

**THIS WEEK IN ACTIVITIES**

- Sunday Lay Pastoral Visitors' Meeting at 8:30 a.m.  
Worship Services at 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.  
**Coffee Hour between services**  
Festival Orchestra Rehearsal at 1:30 p.m.
- Monday Festival Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.  
Alanon at 8:00 p.m.  
Scout Group Committee at 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Praise Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday Jr. Choir Rehearsal at 5:30 p.m.  
Sr. Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

**FOR THE CHILDREN...**We welcome children of all ages to worship with us. We offer Sunday School for children and youth, from age 2 ½ through High School, following Children's Time in the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Younger children are welcome to remain with their parents during the service, or families may use the unstaffed nursery (toy room) found on the main floor, which includes audio for hearing the service. A change table is also available (in the main floor washroom).



**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH TODAY...**  
*have been placed by Collette Kearns, in memory of her friend, Marjorie Tokar.*

**TODAY, WE WELCOME...**Kristin Derry who will give us a presentation on her experiences in Haiti. You may recall that Kristin, a teacher here in York Region, spent 6 months in Haiti this past year working with the children and teachers.



**JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR...**between services today. Come out for a great time of fellowship and refreshments, hosted by your Church Council Executive.



**MOTHER'S DAY...**is on SUNDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> and you are welcome to come a little early to church that day and bring a fresh cut flower in honour or in memory of a Mom. We will join together to make a beautiful floral cross (on the front sidewalk) as a tribute to mothers everywhere.

**MARKHAM-UNIONVILLE MINISTERIAL...**will host Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish, author of "I Shall Not Hate", at St. Philip's on-the-hill Anglican Church on TUESDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Abuelaish, known as the "Gaza Doctor", lost 3 of his daughters in the Israel/Palestine conflict and has since dedicated his life to peace. Tickets are now available until **May 9<sup>th</sup>** from Central's church office for \$15. (Note: seating is limited, so get your tickets early!) Proceeds go to "Daughters for Life", a charity established to advance the education and health of girls and women in the Middle East.



**COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED...**for Pentecost Sunday on May 19<sup>th</sup> as well as during July and August (all 10:00 a.m. services). Please sign up at Sally's bulletin board. Thank you.



**YOUR CHURCH FINANCES...**A summary of our receipts and expenditures relating to the operations of the church are as follows (as of April 30, 2013):



	Year to Date <u>Actual</u>	Year to Date <u>Budget</u>	Year to Date <u>Last Year</u>
Receipts	\$ 87,003	\$104,889	\$101,758
Expenditures	\$104,196	\$107,033	\$ 99,426
<b>(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$ 17,193)</b>	<b>(\$ 2,144)</b>	<b>\$ 2,332</b>

Thank you for your prayerful and continued support to the life and work of your church.

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#### PARISH NURSING INFO – LINKING FAITH AND



**HEALTH...**The May Health Focus is on Hepatitis and Multiple Sclerosis. Hepatitis is a disease that includes any type of inflammation of the liver.

Multiple Sclerosis is an inflammatory disease of the neurological system. Both conditions require long term medical care. We know that faith and prayer are very important factors in any illness, in assisting people to cope with their illness. Your family and friends, as well as our ministers, congregation and the Central United Prayer Chain provide support. Please contact Sandra Ackles for more information and resources if required.

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**UPPER ROOM & CARE NOTES...**Check out our literature table for the latest issue of the Upper Room daily devotional guide and a selection of Care Notes. Help yourselves!



**PASTORAL CARE...**Should you become aware of any illness, bereavement, hospitalization, etc., among people of our church; please notify the church office as soon as possible. **Also, please advise us if you wish to be included in Sunday prayers.**




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**YOUR PRAYER CHAIN...**would like to support you in prayer. Please contact Sandra Ackles (905-474-1172 or [sandra.ackles@rogers.com](mailto:sandra.ackles@rogers.com)) with your prayer concerns. Requests are kept confidential within the Prayer Chain.

