

Life of the Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to...

Ryan Browne, 36 years old tomorrow!

Hanné Becker, celebrates on January 16th!

Tammy Moser, 51 years old on January 18th!

Noah Leitch, 7 years old on January 19th!

Once again, we welcome **TIM SOUTHWELL**, who will lead us in musical worship today, in Brian McClure's absence. We're glad that Tim could join us today, and we will see him back with us again next Sunday.

If you ordered a **POINSETTIA** at Christmas, please remember to take it home with you today. We thank you for taking part in the decoration of our Sanctuary over the Christmas season, in memory of your loved ones.

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 is hosting a congregation wide workshop, following the church service, TODAY, in the Hall, 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.

Please be aware that there is a **MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING** tomorrow night, Monday, January 15th, at 7:30 pm, in the Parlour. New members are welcome!

HOCKEY NIGHT in WHITBY! The men of St. Andrew's are welcome to join Paul Semotiuk, at his home (44 Winter Crt., Whitby), as our beloved Leafs take on the St. Louis Blues, this coming Tuesday, January 16th — the puck drops at 7:00 pm. Please feel welcome to come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

A friendly reminder that our **ANNUAL MEETING** is coming up on Sunday, February 11th, following the morning church service. As such, we ask that those of you who typically offer a submission for our **ANNUAL REPORT**, please have your submission into the church office no later than Sunday, January 28th. Thank you!

"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 January is Cathy Ross! 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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Jan 14th	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship service, in the Sanctuary
Jan 15th	— 7:30 pm	Mission Committee meeting, in the Parlour
Jan 16th	— 9:30 am	Tuesday morning Prayer Meeting, in the Sanctuary
	— 3:30 pm	Tuesday afternoon Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:30 pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
Jan 17th	— 10:00 am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Jan 18th	— cancelled	Praise Team practice (practices will resume on Thurs., Feb. 1st)
Jan 19th	— 1:00 pm	Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall
Jan 21st	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary