

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 2016**

We start today's announcements on a sad note, in that our friend and beloved church family member, **FAY L.**, passed away suddenly last week. Her funeral service was held at St. Andrew's yesterday, and we offer Fay's family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Fay was a lovely woman, with a great sense of humour and style, and we will miss our friend. We rejoice that she is now in the care of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Today, we welcome back **TIM S.**, who will be filling in for Brian M. on the piano! Tim has been with us many times before and he always does a wonderful job! Thank you for helping us out once again, Tim!

We have a few **BIRTHDAYS** to celebrate this week, as follows:

- **Tai L.**, turns 7 years old on August 26th!
- **Sean S.**, turns 22 years old on August 26th!
- **Eliana W.**, turns 10 years old on August 26th!
- **Patricia B.**, turns 34 years old on August 27th!

Best wishes to all for a fabulous and celebratory birthday!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** wishes go out this week to two of our happy couples!

- **Steve & Jo Ann S.**, celebrate their 2nd anniversary tomorrow!
- **Cindy B. & Chris L.**, celebrate their 8th anniversary on August 23rd!

Congratulations to both couples on their special day!

**DUTY ELDER:** The Duty Elder for July and August is **DAVID 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.

**SUMMER NURSERY HELP NEEDED!** A volunteer is *still needed* to help provide summer Nursery coverage for next **Sunday, August 28th!** Please consider helping on a one-time basis, to give our regular volunteers a break over the summer. If you are able to assist in this capacity, please speak with Emily F. at your earliest opportunity.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SUPPORT:** Our next community support drop-in is on **Friday, September 2nd!** 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.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH BAZAAR 2016 IS A GO!** **Kate T.** has stepped forward to coordinate Bazaar 2106, to be held on **Saturday, November 5th,** and we have a number of key leaders already in place! It's never too early to start organizing, so...

- Please consider how you can help or participate in this event, such as manning one of the tables on bazaar day; serving food or working in the kitchen for the luncheon being offered; or setting up/tearing down before and after the event, etc. There are lots of areas where an extra pair of hands would be welcome!
- If you are a knitter or crocheter, start making those baby sweaters, afghans, scarves, mittens and toques to donate to our Craft Table!
- Soliciting local retailers and/or businesses for items/services to offer in our Silent Auction. (Donation request letters are available from the church office — please speak with Heather accordingly!)

Kate has returned from vacation this week, so let's offer her our support! We are looking forward to making this Bazaar our best one yet! Let's all work together to have some fun and achieve this objective! *Many hands make light work!*

**FLAG LESSONS!** Please join us for a flag lesson, in the Hall, on Sunday, August 28th and Sunday, September 11th. The lesson will start around 11:30am, following the morning church service and Little Harmonies practice. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Sharon G.

**ROAD RECONSTRUCTION is here!** Durham Region has commenced construction on Cochrane Street, from Dundas Street (Hwy 2) to Ferguson Street. This work is scheduled to be completed by September 30th. At this time, the construction work has moved up the street, and the church is currently accessible from Dundas or Gifford Street, to the church driveway on the south side of the building. For further details, please pick up an information sheet from the table in the Narthex. We will update the congregation on any changes.

**ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER/EMAIL UPDATES:** The church office would like to keep our church roster as up-to-date as possible, so we ask that you keep us informed of any changes to your contact information. We have put a couple of folders at the front of the family folder containers, located in the Narthex. If you move or your phone number or email address changes, please take a “blank” form from the front folder, fill it in with the required changes, and return it to the “completed” folder, also located at the front of the container (in front of the letter “A”). Hopefully, this method will assist us in keeping our information current! Thank you! — *Heather, Church Office*

**COMMUNION DATES for 2016:**

- Sunday, October 2nd
- Sunday, November 6th
- Sunday, December 4th

## **LIVING FAITH**

In every generation, the church needs to confess its faith anew. That confession must, at one and the same time, be the ancient faith of the church and yet spoken into the mood and questions of its own time. “LIVING FAITH” endeavors to do that. This *Statement of Christian Belief* was prepared under the direction of the Committee on Church Doctrine of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. It has been received by the General Assembly of the church and commended as an acceptable statement, and as useful in both worship and study.

### **CHAPTER 3, 3.1.1-3.1.3: GOD IN CHRIST/JESUS CHRIST AND ISRAEL**

*To the world in its rebellion and alienation, God promised blessing and restoration. The Lord chose Abraham and his descendants, and through covenant with them, destined them to be bearers of that promise to all people. The Old Testament records God’s message and mighty acts. It speaks of God’s grace and judgement. It declares God’s promise and points to the One to come. From Israel came the Messiah; in Jesus of Nazareth, God kept the promise of salvation. We understand His coming in the light of the Old Testament. Born of the seed of David, He lived a Jew among Jews. Child of an Israelite woman, He fulfilled God’s promise that Israel would be a light to the nations. In Christ, God came to dispel the world’s darkness.*

## **COMING EVENTS!**

Aug 21st	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service ( <i>Rev. Tait returns from vacation</i> )
Aug 28th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— 11:30am	Flagging Lesson with Sharon Geigl, in the Hall
Sept 2nd	— 1:00pm	Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall
Sept 11th	— 11:30am	Flagging Lesson with Sharon G., in the Hall
	— 11:30am	KidMin meeting, in the Sanctuary

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# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!!!

*How many books can you read this summer?*

**READING**

*is to the*

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*is to the* **BODY.**

Sir Richard Steele

