

Life of the Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to... **Martin B.**, who celebrates his birthday on January 11th!
Jack M., turns 15 years old on January 13th!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to... **Rev. Jim & Ann M.**, 66 years tomorrow!

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, next 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.

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

"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 Cathy R.! 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 7th	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship service, in the Sanctuary
Jan 8th	— 7:30 pm	Board of Managers meeting, in the Parlour
Jan 9th	— 9:30 am	Tuesday morning prayer meeting, in the Sanctuary
	— 2:00 pm	Ladies Afternoon Group, in the Parlour
	— 7:30 pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
	— 7:30 pm	Tuesday evening Bible Study, in the Parlour
Jan 10th	— 10:00 am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Jan 11th	— cancelled	Praise Team practice (practices will resume on Thurs., Feb. 2nd)
Jan 14th	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary