

## KNOX NEWS – JUNE 2022

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## FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK



### STRATEGIC PLANNING – 'BIBLICAL LESSONS'

We don't often think of Old Testaments Scriptures as prime sources of 'contemporary strategic planning.' I would like to say, however, that nothing could be farthest from the truth.

In one leg of his journey, God leads Joseph to the land of Egypt. There, using God-given gifts of wisdom and discernment, Joseph successfully interprets a set of perplexing dreams plaguing the Pharaoh. Subsequently, Joseph ends up working for the Pharaoh.

Joseph applies himself to do the work of strategic planning for the Pharaoh and his kingdom in light of his dreams. In short, during the seven years of abundant harvest, by the grace of God, by applying his God-given skill and wisdom, Joseph successfully brought Egypt through the agricultural catastrophe. When seven years of good harvests came, Joseph developed a stockpiling system to store the grain for use during the coming drought. When the seven years of drought arrived, Joseph opened the storehouses and provided enough food to bring the nation through the famine. His strategy and effective implementation of the plan allowed Egypt to supply grain not only to its people, but to other parts of the world.

It is a well-known fact that Knox Presbyterian Church, Woodstock, has been blessed with several sizable bequests from various estates, especially in recent years. On this note, a special congregational meeting was held on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 during the Service of Worship. For the most part, those gathered confirmed many of the discernments made a year ago, on how best we may express our worship of God through these gifts.

However way opinions were expressed, I believe we did so in the spirit of Joseph's wisdom in handling matters of gifts of abundance so that resources will continue to be available for times to come. While we are grateful for the commitment of our congregation members for their support of ministry at Knox, Woodstock, we do believe that such additional and bountiful gifts of bequests, if handled wisely, will ensure that this congregation not only survives current challenges, but will be around to meet new ones and flourish.

In short, we are hopeful that decisions made regarding current line of bequests will potentially touch lives for many generations to come. Like in Joseph's circumstance, we believe that God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than we can ask or imagine. And therein lies the foundation on which our congregational meeting stood.

Thanks be to God.

Respectfully shared,

*Rev. Dr. Dong-Ha Kim*

# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

By Steve McInnis

## Congregational Meeting May 15 2022

The meeting was held to discuss the disposition of three estates, none of which had any conditions for Knox to follow.

### A. Decisions for Isabel Johnson Estate. \$927,537.40

1. At the conclusion of year one, 10% of the estate had been transferred to the Mission Committee of the church for dispersal to worthy charities in Woodstock, the County and further afield. This completes the first decision.
2. The sum of \$200,000 was added to the Tower Capital Account to do more exterior restorations. This recommendation is complete, with the work to be carried out in 2022.
3. To add \$20,000 to the ramp repairs to replace the rusted railing to bring it up to code.
4. To add \$20,000 to the Organ/Piano Fund for future improvements.
5. Presbyterian Cemetery originally \$10,000, increased in the current motion to \$25,000.
6. Begin a children's' program starting in fall of 2023, \$10,000
7. Consideration and further discussion of investing in building condos or apartments adjacent to the church.
8. Investigate solar panels on roof. This motion was defeated.
9. Remove carpet and restore hardwood floors. This motion was withdrawn.
10. Invest the residual amount in the PCC or similar fund and/or GICs.

### B. Decisions for Sondra Turner Estate. \$29,501.30

1. \$10k toward stained glass project. Stained glass from the former Chalmers United church will be installed in the Friendship Centre.
2. \$1,200 to replace the parking lot doors and replace the windows at the Hunter Street doors.
3. \$9,000 exterior lighting project.
4. \$3,000 sound and video upgrade in the sanctuary.
5. \$5,000 toward the children and youth music program, along with the \$10,000 mentioned in the Johnston estate above.
6. Balance \$1,301.50 to Missions.

### C. Decisions for Audrey Steele Estate. \$1,000

Motion to use the full amount for the campership program.

