

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, November 6th 2016

Two lovely ladies are celebrating a **BIRTHDAY** this week — Mary N. on November 8th, and Denise B. on November 9th! Best wishes to both ladies for a wonderful day!

Today, we celebrate the **SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION**, during our Worship Service!

The **DUTY ELDER for NOVEMBER** 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.

BAZAAR 2016

A HUGE thank you to the whole church family, who joined together to make this year's bazaar a SUCCESS!!! We will have one final **BAZAAR MEETING**, in the Parlour, next Sunday, November 13th, following the worship service, in order to wrap things up for this year! Once again, thanks to all who made this year's bazaar such a wonderful achievement for the church! — *Kate T.*

The **NEW IPC PHOTO DIRECTORIES are in!!!** Please stop by the table set up in the Narthex to pick up your copy! Please keep in mind that **only those** who participated by having their photo taken for the directory will receive a free copy. Once we have distributed these copies, there will be a handful of directories left over, which can be purchased at a cost of \$12.50. If you do not wish to purchase a copy, a printed church roster is available to you at no charge.

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

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.

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.

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, at Hebron Christian Reformed Church, located at 4240 Anderson St., in Whitby. Admission is \$10.00. This is a benefit concert for Glen Hill Terrace.

Hot on the heels of the Chili Cook-Off, the **SOCIAL COMMITTEE** has been hard at work planning the next social event—**BOWLING!!!** Mark Saturday, November 26th on your calendars! This social event will take place at Ajax Bowl (172 Harwood Ave S.), from 1:00-2:30pm. The cost is \$5.00/person, and space is limited to 54 people. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided, and the concession stand will be open. If interested in participating, please see the sign-up sheet on the Narthex table!

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 Allen, (416) 425-4847, or **katherineallen@sympatico.ca**. The menu will include ham, scalloped potatoes and dessert!

COMMUNION DATES for 2016:

- 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 4.2.1-4.2.2: The Holy Spirit Enables People to Believe

The Spirit enables people to receive the good news of Christ, to repent of their sins, and to be adopted as children of God. As we hear and respond to the Gospel, we freely turn to Christ. When we have turned and repented, we recognize that the Spirit enabled us to believe. The Holy Spirit accompanies us on our journey of faith. We may not always be sure of this presence, yet God's Spirit is with us, sometimes gently, sometimes powerfully, guiding us in the midst of life, our comfort and our help. Christian life is a pilgrimage: It begins, continues and ends in God.

COMING EVENTS!

Nov 6th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary (Communion)
	— after service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 7th	— 7:30pm	Board of Managers meeting, in the Parlour
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
	— following service	Bazaar wrap-up meeting, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	FALL WORSHIP, in the Sanctuary
Nov 15th	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Nov 16th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Nov 17th	— 7:00pm	KidMin meeting, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Nov 19th	— 9:00am	Delta Kids Club, in the Hall
Nov 20th	— 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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MEN, WOMEN, AND PARENTING SECTIONS!!!*****