

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, October 23rd 2016

This week, we wish a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Andrea F., who will turn 31 years old on October 28th! Best wishes for a wonderful day!

We have two couples celebrating their **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** this week! Doug & Tammy M. will celebrate 18 years together on October 24th, and Sharon & Arnie G. will celebrate 31 years on October 26th! Congratulations to both couples!

Today, we will celebrate **ST. ANDREW'S 183rd ANNIVERSARY**, and the Rev. Dr. John Peter S. is our guest preacher! For the last 10 years, Rev. S. has served our Synod as Regional Minister for Congregational Health. Please give him a warm, St. Andrew's welcome!

Also today, we congratulate our Minister Emeritus, Rev. Jim M., who will be **65 YEARS ORDAINED** on Sunday, October 30th. We pray that God will continue to bless Rev. Jim in the coming years.

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. Today and next Sunday, nomination ballots are included in our weekly bulletins. Full details on this process are noted on the nomination form. Please give this your prayerful consideration and nominate someone you feel would serve the church well in this capacity. You may nominate from 1 to 5 people on the ballot.

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!

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!

Women of all ages are welcome to join the **WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT** at Crieff Hills, "A Weekend to Wonder," November 11th-13th, with Dr. Tori S. Register soon! If you are interested in attending, please call (519) 824-7898.

The **MATTANIAH CHRISTIAN MALE CHOIR and the HOSANNA CHOIR**, under the direction of Herman den Hollander and organist, Andre Knevel, will present a Prince of Peace, Immanuel Concert on Friday, November 18th, at 8:00pm, in Hebron Christian Reformed Church, located at 4240 Anderson St., in Whitby. Admission is \$10.00. This is a benefit concert for Glen Hill Terrace.

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
- **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. 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 3.6.2: Salvation in Christ

We are called for a purpose: We have been predestined to be like Christ and to serve God. As with Israel in the Old Testament, so with the new humanity in the New Testament, God chooses us. There is assurance in knowing that the living God has eternal purposes to achieve through us. God will bring to completion the work of grace begun in us.

COMING EVENTS!

Oct 23rd	— 10:00am — after service — 1:00pm	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary Community Outreach Luncheon (<u>for CO volunteers</u>), in the Hall
Oct 25th	— 7:30pm — 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Oct 26th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Oct 27th	— CANCELLED	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 — after service	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 1st	— 7:30pm — 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Nov 2nd	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Nov 3rd	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 4th	— all day	Bazaar 2016 set-up
Nov 5th	— 10:00am-2:00pm	BAZAAR 2016!!!
Nov 6th	— 10:00am — after service	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary 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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MEN, WOMEN, AND PARENTING SECTIONS!!!*****