## SESSION NOTES

By Steve McInnis



The Session held an in-person meeting on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 7pm. There were ten elders in attendance. The meeting opened with prayer and a reflection from Psalm 37:5, 1 John 5:14.

**Correspondence:** We received a retirement letter from June Masters, which was accepted with thanks for her many years of service to Knox.

### Ministry Reports:

**Christian Education Committee** - Knox Kids' Summer camp plans are falling into place, including staffing, training, and programming.

**Leading With Care** – The fire drill plans will be revised to reflect the inaccessible access ramp.

**Covid-19** – We have changed to have one greeter and one usher at each door and worshippers are not being ushered to their seats. The committee recommends starting a coffee hour once a month, possibly in September. The Foodgrains Bank is tentatively planning an after-church strawberry social on June 19<sup>th</sup> and the traditional pork barbecue in September. Knox is also planning a return to the monthly Sunday eat and greet breakfast in September. The Covid committee was asked to consider the removal of ropes from the sanctuary pews.

**Mission** – KAOS is meeting with a small regular attendance. The Kids' Camp leaders and the Knox KAOS staff are planning a retreat together at the Maple Grove Christian Retreat Centre near Thamesford at the beginning of July.

A new music ministry outreach project is being considered at Knox for the fall of 2023. It would offer free music lessons, mostly vocal, to children and youth, especially to under-privileged children and youth.

Knox will support Beginnings Family Services with loose offerings of coin and bills from Sunday offerings from May 8 to June 19.

**Pastoral Care** -- The committee continues to track the status of members of the congregation. The prayer shawl group and several meditation groups continue to meet.

**Board of Stewards** – The kitchen is back in service. The outside parking lot lighting is complete. Further lighting upgrades along Hunter and Riddell streets are in process, but may be expensive because of the need for upgrading wiring and posts.

Offerings are slightly lower than last year, but still good.

...session notes continued

**Restoration Committee** -- External brickwork restoration continues. The construction site looks more organised than in previous years.

**Worship** – The regular collection of offering during the service started on Easter Sunday and will continue.

**Trustees** - There has been a good response for the Ukraine relief fund.

**Presbytery/Synod Report** -- Rev. Joel and Rev. David Sherbino will be visiting Malawi for 3 weeks.

The Raw Carrot has moved back to Paris Presbyterian Church.

Paris Commissioners to General Assembly have been selected, including Marg Douglas from Knox.

**Roll Clerk** - We have four districts with no elder oversight.

**Ministers' Report** - Rev. Kim appreciated his study leave after a busy Lent and Easter.

According to the traditional schedule, this year's Reformation Day service will be led by Knox and held at our church. Details, including COVID protocols, need to be considered.

### **New Business:**

- A Congregational Meeting is planned for May 15 to discern the allocation of bequests.
- There are two baptism requests: Bryson Hardeman (3 yrs) and Elijah Smith (1 yr).



**Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 @ 7pm**

## **WORSHIP COMMITTEE**



A big thank you to our church members who read scripture during the past two years! As we move towards returning to more normal worship, we invite all who wish to read again, and those who wish to participate in this ministry for the first time, to call the church office. Our schedule will continue to include all current readers.

## CAMPBELL-AFTERNOON AUXILIARY WMS

by Susan McLennan, Secretary

Elaine Stevens and Susan McLennan welcomed everyone to the meeting. Led by Elaine and Susan, the members used the study provided by the national church entitled “*Nursing as Missional Vocation – MIBE School of Nursing, Indore India*”. The study was written by the Rev. Dr. Sarah Travis, daughter-in-law of Josie and Bob Miller. Prayers were led by Marg McCurdy and Marie Gregor; music was provided by Jay Schlotzhauer.



**Pictured - Marg McCurdy and the prayer squares she made for the Ukraine, with a prayer in English and Ukrainian.**

## ...Campbell-Afternoon Auxiliary WMS continued

### Business

*Minutes:* The minutes of the April meeting were approved. Motion Susan/June.

*Roll Call* – 9 members were present.

