

Life of the Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to...

Jenae H-K, 12 years old on April 17th!

Laura H., 13 years old on April 19th!

Rev. Jim M., 92 years young on April 20th!

William C., 4 years old on April 25th!

Corina B., celebrates on April 27th!

SR. SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS (Grades 4-6): Again, this morning, you will head downstairs to your class, in Room 3, for your lesson, and then we'll see you upstairs for the end of Worship. As usual, you are welcome to stay upstairs for full worship, as you and your parents decide where will best to help you grow in Jesus. From now on, the new routine will be that the first Sunday of the month you will be up for full worship with the discussion group afterwards, then the rest of the Sundays in a month you will have your lesson downstairs during regular Sunday School time.

Today, we encourage you to look at the info provided on the table in the Narthex regarding the **BLANKET EXERCISE** that the Mission Committee will be hosting on Saturday, April 28th. Please note the time change to 2:30-5:00. The Blanket Exercise is a step on the path to a reconciliation with our Indigenous people that has been hundreds of years in the making. This is an opportunity to learn about and engage with an often tragic history, one that will provide a better understanding of the issues many Indigenous people face today. We hope you are able to participate!

The ladies of St. Andrew's are invited to attend a **BABY SHOWER for Laura T.**, on Sunday, April 29th, at 2:00 pm, in the church Hall. If interested in attending, please RSVP to Cathy R. by April 25th — there is also a sign-up sheet on the Narthex table. Laura is registered at Buy Buy Baby. We hope to see you at the shower!

Get out your fascinators and white gloves, and join us for **SPRING TEA at 2**, here at St. Andrew's, on Saturday, May 5th, at 2:00 pm. We will enjoy some tea/coffee, sandwiches and sweets, at a cost of \$12.00/ticket. All proceeds will go to the Decorating Committee to help finance some of the church projects that need to be completed. If you are interested in attending, please see Jean M., Marjorie C. or Heather C., in the church office, to purchase your ticket!

The **DUTY ELDER** for the month of April is Rosemary C! If you wish to pray or speak with the Duty Elder, please remain in your seat following this morning's service and the Duty Elder will come to see you.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Apr 22nd	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
	— following service	Jr. Bell Ringers practice, in the Sanctuary
Apr 24th	— 9:30 am	Prayer meeting, in the Sanctuary
	— 3:30 pm	Tuesday afternoon Bible Study, in the Parlour
	— 7:30 pm	Liturgical Dance practice, in the Sanctuary
Apr 25th	— 10:00 am	Wednesday morning Bible Study, in the Parlour
Apr 26th	— 7:00 pm	Praise Team practice, in the Sanctuary
Apr 27th	— 1:00 pm	Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall
Apr 28th	— 2:30 pm	Blanket Exercise (hosted by Missions), in the Hall
Apr 29th	— 10:00 am	Mission Sunday—“Truth and Reconciliation”
	— following service	Little Harmonies
	— 2:00 pm	Baby Shower for Laura T., in the Hall
May 5th	— 2:00 pm	Spring Tea, in the Hall

LIBRARY

In light of the recent hockey tragedy that occurred in Saskatchewan, we recommend the following auto-biographical books that speak to dealing with unimaginable grief. We hope these books will provide comfort and healing to those who read them...

- **“Taylor’s Gift”** by *Todd & Sara Storch*
- **“Miracle for Jen”** by *Linda Barrick & John Perry*
- **“90 Minutes In Heaven”** by *Don Piper & Cecil Murphey*

The above-noted books have been pulled from the library and are located on the book rack in the Parlour. We have also pulled some selections written by the late Billy Graham. We enjoy offering recommended reading to the congregation. If you have any suggestions or recommendations to make, please speak with our Librarian, Sharon P.