

## Life of the Church

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to...**     **Ellianna T.**, 7 years old today  
   **Ovan S.**, 8 years old on Sept. 18th  
   **Bev T.**, Sept. 22nd  
   **Will G.**, Sept. 22nd

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to...**     **Jackie & Geoff N.**, 37 years tomorrow!

**CHURCH FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY (Rally Day) is TODAY**, immediately following the church service, and there will be no coffee time. We will conduct some games as the Social Committee prepares the BBQ lunch, and we will eat once the games have concluded. Please feel welcome to stay and have some fun and fellowship with your church family!

**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. Support and encouragement are available!

The **Sunday School Team THANKS YOU** for your generous donations of cereal boxes! We have enough now to make up all 66 books of the Bible! No more boxes are needed—thank you!

**Almost as good as being there!** Brian will be away this coming week at the Getty Music Worship Conference: SING! 2017, in Nashville, Tennessee. You might like to join the FREE live simulcast of the conference at [live.gettymusic.com](http://live.gettymusic.com) to hear some of the speakers, and to participate in worship at the hymn sing at the Grand Ole Opry. Check it out!

**Mark your calendar for the 2017 St. Andrew's CHURCH BAZAAR, on Nov. 4th!** Donations of preserves, crafts, new silent auction items, used items and books, baking (we need LOTS of baking!), can be brought in at any time. Questions? See Kate! A **BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING** will be held during coffee hour on **Sunday, October 1st.**

**BAZAAR DONATIONS needed for our "New-to-You" room and Book rooms!** Please bring your donations in to **Room 1, downstairs.** (Please no large furniture, appliances or clothing.)

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.

**CRIEFF HILLS** Retreat and Conference Center warmly invites you to our fall **MANNA DAY**, entitled "*What the Reformation Can Teach Us About Change*," on Thursday, October 12th, from 10:30 am—3:00 pm. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Stuart MacDonald, Professor of Church and Society at Knox College. Everyone is welcome! Please register before October 1st, by calling (519) 824-7898, or 1-800-884-1525. The cost for the day is \$22.00, including lunch. Crieff Hills is located close to Guelph, just off the 401. Please see their website for more information—  
[www.crieffhills.com](http://www.crieffhills.com)

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sept 17th	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Church Family Reunion Sunday (Rally Day), back lawn
Sept 18th	— <b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Mission Committee meeting</b> , at Thelma's house
Sept 19th	— 7:30 pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
Sept 20th	— 10:00 am	Wed. morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Sept 21st	— 7:00 pm	<b>NO Praise Team practice</b>
Sept 24th	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Oct 1st	— <b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Bazaar meeting</b> , in the Parlour