

Life of the Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to... Patricia B., 35 years old TODAY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to... Jack & Nonie H., 55 years on August 25th!
Noel & Sheila S., 47 years on August 29th!

DISTRIBUTION FOR OUR "BACK-TO-SCHOOL" PROGRAM is now underway! We distributed many backpacks at our last Community Outreach food bank, and we will be distributing more at our next food bank on Friday, September 1st! Your donations are still needed and welcome! 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. Your contributions are very much appreciated — please keep the donations coming!

"BLACKBERRIES for BACKPACKS!" Thelma J. has a bumper crop of blackberries that have been picked by Jack & Nonie H! Nonie has made some jam, which will be on sale, in the Narthex, following the service, at a price of \$5.00/jar. Any fresh berries that are still available will be sold for \$4.00/quart and \$6.00/litre. All proceeds will go toward the Back-to-School program!

EMPTY CEREAL BOXES NEEDED! Please give us your empty boxes, as we need to make the Books of the Bible for our Sunday School Program this September. Please bring in your boxes asap. Thank you!

SEPTEMBER PRAYER CALENDARS are now available for pick-up from the Narthex table! Please join us in praying for each other and for our church family!

Have you been WALKING WITH JESUS? Of course you have! We are looking forward to seeing pictures of all of us **(the whole Church Family, young and older) walking with Jesus.** Please pick up a picture of "Flat Jesus" from the table in the Narthex, and take a photo of you and Jesus doing something you enjoy; then, email your picture to the church office at standrewswhitby@bellnet.ca, or text them to Kate @ **905-442-2852**. This is an opportunity to connect with grandkids (your family grandkids and your church grandkids) or friends - Just tell them you traveled with "Flat Jesus," and they will want to know more! (Most students have read the book "Flat Stanley.") We will share our pics at our Church Family Reunion BBQ – It will be fun and encouraging to see how all of us **Walk with Jesus.**

CHURCH FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY (Rally Day) will be held on **Sunday, September 17th**, immediately following the church service, and there will be no coffee time on that day. We will conduct some games as the Social Committee prepares the BBQ lunch, and we will eat once the games have concluded. If you are interested in attending, please see the sign-up sheet on the Narthex table. Don't forget to bring your lawn chair!

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!

The ***DUTY ELDER for August is David Chambers!*** 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

Aug 27th	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Sept 1st	— 1:00 pm	Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall
Sept 3rd	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Sept 10th	— 10:00 am	regular Sunday School program begins
Sept 17th	— following service	Church Family Reunion Sunday (Rally Day), back lawn