scripture, teaching and more, as we explore the theme of “Reformation.” Young and old, bring yourselves, your family and your friends as we praise God for what He has done for us through Jesus Christ. As part of this event, there will be a refreshment time following the event, in the church hall, where we can enjoy fellowship together. If baking is one of your talents, please consider supporting this event by baking some goodies! If you are able to assist in this way, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

We offer our **CONGRATULATIONS** to Gordon and Maureen H. on the arrival of their first grandchild, Lily Madeline H., born on October 21st, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz.

**BAZAAR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!** Please bring any new or re-gifted items, or completed baskets, to the church for the Bazaar Silent Auction. Each Sunday, until the end of October, there will be a table set up in the church Hall to receive your items — please ensure that you note the value on any item donated. We would also appreciate donations of gift certificates from local businesses. If you need a donation request letter from the church to a business, the church office can provide this. Thanks so much for your help! If you have any questions, please call Nancy C.

**BAZAAR CRAFT TABLE:** Please get out your knitting needles, crochet hooks, or other craft tools, and help us to stock our Craft Table for Bazaar 2015! For further information, please speak with Harriet A.

The **“NEW-TO-YOU” ROOM** is seeking your gently-used “little treasures,” such as glassware, dishes, knick-knacks, china, etc. If you have such items, or you have other items that may be of interest, please contact Rob K., or email him at [recovery71@rocketmail.com](mailto:recovery71@rocketmail.com). FYI, any items not sold are donated to Value Village, so nothing is wasted!

**HOCKEY NIGHT IN WHITBY!** It’s that time of the year again! Time for fellowship, Howard’s confusing fundraiser for Community Outreach and, of course, watch some hockey! Everyone is welcome!  
**WHEN?** Tuesday, November 10th at 8:30pm (late start)  
**WHERE?** Paul S’s house (basement)  
**WHO?** Toronto Maple Leafs vs Dallas Stars  
**WHY?** Why not!

The new Sunday School **PRAYER CALENDARS** for November are available on the table in the Narthex! Please take one and help our children pray for each other and for each other’s families!

The SUNDAY SCHOOL would like to request your assistance, as follows:

- We are looking for donations of bean bag chairs and foam toddler chairs for our room downstairs.
  - We are also looking for assistance in making felt characters for the children to learn and play with.
- If you are able to assist with either of the above, please speak with Kate T!

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS AND HELPERS NEEDED!** This month, Jane & John M. will be hosting coffee hour! Hosting and helping with coffee hour is a great way to serve your fellow members and to meet people. If you are interested in helping with this program, please contact John C.

**DUTY ELDER:** The Duty Elder for the month of November is **John C.**! 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.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!!**

- WHERE? The Whitby Masonic Centre (the building beside our church)
- WHEN? The second Saturday of every month, until June 2016, from 8:00-10:00am
- WHAT? All you can eat pancakes, sausages, coffee, tea and orange juice
- COST? \$5.00 per person (children 5 yrs old and younger eat free!)

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SUPPORT:** Our next community Support drop-in is on Friday, October 13th. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please feel welcome to speak with Emily F., Sharon G., or Sheila S.

## **CATECHISM for TODAY**

The following question comes 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 a question 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 102/103: WHAT IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT AND WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM IT?**

**ANSWER:** "You shall have no other Gods before me." (Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 5:7) We learn that we are to give the highest honour and adoration to God alone, and not to anyone or anything else.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** Deut 4:32-40; Isa 44:6-8; Lk 4:5-8

## COMING EVENTS!

Nov 1st	— <b>10:00am</b>	<b>Sunday morning Communion Service, in the Sanctuary</b>
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 2nd	— 7:30pm	Board of Managers meeting, in the Parlour
Nov 3rd	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Nov 4th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Session meeting, in the Parlour
Nov 5th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 6th	— 12:00noon	BAZAAR set up, in the Hall
<b>Nov 7th</b>	— <b>10:00am—2:00pm</b>	<b>BAZAAR 2015</b>
Nov 8th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 10th	— 2:00pm	Women's Group meeting, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Sunday School meeting, Room 1 (downstairs)
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Nov 11th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Nov 12th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 13th	— 12:00noon	Community Outreach Food Bank, in the Hall
Nov 15th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
	— <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Fall Worship, in the Sanctuary</b>

## LIBRARY

### **LIBRARY WINTER BOOK CLUB**

*The St. Andrew's library has an array of winter, Advent and Christmas themed books. We plan to host a launch in November and gather our readers for tea, sweets and book reviews in February.*

*The St. Andrew's library team will be displaying these themed books for you to sign out in November. We will be taking this opportunity to share with you an abundance of books you can enjoy over the winter season.*

*We will be gathering again in February, with hot drinks and tasty treats, to share the books we enjoyed reading with a hot drink and some tasty sweets. We look forward to seeing you soon!*

*Your Library Team*

