

# Life of the Church

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to...** Everitt R., who celebrates his birthday today!

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 continues to be open and available to all throughout Epiphany.

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.

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, on 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.

**"DAY APART, a day for women of all ages...a day for you!** Please consider attending this women's event on Saturday, February 3rd, 2018, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, at Grace Church in West Hill. This year's event will focus on *"Embracing God's Word for Lifelong Empowerment,"* with keynote speaker Ruth Coghill, and special music by Laura Scarborough. If interested in attending, please pick-up a pamphlet from the Narthex table and contact Grace Church directly for more information.

The **DUTY ELDER** for December is Grant T! If you wish to pray or speak with the Duty Elder, please remain in your seat following the worship service and the Duty Elder will come to you.