

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, October 18th 2015

Again this week, we have a few people celebrating their **BIRTHDAYS!**

- Valerie E. (Thursday, October 22nd!)
- Matthew S. (turns 22 years old on Thursday, October 22nd!), and...
- T.J. S. (turns 39 years old on Saturday, October 24th!)

There are also a few couples celebrating their **ANNIVERSARIES** this week!

- David & Violet C. have been married for 57 years TODAY!
- Grant & Sue T. have been married for 35 years TODAY, and...
- Doug & Tammy M. will have been married for 17 years on October 24th!

We are elated to announce that Monica Mc's **SERVICE of ORDINATION** will take place here, at St. Andrew's Whitby, **TONIGHT, at 7:00pm**. Monica's **Induction** service will be **next Sunday, October 25th, at 3:00pm, at St. Andrew's in Scarborough**. All are invited to come celebrate and worship with Monica and her family on these very special occasions.

BAZAAR BAKE TABLE and ACCESSORIES TABLES: We are ***STILL*** looking for someone who is willing to coordinate either of these tables. We would hate to have to cancel these tables, as they have been such excellent money-makers for the Bazaar in the past. If interested in helping out in this capacity, please speak with Katie S. at your earliest opportunity.

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.

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. FYI, any items not sold are donated to Value Village, so nothing is wasted!

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.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS AND HELPERS NEEDED! 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 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.

BASEBALL NIGHT! After a ***CRAZY*** final game, our beloved Blue Jays are headed off to the American League championship series! ***WOO-HOO!*** Paul S. would like to invite the men of St. A's to his home, on **Tuesday, October 20th** for baseball fun and fellowship. This invitation is applicable ***ONLY*** IF it is an evening game. Details to follow as they become available! ***LET'S...PLAY...BALL!!!***

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!)

JOB OPPORTUNITY with PCC! If you are interested in a 12-month contract position with the PCC, as Program Coordinator with Presbyterian World Service & Development, please see the Job Description/Posting on the table in the Narthex. Applications must be submitted by **TODAY**.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SUPPORT: Our next community Support drop-in is on Friday, October 30th. We need food and hygiene item donations of every kind. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please feel welcome to speak with Emily F., Sharon G., or Sheila S.

STAMPS and SOUP LABELS: Please continue to leave your postage stamps and Campbell's Soup labels in the box on the Narthex table. Stamps from any country are welcome, but please leave a 1/4" border around the edges of each stamp. Every now and then, the stamps are sent to the Canadian Bible Society, who sell the stamps to complement their work in the distribution of Bibles. The labels are taken care of by a local church and used for mission purposes.

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 100: WHAT ARE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS?

ANSWER: The Ten Commandments are God's law for the direction of our lives. They teach us our covenant responsibility to God and to our neighbour.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Deut 6:1-2, 4:1-2, 5-6, 6:1-8; Mk 12:29-31, 12:28-34; Mt 5:17-20

COMING EVENTS!

Oct 18th	—10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
	— lunch meeting	"Strong Families/Children/Church" meeting, in the Hall
	— 6:45pm	Presbytery meeting, in the PARLOUR
	— 7:00pm	Ordination service for Monica McClure, in the Sanctuary
Oct 20th	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Oct 21st	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Oct 22nd	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Oct 25th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	"Little Harmonies" practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 3:00pm	Induction service—Monica McClure, St. Andrew's Scarborough
Oct 26th	— 7:30pm	Mission Committee meeting, in the Parlour
Oct 27th	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Oct 28th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour

Oct 29th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Oct 30th	— 12:00noon	Community Outreach Food Bank, in the Hall
Nov 1st	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 7th	— 10:00am—2:00pm	BAZAAR 2015
Nov 15th	— 7:00pm	Fall Worship, in the Sanctuary

LIBRARY

YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT I JUST READ!

Your library team would like to elicit book reviews from you, our readers! These reviews will form one of our monthly themes in the new year. The reviews will be incorporated into an exciting upcoming winter library bulletin board. We look forward to hearing from you with books you have enjoyed reading. Your reviews may be submitted to (andrea.lechmeniuc@gmail.com).

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. More details coming up!