

LIFE of the CHURCH – Sunday, April 30th 2017

BIRTHDAYS: * Michelle B., 26 years old today!
* Phyllis B., 91 years young on May 3rd!
* Austin L., 8 years old on May 3rd!
* Jim T., May 4th!

ANNIVERSARIES: * Mildred & John H., 29 years today!
* Duke & Edith Z., 61 years on May 5th!

THANK YOU from Jack H. for all the prayers, phone calls and cards during his period of healing. Your kindnesses are much appreciated. (Psalm 41:3)

ORDINATION OF NEW ELDERS: We are pleased today to ordain Cindy B., Gary M. and Laura T. as Elders, joining our Session. We look forward to their leadership and service to the church in this new role. We wish them God's blessing, as they serve.

SPRING TEA at 2! Get out your fascinators and gloves (optional), and join the Decorating Committee on Saturday, May 6th, 2:00pm, for tea/coffee, sandwiches, sweets and fun! This is a fundraising event to raise money for future projects that need to be done within our church building. All are welcome—Adults/\$12.00 and children/\$8.00 (12 and under). Advance tickets are available through the church office, (905) 668-4022, or from the table set up in the Narthex on Sundays.

St. Andrew's will once again be going to see the **BLUE JAYS!** Game day is Saturday, June 17th at 1:07pm, against the Chicago White Sox. There are 20 tickets available **today**, at a cost of \$86.00/each (field level bases), and they are available on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, please see Pastor Jonathan.

COMING TO COURTYARD—Wm. Paul Young! Come and hear the incredible story behind the New York Times best-selling book and feature film, "The Shack." For one night only—Saturday, May 6th, 7:00pm, at Hope Fellowship Church, 1685 Bloor St., Courtice. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased through the following website link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/starseed-entertainment-13213845944>, or call (905) 571-6004.

Pastor Jonathan will be starting a **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**, beginning Tuesday, May 16th, at 10:30am, in the Parlour. The study is "*Perseverance: A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*," based on the book by the same title by Eugene Peterson. There is room for 10 people and there is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex table. The study will run 6 weeks (May 16th, May 23rd, May 30th, June 6th, June 13th and June 20th).

Some of our church ladies are already looking for **WOOL DONATIONS**, so they can start knitting and crocheting for this year's Fall Bazaar! Odds 'n' ends of wool are acceptable, as they can be used for small projects. If you are able to donate some wool toward this fundraising table, please speak with Harriet A.

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Apr 30th — 10:00am Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
 — following service Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary

	— following service	Jr. Flag Team practice, in the Sanctuary
May 1st	— 7:30pm	Board of Managers meeting, in the Parlour
May 2nd	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
May 3rd	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
May 4th	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
May 6th	— 2:00pm	Spring Tea at 2!!! in the Hall
May 7th	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Jr. Bell Ringers practice, in the Sanctuary