

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, February 5th 2017

Worship Minute: “Worship has been misunderstood as something that arises from a feeling which “comes upon you,” but it is vital that we understand that it is rooted in a conscious act of the will, to serve and obey the Lord, Jesus Christ.” (*Graham Kendrick*)

Keep the conversation going: Is what you wear to church important to you? Why? (*Connect with one of the children or youth after the service, or during the week!*)

Library (recommended reading): “*Money Doesn’t Grow On Trees*” by *Ellie Kay*—Help your kids learn to save, give, budget, live on their own and earn their own money.

BIRTHDAYS: ~ Bill A., 81 years young today!
~ Michelle W., 49 years old on February 14th!

NEW BULLETIN FORMAT: Today is the introduction of our new bulletin format! The objective is to make the bulletin easier to understand for the newcomer, and to reduce paper usage. Please include only the most important details when submitting an announcement to the church office.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Today, following worship! Please pick-up your 2016 Annual Report from the tables set up in the Narthex. Child care will be provided during the meeting.

ELDER ELECTION: Nomination ballots have been distributed inside your bulletin today. Please vote “yay” or “nay” for each of the three nominees (Cindy B., Gary M., Laura B.). Completed ballots will be collected during the Annual Meeting.

PRESBYTERY of PICKERING VISITATION: Sunday, February 19th. The Visitation Team will meet with the congregation following morning worship. We hope you will be able to attend! Child care will be available during the meeting.

HOCKEY NIGHT in WHITBY: Tuesday, February 21st, 7:30pm. Please join Paul S. at his house, as the Leafs face-off against the Winnipeg Jets. All St. Andrew’s men are welcome!

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR: Saturday, February 25th! St Andrew’s Angels are walking again on the “Coldest Night of the Year,” to raise funds in support of The Refuge. If you would like to support the walkers, please see the sign-up sheet on the Narthex table to make your donation.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: Tuesday, February 28th, 6:00pm. Please join the Social Committee for a delicious supper, fun and fellowship!

WINTER WORSHIP 2017: Sunday, March 5th, 7:00pm. Join us for an evening of special worship, singing, dancing, praise and fellowship! Mark your calendar now and invite your friends!

ST. MARK’S COMMUNITY LUNCH TABLE: Held on the last Monday of each month, at 12:00noon. If interested in reserving a table, please call (905) 668-3091, ext 0.

THE DUTY ELDER FOR FEBRUARY is...John C! Should you wish to pray or speak with the Duty Elder, please remain in your seat following the worship service and the Duty Elder will come to you.

2017 COMMUNION DATES:

Sunday, March 5th; Thursday, April 13th (Maundy Thursday); Friday, April 14th (Good Friday); Sunday, June 4th; Sunday, October 1st; Sunday, November 12th; Sunday, December 3rd

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Feb 12th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
Feb 14th	— 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
Feb 15th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Feb 16th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Feb 17th	— 1:00pm	Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall
Feb 18th	— 9:00am	Delta Kids Club, in the Hall
Feb 19th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Jr. Bell Ringers practice, in the Sanctuary