

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, October 16th 2016

Four people celebrate their **BIRTHDAYS** this week, as follows:

- Ann M., 85 years young today!
- Anderson G., 4 years old today!
- Valerie E., October 22nd!
- Matthew S., 23 years old on October 22nd!

We offer our best wishes to all for a very happy and celebratory day!

We also have two couples celebrating their **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** this week! Please join us in congratulating David & Violet C., who will celebrate 58 happy years together on October 18th, and to Grant & Sue T., who will celebrate 36 years of wedding bliss, also on October 18th!

The **DUTY ELDER** for today is AIC! 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.

SESSION is looking to increase the number of elders here at St. Andrew's. As part of this process, professing members are invited to nominate members of the congregation to this office. Beginning today, and for the next two Sundays to follow, ballots for nominations will be included in our weekly bulletins. Full details will accompany the nomination form. Please give this your prayerful consideration.

PASTOR JONATHAN IS AWAY TODAY, fulfilling one of his duties to Presbytery by participating in a regularly scheduled visitation to another congregation. Elder, Bob B., will be leading worship this morning in Pastor Jonathan's absence.

All are invited to attend the **10th WHITBY PRAYER BREAKFAST** sponsored by the Christian Business Ministries of Canada and the Full Gospel Business Mens' Fellowship, on Friday, October 21st, at 7:30am, at the Royal Ashburn Golf Club, 995 Myrtle Road, Ashburn. For further information, please speak with David C!

Next Sunday, October 23rd, we will celebrate **ST. ANDREW'S 183rd ANNIVERSARY**. The Rev. Dr. John Peter S. will be our guest preacher. For the last 10 years, Rev. S. has served our Synod as Regional Minister for Congregational Health.

Following the success of Rally Day, the Social Committee has planned our next social event. The St. Andrew's **"CHILI COOK-OFF CHALLENGE"** lunch will take place on Sunday, October 30th, following the worship service. The first 10 teams to sign-up will be part of the cook-off challenge. Teams can consist of groups or individuals. Not a fan of chili, but still want to enjoy a wonderful lunch with amazing fellowship? A sign-up sheet for mac & cheese is also on the Narthex table. A walk (or hike) at Heber Downs will follow the lunch.

BECOMING AN USHER! Darlene and Mark C. are in the process of putting together the usher schedule for the next few months. If you are new and interested in serving the church, but are not sure what you want to do, please think about becoming involved! The job is fun, interesting, lets you meet members of the church and the community, and serves an important part of the St. Andrew's community! The job is just the same, even if you have been at St. Andrew's for awhile and are looking for something to do, so don't be afraid to volunteer! Please see Mark or Darlene C., following the service. Thank you!

HOCKEY NIGHT IS BACK!!! Our men's group will continue its tradition of enjoying each other's fellowship and watching the Leafs lose! Did I say that?! Sometimes they win! Everyone is welcome! If you haven't been to one of these hockey evenings before, don't be shy — it's a great way to get to know the other guys in the congregation. Our first game is Tuesday, November 1st, at 7:30pm, at Paul S's house, and the Leafs will be facing off against the Edmonton Oilers!

COMMUNION DATES for 2016:

- Sunday, November 6th
- Sunday, December 4th

BAZAAR 2016—WE NEED...

- **GLASS JARS** to do some more preserves
- **TINS** for the Bake Table
- **NEW PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS**
- **DONATIONS** to our Silent Auction (solicitation letters are available on Narthex table)
- **YOU TO PUT UP A SIGN**—Please take the flyers, posters and lawn signs to spread the word
- **YOUR HELP**—Please see the sign-up sheet on the Narthex table to join the Bazaar Day Team
- **YOUR “TRASH,”** so it can become someone else’s treasure via our “New-to-You” and Book Rooms
- **CHRISTMAS ITEMS** for our Christmas Table (crafts, donations, etc.)

All items can be brought in ASAP and put on the Bazaar Table in the Narthex. Please note that we will have a **BAZAAR MEETING, today,** following worship, in the Parlour. Thank you! — *Kate T.*

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 3.6.1: Salvation in Christ

Salvation comes from God’s grace alone, received through faith in Christ. From all eternity, and through no merit on our part, God calls us to life in Christ. Here is the good news of the Gospel! Jesus Christ is the elect one, chosen for our salvation. In him, we are made acceptable to God. Before the world was made, we were chosen in Christ to be part of the family of God.

COMING EVENTS!

Oct 16th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— after service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
	— after service	Bazaar meeting, in the Parlour
Oct 18th	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Oct 19th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Oct 20th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Oct 22nd	— 9:00am	Delta Kids Club, in the Hall
Oct 23rd	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— 1:00pm	Community Outreach Luncheon (for CO volunteers), in the Hall
Oct 25th	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Oct 26th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Oct 27th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Oct 28th	— 1:00pm	Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall
Oct 29th	— 9:00am	Delta Kids Club, in the Hall
Oct 30th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— after service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary

LIBRARY

TAKE A LOOK AT ALL THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF BOOKS OUR LIBRARY HAS TO OFFER!!!

Fiction

“When the Heart Cries” by Cindy Woodsmall: Raised in an Old Order Amish family, 17-year old Hannah Lapp wants nothing more than to break with custom and experience the outside world, so when her long-time Mennonite boyfriend proposes, she joyfully accepts! But will her choice damage her family forever? And when tragedy jeopardizes her upcoming marriage, can she cope without her community?

Christian Living

“Keep It Shut” by Karen Ehman: The author addresses women and words in “Keep It Shut” with a kind, encouraging and sometimes funny delivery. She explores what the Bible says about when to speak, when to remain silent, what to say in social media posts, why “just sharing a prayer request” might be gossip, and why self-talk matters too. Using words well leads to healthier relationships and the joy of seeing what God can do when he’s the one who speaks.

Inspiration

“Heaven Is for Real” by Todd Burpo: Is there life after death? Just ask 4-year old Colton, who emerged from life-threatening surgery with astounding details about heaven! Colton’s account includes floating away, looking down on his dad praying in the hospital, seeing God’s throne, and meeting relatives, including his sister, who died in a miscarriage (and whom his parents had never mentioned).

Self Help

“Stress Less” by Don Colbert: Do you realize that Americans are the most anxious, overextended and “pressured” people in the world? A noted physician and best-selling author, Colbert exposes stress as a potential killer. He examines scientific evidence, explores practical proven theories, explains biblical principles, shares anecdotal stories and challenges you to make lasting lifestyle changes to overcome stress.

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