

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 28th 2016

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes go out this week to Noel & Sheila S. on August 29. Congratulations!

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.

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 2016, 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 or services to offer in our Silent Auction. (Donation request letters are available from the church office — please speak with Heather accordingly!)

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, today 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 is rebuilding 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.

There is a **MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING** at Thelma's house on Monday, September 19th at 7:30PM.

PRAYER CALENDARS for September and October are now available on the Narthex table.

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, 3.2.1-3.2.2: Jesus Christ: Truly God

God became man and dwelt among us. In silence we ponder, in awe we confess this amazing truth. Conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, the eternal Son of God humbled himself to be one of us. To Israel and to the world came God in Christ.

To call Jesus Christ the Son of God is to say that he is God of God, Light of Light, begotten, not made. To see Jesus is to see God incarnate. To know the Son is to know the Father.

COMING EVENTS!

Aug 28th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— 11:30am	Flagging Lesson with Sharon G, in the Hall
Sept 2nd	— 1:10pm	Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall
Sept 4th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Sept 5th		Labour Day (Church office closed)
Sept 8th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Sept 11th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— 11:30am	Flagging Lesson with Sharon G, in the Hall
	— 11:30am	KidMin meeting, in the Sanctuary
Sept 15th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Sept 18th	— 10:00am	Rally Day: Sunday morning worship followed by a congregational barbeque