

LIFE of the CHURCH – Sunday, May 14th 2017

BIRTHDAYS: * Heather S., today!
* Thelma J., turns 83 years young tomorrow!
* JoAnn P., tomorrow!
* Mildred H., May 17th!
* Katherine H., May 19th!

Today, we **WELCOME the Rev. Jim K.** to the pulpit in Pastor Jonathan's absence. Rev. Kitson is from Peterborough. After Western (music) and Knox College, Toronto, Rev. Kitson served a mission appointment in northern Alberta. He then served a two-point charge in southern Alberta before moving to Midland, where he was the minister of Knox Church for 19 years. Now retired, Rev. Kitson enjoys reading, cooking, long walks and supply preaching. We look forward to having Rev. Kitson lead us in worship today!

As you leave today's worship service, please take note of the **OFFERING PLATES** at the back of the Sanctuary, which have been placed there for anyone who wishes to make a free-will donation to the MS Society. Your support is appreciated!

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).

\$20.00 HAIRCUT on Friday, June 2nd, starting at 1:00pm! You may sign-up for a 1/2-hour time slot, and all money raised will be donated to The Gate for new hair equipment. Please consider helping this charity to raise funds! Sign-up sheet and info leaflets are located on the Narthex table.

If you are in possession of a **CHURCH KEY** for the back door, and you do not require one on an ongoing basis, could you please return the key to the church office at your earliest opportunity. Thank you!

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 only 4 tickets left, at a cost of \$86.00/each (field level bases), and they are available on a "first come, first serve" basis. As Pastor Jonathan is currently on vacation, ticket sales will resume on Sunday, May 21st.

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 MAY is...Frikkie B! 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

May 14th	— 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 15th	— 7:30pm	Mission meeting, in the Parlour

May 16th	— 10:30am	Men's Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:30pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
May 17th	— 10:00am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
May 18th	— 1:00pm	Christmas Hamper meeting, in the Parlour
	— 7:00pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
May 21st	— 10:00am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Jr. Bell Ringers practice, in the Sanctuary