*Treasurer* – Elaine Stevens presented her report. Bank balance April 30<sup>th</sup> was \$1,620.45. Receipts - \$400; Disbursements - \$908; leaving a balance of \$1,112.45. The disbursements included \$350 for PWS&D Ukraine relief and \$150 to the Canadian Bible Society. Report accepted on motion of Elaine/Marg.

*Friendship & Service* – Elisabeth Wicks sent thanks for the card that she received.

*Correspondence* – A letter of thanks was received from the Canadian Bible Society.

### *Business Arising / New Business*

- **Paris Presbyterial will be held at Knox Woodstock on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> with the theme - *Bursting Forth in Joy!***
- Eight of our members are hoping to attend the event.
- Due to the hosting duties for Presbyterial, it was agreed by the members that there will be no meeting on Monday June 13<sup>th</sup>.

It was moved by Marg/June that an *In Memoriam* in the amount of \$25 be made on behalf of our dear friend *Annette Ault*. A card will be sent to John and the family. Members then shared memories of Annette and her active life in the work and ministry of the WMS and Knox church.

With the business concluded a lovely social time was enjoyed by all.

This prayer was part of the service prepared by the Rev. Dr. Sarah Travis:



God who feeds and heals us, we give thanks for nurses, for the ways that they care for us, even when it costs them much. We are thankful for healthcare as a vocation – as a means of fulfilling your mission. We pray for the safety of nurses in a time of Covid, and we give thanks for their sacrifices throughout the pandemic. We pray for nurses in India, as they face the unique challenges of their context. May they feel confident in their call from Jesus, so that they may spread the light of the gospel through their caring for others. Amen.

## KITCHEN CREW RECIPE

By Rose Izzard

### “If Rosie Can Do It, You Can Do It” Bread



Preheat oven to 400 degrees

#### Ingredients

2 cups warm water  
 1 tbsp dry active yeast  
 2 1/2 tsp sugar  
 5 cups all-purpose flour  
 2 1/2 tsp salt  
 1 tsp oil  
 1 egg white (for egg wash)

In a small bowl combine warm water, sugar and yeast; set aside for 5 minutes, or until it foams.

In a large bowl or stand mixer add 2 cups flour and salt then pour in activated yeast water. Mix and continue adding flour, 1/2 a cup at a time, and knead until dough is smooth and not sticky. When this occurs, add oil and cover the entire ball of dough.

Cover bowl with a towel and let rest for 1 hour.

After dough has rested, turn dough onto a well-floured surface. Cut in half and set the other half aside. Roll the one ball into a rectangle. Now begin rolling the dough from the widest point, tuck in the ends when finished and pinch the seams together.

Flip over onto a parchment covered baking tray. Make 3 score marks on the top. Mix egg white with a little bit of water and brush on top. Continue with the other ball and do the same. Then rest for 1 hour, covered.

Once rested, bake in preheated oven for 17-23 min.



# SAVE THE DATE!



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**Hooray!!!!**

We are hoping that the **Yuletide Bazaar** is going to take place this year, so save the date **November 5, 2022**.

We are looking for new and creative ideas.

If you have any ideas we would love to hear about them.

When you are doing your canning this year please do not forget to do a few extra jars for the bazaar. Everyone enjoys them.

Stay tuned for more information.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call us.

Thanks, The Kitchen Crew

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## MUSIC MOMENT



by Janet vanderSpek

You are warmly invited to attend a Benefit Concert for Ukraine with Eugena Riehl, flute; Janet vanderSpek, piano; Janet Robb, piano; and Liam Murphy, clarinet. Featuring Mozart's Flute Concerto, Carmen Fantasy, and more. Friday, June 17, 7:30 p.m., here at Knox Church. Free Will Offering - all proceeds to Ukraine Relief.

