

## Life of the Church

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to...** **Mya Lynn L.**, turned 10 years old on December 20th!  
**Steve P.**, turns 62 years old on December 26th!  
**Jackie N.**, celebrates on December 27th!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to...** **Reg & Pat T.**, 62 years on December 28th!  
**Chuck & Carole L.**, 46 years on December 29th!  
**Cliff & Jean M.**, 56 years on December 30th!

**ADVENT INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE** – We want to thank the members of our ensemble who are providing music and accompaniment through the Advent season: Steve P, Andrew & David R on trumpet; Bob B on trombone; Andrea F and Jessica M on flute; and Cindy B on clarinet.

Our **ADVENT SPIRITUALITY CENTRE** is available to the congregation, as set up in the Parlour. This is a place for reflection and meditation, and the centre is open to all throughout Advent, Christmas and Epiphany.

Please be aware that “**ADVENT: A Calendar of Devotions 2017**” is available for pick-up from the table in the Narthex.

Eleanor S, a member of our congregation, is **LOOKING FOR A RIDE** to and from church on Sunday mornings — she lives in the Garden/Mary Street area. If you might be able to assist Eleanor, please advise Heather in the church office.

We wish to say **THANK YOU** to the following people for purchasing the poinsettias, in memory of their loved ones, that decorate our Sanctuary today:

<b>Don &amp; June B...</b>	in memory of Stuart & Marion White and Rose B
<b>Denise B ...</b>	in memory of Rev. & Mrs. A. Laurie Sutherland
<b>Jacqueline D-G...</b>	in memory of Tom & May Quail, Glen & Margaret D, Mike & Stephania G
<b>Maureen H...</b>	in memory of Norman H
<b>Jack &amp; Nonie H...</b>	in memory of Norma & Orville Hunter
<b>John &amp; Jane M...</b>	in memory of Maurice & Gladys M, Andy & Beth M
<b>David M...</b>	in memory of Doris M
<b>Cliff &amp; Jean M...</b>	in memory of Mary & Jim Curtis, Helen & Henderson M
<b>Shirley M...</b>	in memory of Robin & Frank M
<b>Angela O...</b>	in memory of Dr. Larbi Oi & Zoe Samantha O
<b>Cathy R...</b>	in memory of Don R

Over the next few years **The PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA** (PCC) will be making a number of decisions related to human sexuality. To assist members, adherents, and friends of the PCC in discerning God's will, various committees of our national church have circulated reports. They can be found on the PCC website at <http://presbyterian.ca/sexuality/>. There is also the opportunity for folks to submit a survey through the website or by mail. Please feel free to speak with your elder or Rev. Tait for more details, or to obtain a hard copy of the survey. Our Session here at St. Andrew's will be hosting a congregation wide workshop after church Sunday January 14th to assist folks in discerning God's will in this matter. Please pray for peace and clarity as we discern the will of God together in grace and in love.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Dec 24th	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary—Advent IV
	— <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Christmas Eve service, in the Sanctuary</b>
Dec. 31st	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship service, in the Sanctuary