



HAPPY
New Year

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS; AND AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE.

PHIL 4:4

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

News and Inspiration from St. Andrew's United Church, Georgetown, Ontario

December 31, 2015

SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, January 3rd at 10:00 AM

Second Sunday of Christmas

**Also celebrating
Ken McPherson's
100th Birthday!**

Rev. Sula Anne Kosacky will be our Guest Preacher

News:

1) **Rev. Grant Williams** will be away between Dec 25th and January 3rd. Pastoral care will be provided by Sue Cowan.

2) **Happy 100th Birthday to Ken McPherson on Tuesday, January 5th!**

3) On January 10, we will begin the "**Believe**" Series for the year. 30 weeks of themes. This is a sequel to "The Story". See below for more details.

Other News:

1) TV's are needed.

St. Andrew's is looking for three (3) Flat screen Televisions to use for projecting DVD and YouTube type videos.

In the Sunday school, our new "Believe" curriculum has a video component to it and our younger classes currently do not have access to a TV system. We are in need of two (2) 26-40 inch TV to be wall mounted along with a DVD player. These TV's must have 2 HDMI inputs on them. TV sets and DVD players can be new or gently used and must have a remote control with them.

In the Fellowship Room we are hoping to mount a 39-48 inch Flat screen TV on the wall for use with any study groups (including the Believe series) using technology and for the projection of video when overflow seating is required, such as funerals. This TV set up will be needed weekly for a variety of uses. The TV set must have at least 2 HDMI inputs, RCA inputs and will be a "Smart TV" to be able to connect to the internet. This can be a new set or a gently used set with a remote control.

If you can help in the donation of or help with purchasing these sets please place an envelope in the offering basket or speak to Rev. Grant Williams

2) Annual Reports for 2015

Due This Sunday, January 3rd, 2016

3) Request from Brampton Hospital (Sula Anne Kosacky) for Winter Clothing for Syrian Refugees.

Brampton Civic Hospital is the designated medical center for all the incoming refugees, and the volunteer department is taking all donations of winter clothing in all shapes and sizes and ages. These people will be landing into likely their first winter.

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



Believe Worship Series

Starting on January 10th

Grounded in Scripture, **BELIEVE** is a unique discipleship experience that helps Christians of all ages become more like Jesus in their beliefs, actions, and character. This topical, abridge Bible illuminates the core beliefs of the Christian faith to help you think, act, and be more like Christ.

The **BELIEVE** experience includes books of carefully selected Scripture for adults, students, and kids; a companion book for discipleship and growth; a storybook and coloring book for children; and curriculum for every age group. All editions of **BELIEVE** unpack 30 big ideas of the Bible: 10 key beliefs, 10 key practices, and 10 key virtues of a Christian, so our whole church can learn to be more like Jesus together.

There will be "**BELIEVE**" Bible books available after the worship service in the fellowship room. They are available for a suggested donation as indicated with each book edition. Please see Margret Vander voet in the Fellowship Room.

BELIEVE STUDY GROUPS

Each week we are offering study groups for the **BELIEVE** Series. Following the same theme as the previous Sunday, participants can engage the story of God more in depth through video talks, bible readings and conversation.

Starting on **Tuesday January 12 at 7 PM** and on **Thursday January 14 at 10 AM**. Sign Up Sheets are available for these groups.

Community News:

1) Ecumenical Campus Ministry - University of Guelph

Ecumenical Campus Ministry (ECM) is the on-campus home of the Anglican, Presbyterian and United Church at the University of Guelph.

Andrew Hyde (used to be the Youth Leader at Norval United Church) is the new full-time Ecumenical Campus Ministry (ECM) Campus Minister.

If you know of anyone attending the University of Guelph, please let them know about ECM.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ECMguelph

Twitter: @ECMguelph

2) CASHH 2016 Campaign

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills is gearing up for our
2016 "GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE" campaign!

We are in need of volunteers to "walk their neighbourhood" and hang campaign door hangers on homes in Halton Hills. If you are able to help us out please contact the CASHh office at 905-702-8886 or send an email to Marilyn Inglis at minglis@cancerassistance.org. Thank you for your time!

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