The Woodstock Rotary Festival of Music was held on-line once again as it was in 2021. Both Nora Martin and Steve McInnis entered advanced level vocal classes and they did very well with high scoring marks. Each of them were selected to compete in the on-line Provincials Competitions as well. Congratulations are extended! One of Nora's vocal selections is part of the Zoom Stars Festival Concert.

You may have the opportunity to view the Zoom Stars Festival Concert on-line as the website has it posted. Please visit [www.woodstockrotaryfestivalofmusic.com](http://www.woodstockrotaryfestivalofmusic.com). (Not sure how long the concert is available on the website.)

Here is some interesting background on a hymn which has been widely regarded as one of the best "ecology hymns." Its title is "Thank You, God, for Water, Soil and Air" and its text was written by Brian Wren in September 1973 in Colchester, England.

This hymn was included in the British supplementary hymnal "New Church Praise" in 1975. It is not found in the Book of Praise, but Kim has kindly included the words. This text combines thankfulness with overt admission of our responsibility for ecological stewardship - so necessary in modern times.

Brian Wren was born in 1936 and he is a major figure in the revival of contemporary hymn writing. He studied French literature at New College and theology at Mansfield College in Oxford, England. Ordained in 1965, he was pastor of the Congregational Church. Wren now resides in the United States where he is active as a freelance lecturer, preacher, and full-time hymn writer. The Book of Praise includes twenty-two hymns written by him!

Have a happy summer season filled with blessings. Enjoy God's beautiful creation!

...Music Moment continued

## **Thank You, God, for Water, Soil, and Air**

by Brian Wren

**Thank you, God, for water, soil and air,  
large gifts supporting everything that lives.  
Forgive our spoiling and abuse of them.  
Help us renew the face of the earth.**

**Thank you, God, for minerals and ores,  
the basis of all building, wealth and speed.  
Forgive our reckless plundering and waste.  
Help us renew the face of the earth.**

**Thank you, God, for priceless energy,  
stored in each atom, gathered from the sun.  
Forgive our greed and carelessness of power.  
Help us renew the face of the earth.**

**Thank you, God, for weaving nature's life  
into a seamless robe, a fragile whole.  
Forgive our haste, that tampers unaware.  
Help us renew the face of the earth.**

**Thank you, God, for making planet earth  
a home for us, and ages yet unborn.  
Help us to share, consider, save and store.  
Come and renew the face of the earth.**

## KNOX KIDS' CAMP

By Mikayla Voortman



It is time again for the excitement of another fun summer of kids' camp! Our team has been very busy getting everything ready for yet another summer of fun.

This year, we thankfully were very ahead of schedule, as our team from last year contacted us very early to ask if we were going to be running again. We loved to see that enthusiasm! This gave us a head start in our planning as we hired our staff earlier than we ever have before! Because we were so ahead, I am very happy to say we also have had registrations coming in much earlier than any other year, and this has been very encouraging to us all.

This year's staff team consists of Jocelyne Klein, returning as our program Director for her second year; Dominique and Nina Pasma, Carlton and Selena Endersby, Marius Klein, and Kirsten MacLachlan, all returning for their second year as team members; as well as Austin Jackson and Jada McEown for their first year as team members. We are very excited to be able to welcome newcomers as well as returning staff, and we are looking forward to how God will grow them throughout the summer. As we get closer to the start of camp, we are still looking for some youth volunteers so if you or anyone you know is currently in grade 7 or 8 and may be interested in volunteering, please find the information about this on the website.

This year's theme will be "The Living Water" focusing on water themed stories that show how Jesus brings life as the living water. We are very much looking forward to looking into different stories like the calming of the sea or becoming fishers of men through skits, stories, games, crafts, and songs.

As we look into planning the program and how it will look this year, we are very excited that although it still won't look quite like a non-pandemic year of camp, it will definitely look a little more normal compared to last year, as this year we are allowed to sing, go on trips once again

**...Knox Kids' Camp continued**

around the city that are in walking distance, as well as have a few more campers each week than last year.

