

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, October 30th 2016

This week, we wish a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Mark C., who will celebrate his special day on November 5th! Congratulations and best wishes!

Today, we **WELCOME BACK** Tim S., who is leading us in musical worship once again, as Brian M. is enjoying some vacation time! Nice to have you with us again, Tim!

Next Saturday night, before you go to bed, please remember to **TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK** by one hour! We don't want you to be too early for church on Sunday, November 6th, which will be a **COMMUNION SERVICE!**

The **DUTY ELDER for OCTOBER** is Al 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.

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, you will find a nomination ballot included in the weekly bulletin one last time. 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.

The St. Andrew's **"CHILI COOK-OFF CHALLENGE"** takes place **TODAY**, following the worship service! Please feel welcome to join us for a yummy lunch, to devour the spoils of this contest! Not a fan of chili, but still want to enjoy a wonderful lunch with amazing fellowship? Mac 'n' Cheese is available as an alternative! A walk (or hike) at Heber Downs will follow lunch.

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, 44 Winter Court, Whitby, 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 Smit. Register soon! If you are interested in attending, please call (519) 824-7898.

You are invited to come and join in our **FALL WORSHIP 2016**, on Sunday, November 13th, at 7:00pm! For the past 9 years, our Fall Worship event has become an event which we look forward to with anticipation! Fall Worship 2016 will be an enthusiastic worship through music, singing, liturgical dance and teaching. This fall, the service theme will be "*Love That Came for Us*," reflecting on God's grace and care for us. Young and old, bring yourselves, your family and your friends as we praise God together! There will be a refreshment time following the event, in the church Hall, where we can enjoy fellowship together. If baking is one of your talents, please consider supporting this event by baking some goodies. If you are able to assist in this capacity, please put your name on the sign-up sheet located on the Narthex table. To find out more about this event, please contact Brian M.

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.

Join us for a **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** on Saturday, November 26th, from 11:00am-2:00pm, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 115 St. Andrew's Road, Scarborough. The luncheon theme is "*Light! Sunbursts of great light*," and leadership will be provided by Tori Smit, Regional Minister for Faith Formation for CNOB Synod. If interested in attending, please RSVP by November 15th to Katherine A., (416) 425-4847, or katherineallen@sympatico.ca. The menu will include ham, scalloped potatoes and dessert!

PRAYER CALENDARS for the months of November/December are available on the Narthex table for you to pick up! Please join our Sunday School kids in praying for each other and for each other's families!

COMMUNION DATES for 2016:

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

BAZAAR 2016—WE NEED...

- **YOU TO PUT UP A LAWN SIGN & FLYER.** Please take a lawn sign or flyer to spread the word!
- **YOU TO JOIN THE BAZAAR TEAM** to bake, set up, clean up, or help at a table for part of the day. Please write your name on the volunteer sign-up page in the Narthex, and let us know how long you can help?
- **YOU TO CONSIDER DONATING FUNDS** to the Bazaar. We have to spend some money to make some money. If you would like to help out in this way, please add your donation to your offering envelope and indicate "Bazaar donation."
- **YOU TO PASS ON GENTLY USED ITEMS** to our Book Room and "New-to-You" Room. We appreciate everything except electronic items and clothing.
- **NEW CHRISTMAS ITEMS:** Handiwork, crafts, china, decorations, ornaments, etc.
- **YOU TO INVITE FRIEND AND FAMILY** to share in the fun of our Bazaar 2016! Come for lunch and shopping!

There will be a quick **BAZAAR MEETING today, in the Parlour, following the worship service.** Bazaar items can be brought into the church any day this week, between 9:00am-2:00pm. Set-up will be Friday, so if you have some time to spare, please drop in to help! If you have any questions or you need assistance with your bazaar preparations, please call Kate T., or Heather in the church office, (905) 668-4022. *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 4.1.1: The Holy Spirit is God with Us

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the triune God and is One with the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit is the Lord and Giver of Life, the Renewer and Helper of God's people. By the Spirit, God is present in the world, the source of all goodness and justice. By the Spirit, God convinces the world of sin and testifies to the truth of Christ. By the Spirit, Christ is with His church.

COMING EVENTS!

Oct 30th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	BAZAAR MEETING, in the Parlour
	— following service	CHILI COOK-OFF, in the Hall
	— after service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 1st	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	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	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary (Communion)
	— after service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary

Nov 8th	— 2:00pm	Ladies' Afternoon Group, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Nov 9th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Nov 10th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 11th	— 1:00pm	Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall
Nov 12th	— 9:00am	Delta Kids Club, in the Hall
Nov 13th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following 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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