ST. ANDREW'S SESSION Session Summary from June 3, 2024 WE ARE WORKING TO SERVE YOU

The Session is pleased to announce that Presbytery has renewed Rev. Wayne's Covenant with St. Andrew's.

SEARCH COMMITTEE

The PCC has approved the profile we submitted, and we are now receiving applications from prospective candidates.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stewardship Committee

Financial Report: The line of credit is \$22,500, and there is \$10,000 in payables outstanding. The weekly and S-EAOM offerings are 17% and 25% below budget, respectively, compared to last year.

Worship & Fellowship Committee

Michelle Tedder will be away for July and August, and the coffee fellowship will end on June 30. We can only have lemonade in July and August if there are volunteers to set it up.

The Committee is looking into other activities for the Summer. Rally Sunday is September 8, 2024.

Christian Education

The Tuesday morning Bible Study is back and will run from May 21 to June 25, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. It is a five-week class with no class on June 11. We are offering the same series as the Wednesday evening study.

Every Wednesday in May, we invite you to join Kim Shepherd and Doreen Scott-Dunne as they lead us in a bible study based on the movie "War Room" from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Food Bank

On February 21, Anthony, grandson of Gord and Valerie Warren, was in a horrific accident and has had numerous surgeries. He is currently in Etobicoke Hospital with no discharge date and will have months of therapy before he can return home. This has put a tremendous financial burden on his family. The Food Bank volunteers asked Session's permission to hold four fundraisers to help the family, and it was approved. Please see the bulletin insert for details of these fundraisers, or speak to Sandra Jackson. We encourage you to support the fundraisers to assist Anthony's wife and children.

In-Person Worship Reminder

The Session wants to assure you that your safety and health remain its primary concern. If you feel unwell, please do not attend in-person worship, meetings or events.

Reminder: The courtyard door will be locked on Sundays at 10:40 a.m., and a notice will be on the door advising anyone arriving late to use the front doors. The Church Street door will be open as an entry door; bulletins will be on the table at the entrance.

Pastoral Care

Rev. Wayne J. Baswick is in the office every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for anyone who wishes to drop by to meet or say "Hello." If you need to see a minister <u>urgently</u>, Wayne is available 24 hours daily at 905-456-1727.

Our Congregational Care Team is also available to help you. Contact Felicity Alexander at 905-791-0490.

Prayer Circle: If you request prayers for a family member or friend, please have their permission before submitting their name to Sandra Jackson at 905-459-4563.