Of course, part of planning camp each year is looking at the many materials and foods we need to run. If you are at all interested in supporting camp through material donations, the following is a list of things we usually need a great number of:

- **Goldfish Crackers**
- **Juice or Juice mix (powder, frozen, or bottled are all wonderful!)**
- **Marble Cheese**
- **Chocolate or Vanilla Pudding Cups**
- **Canned Fruit Salad**

On behalf of the whole camp team, I would like to thank everyone ahead of time for any donations, volunteer time, or support through prayer. It all makes such a meaningful difference, and we greatly appreciate it.



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR

# **KNOX KIDS' CAMP**

JULY 4TH - AUGUST 19TH 2022  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9AM-3:30PM  
\$175 PER 5 DAY WEEK  
OPEN TO ALL AGES 4-12

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
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## HELP SEND A CHILD TO CAMP



You are invited to help send a child to camp this summer – either to Camp Kintail or to Knox Kids' Camp.

### Kintail Camp

Kintail Camp is our Presbyterian Church's camp. It is located near Goderich off of Lake Huron. A week at Camp Kintail cost \$500 or more, depending on the type of camp. To assist families who would find this too expensive, Kintail has what is called the "Campership" program. It works this way: Camp Kintail will pay 1/3 of the camp cost if Knox will pay 1/3 and this leaves 1/3 for the family to pay.

### Knox Kids Camp

Knox Kids Camp is a day camp run here at Knox for seven weeks through July and August. The cost is \$175 per week. Even though our camp is half the price of others, it is still not affordable for some families.

If you would like to help with the cost of sending a child to Camp Kintail or to Knox Kids' Camp, a donation can be included in your offering envelope by writing on the "other" line either *Camp Kintail* or *Knox Kids' Camp* and the \$ amount. Please make cheques payable to Knox Presbyterian Church.



## KAOS YOUTH RETREAT

# YOUTH RETREAT

KAOS is hosting a youth retreat July 1-3, 2022!

If you or anyone you know is 10-17 years old and would like to join us for a weekend of cabin camping, games, Bible study, swimming, and more then get in touch with Mikayla!

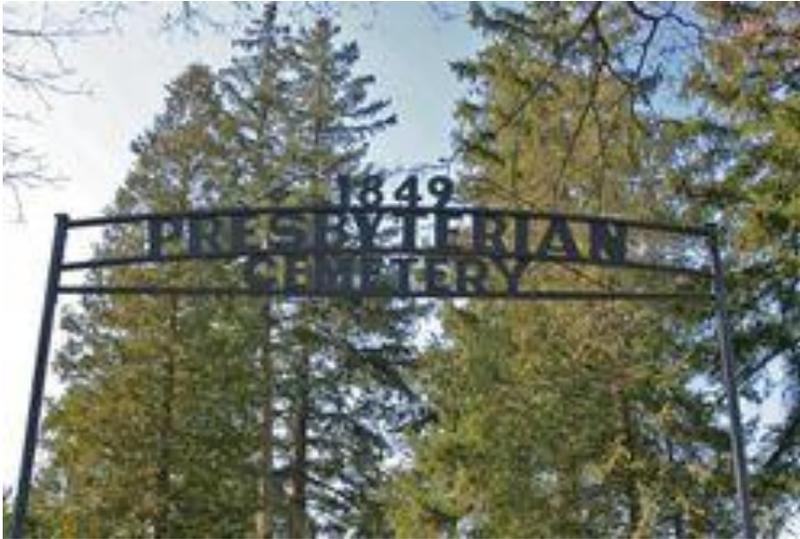
All are welcome! There is no cost to this trip, we just ask you arrange your own transportation and are willing to take a rapid Covid test upon arrival.

Email [kaosknox@gmail.com](mailto:kaosknox@gmail.com) for more information



## PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY, WOODSTOCK

By Don Stevens



It has been quite a while since the congregation has been updated on the happenings at the Presbyterian Cemetery located at 315 Vansittart Avenue and Vincent Street - Woodstock. It was established in 1857 and has been managed by dedicated Knox members ever since.

