

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 2015**

Once again, we have a few **BIRTHDAYS** to celebrate this week! Best wishes to Frikkie B., who celebrates his birthday today; to Lillieth B., who celebrates her birthday on Nov. 18th; and to Marjorie C., who celebrates her birthday on Nov. 19th! We wish all of them a wonderful day!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sarah & Eric D. and the McC. family on the birth of Amélie Claire, weighing 9 lbs 6 oz, on Tuesday, November 10th! We offer our sincere best wishes as they welcome this newest addition to their family.

Today and next Sunday, we are making a slight **CHANGE TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM** in that the children will be coming back up to the Sanctuary for the benediction, in order to conclude our worship service as one big, happy, St. Andrew's family! Accordingly, please meet your child at the front of the Sanctuary, instead of downstairs in the children's Worship Centre, at the end of the service. At the end of next week, we will make a decision as to whether or not this will be a permanent change.

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.

Are you good at making Christmas bows? If so, **CHRISTMAS BOW MAKING** will take place on Tuesday, November 17th, at 7:00pm, in the church Hall. Materials for the bows will be supplied — all you need to bring is a pair of scissors. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Cathy R.

We will be gathering for **LEAF RAKING** of the church property on Saturday, November 21st, at 10:00am! Please come and help — bring your family! This is a fun event that offers fall fellowship for all!

The Presbyterian Church in Canada is looking to fill a full-time, permanent position as **COORDINATOR, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**, with Presbyterian World Service & Development. If interested in this position, please email the church office at [standrewswhitby@bellnet.ca](mailto:standrewswhitby@bellnet.ca). All applications must be submitted by the close of business on Wednesday, November 18th.

A **BAZAAR WRAP-UP MEETING** will be held on Sunday, December 22nd, immediately following the Sunday morning service, in the Parlour. If you were on the Bazaar Committee or were a volunteer, please try to attend this meeting, as we will be review our successes and where there may be room for improvement next year.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** will take place on Saturday, November 28th, at 10:00am. If you interested in assisting in beautifying our church for the Advent/Christmas season, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex! If you have any questions, please speak with Cathy R.

If anyone is interested in attending the **EAST TORONTO PRESBYTERIAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** on Saturday, November 28th, 11:00am-2:00pm, please see the printed invitation posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex for further details.

**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, November 27th. 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 106/107: WHAT IS THE THIRD COMMANDMENT AND WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM IT?**

**ANSWER:** "You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses His name." (Exodus 20:7; Deuteronomy 5:11) We learn that we are called to use God's name with reverence, honour and awe. We abuse the name of God when we use it needlessly, as in an expletive or curse, thoughtlessly, as in a cliché, or selfishly to further our own desires.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** Ex 6:2-7; Jer 5:12-13, 30-31; Lk 18:9-14

## COMING EVENTS!

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>
Nov 17th	— 7:00pm	Christmas Decorating meeting (bow making), in the Hall
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Nov 18th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Nov 19th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
<b>Nov 21st</b>	— <b>10:00am</b>	<b>Leaf raking, on the church lawn</b>
Nov 22nd	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sancturay
Nov 24th	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Nov 25th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Nov 26th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 27th	— 1:00pm	Community Outreach Food Bank, in the Hall
<b>Nov 28th</b>	— <b>10:00am</b>	<b>Christmas Decorating, at the church</b>
Nov 29th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary

## LIBRARY

### ***LIBRARY WINTER BOOK CLUB***

*The St. Andrew's library has an array of winter, Advent and Christmas themed books.*

*The Book Club will hold it's first meeting on **Sunday, November 29th**, in the Parlour, following the church service. Books that are in theme with the winter, Advent and Christmas season will be on display for you to sign out.*

*We will gather again in February, with hot drinks and tasty treats, to share the books we enjoyed reading! We look forward to seeing you soon!*

*Your Library Team*