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June & July 2015



**DON'T MISS ANYTHING
MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY!**

Regular Worship Service is held every **Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.**

Bible Study has ended for the summer. It will resume in September.

Choir Practice has ended for the summer. It will resume in the Fall.

Sunday, June 14th is Communion Sunday.

There will be a **Father's Day Lunch** on **Sunday, June 21st at 12:00 p.m.**, in the church hall.

The Kirk Session will meet on **Monday, June 22nd at 7:00 p.m.**, in the church parlour.

Church office will be closed on **Wednesday, June 24th and Wednesday, July 1st.**

There will be a **Prayer Night** on **Friday, June 26th at 7:00 p.m.**, in the church hall.

There will be a **Church picnic and BBQ** on **Sunday, June 28th, at 1:00 p.m.**, on the church premises.

The **Financial Workshop** is postponed until further notice.

There will be a **Prayer Night** on **Friday, July 31st at 7:00 p.m.**, in the church hall.

Guild Calendar for 2015

Sunday, September 20th: Service and Fall BBQ

Friday, October 9th: Card Party #3

Sunday, October 25th: 124th Anniversary and Annual Fund-raising

Saturday, November 14th: Fall Sale

Sunday, November 29th: White Gift Sunday

**Expect a call from one of the Guild Executives asking for help with events. Contributions of your time, whether it is at the church or in your kitchen creating an exquisite dish for one of our events, would be really appreciated by all.*

Happy Birthday!

Birthday wishes for June go out to: Enih Achah, Helen Achale, Rev. Sampson Afoakwah, Estella Bih Fru, Julie Guerard, Brenda Anie Nfongeh, Ernestine Suh, Lilian Tazeh, Jules Temoh, Victor Tendongze and Florah Terah.

There will be a "Cake Cutting" on **Sunday, June 28th**, during the picnic, for all members celebrating their birthday in June.

Birthday wishes for July go out to: Mildred Benoit-Adzah, Erin Alladin, Dorothy Kra, Hans Najeme and Adele Salagan.

There will be a "Cake Cutting" on **Sunday, July 26th**, in the hall, immediately following service, for all members celebrating their birthday in July.

****** We apologize if we missed anyone ******

Did You Know?

Our **Spring Sale and BBQ** raised \$1,385. Sincere thanks to all members who contributed in making our fund-raiser event a success.



Happy Fathers Day

50/50 Raffle

Congratulations to Pauline Anyam who won May's 50/50 Raffle. Tickets for June's draw are now available during coffee hour. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and can be purchased each Sunday. The next draw will take place on Sunday, June 28th. Half the proceeds collected during the month will go towards our roof repayment and the other half to one lucky winner.

If any member is interested in leading service or reading a scripture, please speak to Rev. Sampson Afoakwah.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We have not been successful in meeting our financial goals so far this year, which is discouraging to the leadership. We have our second roof loan repayment coming due at the end of June and we have almost nothing in donations from the congregation. We need \$5,800 in contributions by June 15th.

Scripture: *"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."* (Micah 6:8)

As God continues to bless His church, I pray that you will be part of that blessing. Our congregation continues to grow, both spiritually and numerically, and we render all praises to God.

Martin Luther said, *"Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church."* I would like to encourage all of you to spend more time in prayer for our congregation; our church families; our shut-ins; and all our fiends and loved ones. By spending time in prayer as a church and as individuals, it enables us to go deeper with God. Perhaps, you feel so preoccupied with your daily activities that you sometimes forget to pray. Well, always remember to give thanks for the gift of life.

Thank you all for making the Spring Sale and BBQ and the African Gospel Concert a success. A special thank you to the African choir for their hard work and harmonious music. I hope that you were all blessed.

As I mentioned in my May message, I would like to repeat it again, *"The Lord is blessing His people. Do not exclude yourself from this blessing, because He is opening the floodgates of heaven to pour out His supernatural blessings. Therefore, take yours!"*

We look forward to the Sunday School's presentation during June 28th's service, followed by a time of fellowship together at our picnic. Let's come together and enjoy one another's company.

May the Lord smile on you!

Stay blessed!

Please contact me for any pastoral concerns at: 514-688-6193 or sksammy@hotmail.com.



Happy Canada Day!