

Life of the Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to... *Justine L., 38 years old on August 16th!*
Emily F., the BIG 4-0 on August 18th!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to... *David & Gordonna B., 62 years on August 19th!*

Today is Rev. Tait's last Sunday of summer vacation — he will return to work on Tuesday, August 15th. We **WELCOME BOB B.** to the pulpit today in Rev. Tait's absence, and we look forward to having him lead us in worship!

REGISTRATION FOR OUR "BACK-TO-SCHOOL" PROGRAM has commenced! We hope to be able to serve 150 children in our area with new school supplies for September 2017, and we especially need plain blue or black backpacks and plain, coloured binders. Donations of supplies or money can be deposited in the bins in the Narthex. If you include your full mailing address with your cash or cheque you will receive an income tax receipt.

Please be aware that printed copies of **LYNN L'S MESSAGES** from the last three weeks are now available for pick-up, as a package, from the Narthex table!

"FLAT JESUS" wants to be part of your summer vacation! Please pick Him up from the Narthex table and snap some photos with Him while you are on vacation! We will all share our photos in September, when regular Sunday School resumes.

BAZAAR DONATIONS needed for our "New-to-You" room! Please bring your donations in and leave them in **Room 1, downstairs.** (Please keep in mind that large pieces of furniture, appliances and clothing are not being accepted.) Thank you!

RIDE FOR THE GATE! Gate 3:16 Outreach Centre is having a **bike ride on Sat. Sept. 16, 2017.** Registration starts at 8:00 am at the Storie Park Community Centre, at 101 Mill St., in Oshawa, just around the corner from The Gate. The ride starts 9:00 am sharp. There will be a 30 Km and a 10 Km ride. You can find our sponsor sheets, waiver forms and rules, on our website at www.gate316.org. Registration fee is only \$10 per person and \$20 for a family. We will have t-shirts, or water bottles, and a delicious lunch at the end. Please come and join us in this fun, family event, and support your local mission as we reach out to those in need. **Mark your calendars – on your mark, set, go!**

The **DUTY ELDER for July is David 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.

SUMMER PRAYER CALENDARS for August are available for pick-up on the Narthex table. Please join our Sunday School kids as they pray for each other and for our church family!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

August 13th — 10:00 am

August 18th — 1:00 pm

August 20th — 10:00 am

Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary

Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall

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