

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, November 8th 2015

We have a few **BIRTHDAYS** to celebrate this week! Congratulations to Mary N., who celebrates her birthday today; to Denise B., who celebrates her birthday tomorrow; and to Felicity L., who turns 1 year old on November 14th! We wish these two ladies, and one little lady, all the best on their special day!

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.

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, and watching 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!

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!

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.

Are you good at making Christmas bows? If so, the **CHRISTMAS DECORATING COMMITTEE** could use your help! Our current bows are now showing their age and need to be replaced. If interested in assisting with this project, please call with Cathy R.

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!

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 13th. 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 104/105: WHAT IS THE SECOND COMMANDMENT AND WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM IT?

ANSWER: "You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them." (Exodus 20:4; Deuteronomy 5:8) We learn that we are not to make idols, either with our hands or our minds, which take the place of God. Idolatry is putting some created reality first in our lives, worshipping the created rather than the Creator. Any excessive attachment to things, persons or an ideology may result in idolatry.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES: Ex 32; Deut 4:15-20; 1Jn 5:21; Ps 106:19-20; Mt 6:19-21, 24; Act 7:39-43, 17:16-34; Rom 1:22-23; 1 Cor 10:6-7

COMING EVENTS!

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
	— 7:00pm	Fall Worship, in the Sanctuary
Nov 17th	— 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
Nov 21st	— 10:00am	Leaf raking, on the church lawn
Nov 22nd	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sancturay
Nov 28th	— 10:00am	Christmas Decorating, at the church

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