

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016

This week, we wish Rowan Wilson a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Rowan will turn 13 years old on October 4th, and we hope he has a super fabulous day!

This week, we have two couples celebrating their **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**, as follows:

- Gary & Carolyn Mountjoy celebrate their 34th anniversary on October 2nd!
- Steve & Joan Monaghan celebrate their 30th anniversary on October 4th!

We offer both couples our best wishes for continued happiness!

Laura Monteith & Blair Smith would like to announce the arrival of their **TWIN BOYS**, Connor Douglas Smith (6 lbs, 3 oz) and Bradley Erik Smith (6 lbs, 5 oz), born on September 16, 2016! We offer our best wishes to both parents and babies! **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

A **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held TODAY, following the worship service, for the purpose of discussing and considering the installation of air conditioning for the Sanctuary and Hall. Please stay and be part of this decision-making process!

Also TODAY, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE remember to pick up your **THANKSGIVING LETTER & NEWSLETTER** from the tables set up in the Narthex. Picking up your newsletter means that the church does not have to mail it out to you this week, which saves the church a significant amount in postage. As previously, if you had the newsletter emailed to you earlier this week, you will be picking up the Thanksgiving letter only!

The **DUTY ELDER** for today is Al Candy! 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.

Please be aware of the new **PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH MINISTRY** being conducted for the GTA and Durham Region! This ministry will bring all youth and young adults under one roof to worship God together, and will build fellowship in a larger setting. The ministry will be called "Arise," and it will be coordinated and overseen by Rev. Mona Scrivens and the Amberlea Presbyterian Church, as well as the Arise ministry team, led by Hue Francis and a group of amazing men and women of God outside of Amberlea. Arise will be structured like a regular church service, and the first service was held last Sunday evening, from 7:00-9:30pm — these youth services will be conducted every other week onward, on Sunday nights. Should you have further questions or require more information, please contact Hue Francis, at [worshipatarise@gmail.com](mailto:worshipatarise@gmail.com) .

### **BAZAAR 2016—ODDS 'n' ENDS:**

Following last Sunday's bazaar meeting, we have some additional "needs and wants" to request, as follows:

- We are in need of canning or regular GLASS JARS (250ml) size; TINS for the bake table (medium size); NEW PLASTIC BAGS from grocery stores (for people to put their purchases in); DONATIONS for the Preserves Table, Silent Auction, Handicrafts Table, New-to-You Room, Book Room and Christmas Table. You may bring these items in right away and leave them on the table in the Narthex marked "for the Bazaar."
- We are in need of YOUR HELP! Please see the sign-up sheets on the wall, in the Narthex, if you would like to add your name and lend your time and energy to the Bazaar team on Bazaar Day! Please note how much time you will be able to offer (whole day, # of hours, etc.)
- Please check your garage to see if you have a **BAZAAR LAWN SIGN**, as there are a few of them missing. Please bring them in to the church so we can update them for this year's bazaar date of November 5th.
- **GENTLY USED JUNK WANTED!** We would love for you to donate your old books, toys, puzzles, household items, décor, etc. to our "New-to-You" Room. Please do not donate any electrical items or clothing. Feel free to get these items out of your way now, and bring them into the church! Thank you!!!
- **BUSINESS SOLICITATION LETTERS** are available on the table in the Narthex. Please pick them up to approach local businesses for donations toward the Silent Auction AND see the sign-up sheet provided, which will indicate which businesses/stores you will be approaching, so we don't overlap with anyone else!

Darlene and Mark Castle 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 AN**

**USHER!** 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 Castle, following the service, or call them at (905) 668-4319. Thank you!

**COMMUNION DATES for 2016:**

- 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 3.5.1-3.5.3: Jesus Is Lord**

Jesus suffered, died and was buried, but God raised Him from the dead. Risen and ascended, He is alive now, the living Lord. His resurrection means that our faith is not empty, that final victory is assured over all evil powers which destroy and deform life, and that death, the last enemy, is conquered. The forces of the evil one still wage war against us. The destructive powers are still present, but their end is not in doubt. We await the full revelation of our Lord's triumph.

**COMING EVENTS!**

Oct 2nd	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary ( <i>Communion</i> )
	— after service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
Oct 3rd	— 7:30pm	Board of Managers meeting, in the Parlour
Oct 4th	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Oct 5th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Oct 6th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Oct 9th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Thanksgiving Service, in the Sanctuary
	— <b>cancelled</b>	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
Oct 10th	— <b>all day</b>	<b>Church Office closed (<i>statutory holiday</i>)</b>
Oct 11th	— <b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Ladies Afternoon Group, in the Parlour (<i>fall start-up</i>)</b>
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Oct 12th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Oct 13th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Oct 14th	— 1:00pm	Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall
Oct 15th	— <b>9:00am</b>	<b>Delta Kids Club, in the Hall (<i>start up</i>)</b>
Oct 16th	— 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!!!**

#### **Biography**

"Life Without Limits" by Nick Vujicic: Struggling to fit into society's view of "perfection"? Meet Nick Vujicic! Born without arms or legs, he shares how he overcame his condition to become one of the world's most sought-after motivational speakers. His wisdom and determination will inspire you to accept what you can't control and focus on what you *can*.

#### **Contemporary Issues**

"God on the Streets of Gotham" by Paul Asay: Takes readers through the long history of the Batman franchise and the various manifestations of the Dark Knight. He helps readers to see Batman not simply as a superhero, but as an unwitting guide, a creature of darkness in search of light. Paul explores how we all are a little like Batman, trying to find our way in a messed-up reality and yet knowing, deep in our being, that we're called to something greater. The streets of Gotham point toward a deeper reality that lives on the streets we encounter each day. And that's why the story of the Caped Crusader continues to be told.

#### **Men**

"Disciplines of a Godly Man" by R. Kent Hughes: Our churches and homes need men willing to follow the path of godliness no matter what the cost. *Disciplines of a Godly Man* has been speaking to the hearts of men since 1991, and its words are still relevant. Using engaging illustrations, scriptural wisdom, and practical suggestions for daily life, Hughes offers frank biblical discussion on major areas of Christian manhood, including family, godliness, leadership, and ministry.

#### **Women**

"I'll Have What She's Having" by Bobbie Houston: Is your life an example of dynamic Christ-influenced character. an irresistible magnet to others? Reflecting on her belief that God is ready to equip a generation of awesome women, Hillsong Australia senior pastor Bobbie Houston encourages you to discover and overcome whatever is limiting you, share your stories with one another, and thereby change the world around you!

#### **Parenting**

"Parenting Your Powerful Child" by Dr. Kenin Leman: Do you have an aggressive child who talks back or who's stubborn and manipulative? Dr. Leman offers a fail-safe plan to help you transform those "power surges" into positive urges. What if that innate power can be redirected to develop your child's natural talents? Showing how to harness that energy, he reveals why challenging children behave as they do, the role genes and environment play, and tips for grace-based parenting. Well known for using humor mixed with down-to-earth psychology, Dr. Leman encourages parents and explains that all it takes is determination, persistence, willpower, and advice that works

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