

Life of the Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to...

Vicki S., celebrates on Nov. 30th!

Dorothea J., celebrates on December 1st!

Nathaniel W., 14 years old on December 1st!

Today, at 2:00 pm, the ladies of St. Andrew's will host a **BRIDAL SHOWER for Robyn S!** Please feel welcome to come out and enjoy the fun and refreshments!

Our **ADVENT SERVICES** commence on Sunday, December 3rd, and we have **INVITATION POSTCARDS** available for you to hand out to your family and friends for the Advent season. Please pick some up from the table in the Narthex and spread around the hope, peace, joy and love of Jesus Christ!

Next Sunday, December 3rd, our new **ADVENT SPIRITUALITY CENTRE** will be available to the congregation, in the Parlour. This will be a place for reflection and meditation, and the centre will be open to all throughout Advent, Christmas and Epiphany.

The **2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are ready for pick-up in the Narthex, following today's service. If you have not previously used your own personal offering envelopes, please see Christine S. after the service and she will arrange this for you.

The **CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER** is coming! Please feel welcome to submit your Christmas-themed stories, articles, prayers, poems, jokes, etc. Submissions from anyone in the congregation, as well as the usual contributors, are welcome! Please have your submissions into the church office no later than this coming Friday, December 1st!

The Ladies Afternoon Group are looking for assistance with some baking for the Christmas hampers we prepare each year for our **FRIENDS at HOME**. If you are able to assist by making some cookies and/or squares, please have them in to the church no later than 10:00 am, on Saturday, December 2nd. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Narthex table!

The **LADIES AFTERNOON GROUP** will hold their annual **Christmas luncheon** on Tuesday, December 12th, at 12:00 noon, at Swiss Chalet, in Whitby. If interested in attending, please see the sign-up sheet on the Narthex table.

Great job, everyone! Our St. Andrew's **2017 BAZAAR** was a success, raising \$5300+ to be put in our general fund. Thank you for all your efforts of time, energy, gifts and prayer. Much appreciated were the donations of baking and items for our New-to-You and book areas!

2018 BAZAAR PLANNING: 1) We are in need of two teams to oversee the New-to-You room and book tables. If you would like to see them included in next year's bazaar, we need you to step forward. Only if we have the teams in place will they be included. Please speak with Kate Tait if you are interested. **2)** Donations of wool and fabric are needed all year round for our crafters to keep busy preparing for next year. At any time, feel free to bring in a bag labelled "Bazaar" and drop it off in the church office.

The **DUTY ELDER for November is John 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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Nov 26th	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Little Harmonies practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 2:00 pm	Bridal Shower for Robyn Semotiuk, in the Hall
Nov 28th	— 7:30 pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30 pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Nov 29th	— 10:00 am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Nov 30th	— 3:00 pm	PCC meeting, in the Parlour
	— 7:00 pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Dec 3rd	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Communion Service , in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Jr. Bell Ringers practice, in the Sanctuary
Dec 12th	— 12:00 noon	Ladies Afternoon Group luncheon, at Swiss Chalet in Whitby