

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, September 10th 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to... KATHRYN S., 22 years old on Sept. 16th!

Also, a **VERY HAPPY 93rd BIRTHDAY** to long-time St. Andrew's member, Helen B!

We are sad to learn that Joe M. passed away this past weekend, in Cobourg, at the age of 83. Joe was a long-time member and elder here at St. Andrew's. We extend our deepest sympathies to his wife Norma, brother George M., and their families, at this time of loss. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

CHURCH FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY (Rally Day) will be held next **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!

All Students — NEXT SUNDAY, September 17th — Bring your backpack to church for a Backpack Blessing!

LAST CHANCE to share a "walking with Jesus" photo THIS WEEK! Please pick up a picture of "Flat Jesus" from the Narthex table, and take a photo of you and Jesus, then email your photo to the church office at standrewswhitby@bellnet.ca, or email/text it to Kate at ktait1@hotmail.com or **(905) 442-2852**. We are looking forward to seeing the photos, at our upcoming BBQ, of our church family (young and older) walking with Jesus!

PRAISE TEAM PRACTICES HAVE BEGUN! Do you like to sing? Do you like to praise your God? Do you enjoy the fellowship of others? Then consider joining St. Andrew's Praise Team and using your talents as we lead our congregation in corporate singing during our services on Sunday morning. We practice on Thursday evenings, at 7:00 pm. For further information contact Brian M.

OPPORTUNITIES TO USE YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS: Prayerfully consider this list: reading scripture, delivering the welcome and announcements at the start of a service, leading a prayer, using a musical talent during a service, preparing and/or delivering a short call to worship, ushering. If you would like to explore participating in our services, please speak with Brian M. If you would like to develop your abilities in one of these areas, talk to Brian. Support and encouragement are available!

\$230.00 has been donated to COMMUNITY OUTREACH from the sale of fresh blackberries and blackberry jam! Thelma J. and Jack & Nonie H. thank you for your support — every dollar makes a difference! Blackberry jam will be on sale again at our upcoming Fall Bazaar.

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!

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 September is Paul S!** 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

Sept 10th	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Sept 12th	— 7:30 pm	Liturgical Dance, in the Sanctuary
Sept 13th	— 10:00 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Sept 14th	— 7:00 pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Sept 17th	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Church Family Reunion Sunday (Rally Day), back lawn
Sept 18th	— 7:30pm	Mission Committee meeting, at Thelma’s house