The cemetery consists of approximately seven acres and is divided into five sections. The Woodstock Baptist cemetery is joined to the north of us and consists of approximately 3 acres. We both share a

common cement block building which houses our lawn tractors and assorted equipment which is used to maintain the grounds.

On average it takes about 20 hours to cut our inside and outside grass and we do this about 10 times a year depending on the weather. We also trim the whole cemetery at least 3 times a year and to trim it all once takes us between 35 to 40 hours. We spend many hours doing spring and fall clean up with raking up pine cones and picking up tree limbs, filling in low spots, trimming bushes and fixing monuments when needed.

The cemetery is closed during the winter but we normally open up the cemetery gates at the end of April and close them again the end of November. Some exceptions apply depending on the weather and early or late burials.

The cemetery grounds are presently maintained by Don Stevens (19th year) and John Dobbs (5th year). Additional help is called in, when necessary, plus we do our own equipment maintenance unless major problems arise. Our two, 2018-year-old John Deere lawn tractors are still in good shape and we have access to the Baptist Ford tractor with bucket for help filling in graves.

Grace Poole and her late husband Don (2014) have been the care takers of the cemetery since 1985 (thirty-six years) and soon after they started Grace took on the responsibility of the Secretary - Treasurer's job which consisted of many activities such as: maintaining the cemetery records for plots sold and people buried, dealing with families, funeral homes and monument companies, dealing with paying the bills and looking after the financial statements and charitable receipts, etc. The job also included completing the annual paperwork for the Bereavement Authority of Ontario for our cemetery license, and dealing with the Trust company for our Care & Maintenance fund; plus, other things as they came up. Quite an achievement for

## ...Presbyterian Cemetery continued

both of them and we are truly grateful for all they have done for the cemetery and for Knox Presbyterian Church.

Brad Markle has agreed to take over as Secretary-Treasurer for the Presbyterian Cemetery effective May 1st, 2022, and at the same time, we need to revive the Cemetery Board and hold a few meetings throughout the year to discuss issues and problems that arise.

The Board consists of the following people: Don Stevens, John Dobbs, Tom Yungblut, Bob Kern, and three new members Brad Markle, Mark Benner, and the Rev. Dr. Dong-Ha Kim.

All our records, forms and related paperwork have been recorded by hand and it seems necessary at this time to convert what we can to computer records for easier access and retrieval. Everything we do in our personnel life now seems to be done on-line and the cemetery needs to move in that direction.

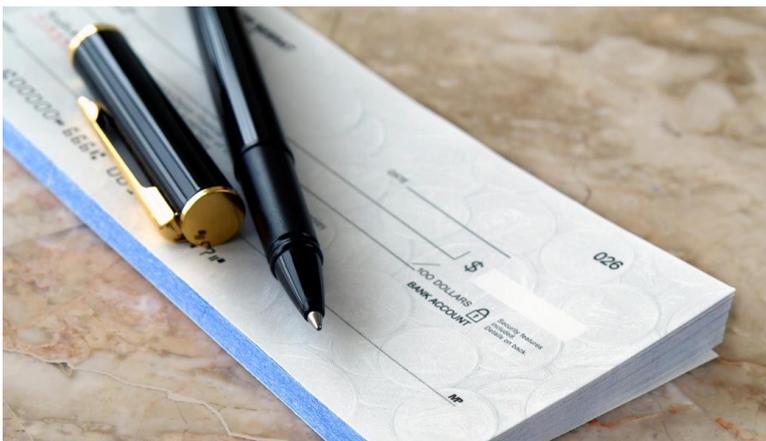
We have started by revising our Internment Rights Certificate and Cemetery Bylaws.

The cemetery's income, to pay our expenses, comes from these main sources:

- Care & Maintenance interest paid quarterly from our Trust fund account.
- Selling of plots-money left after 40% of C&M fees are paid to Trust Company.
- Opening and closing fees charged for burials or cremations.
- Charitable donations from families, etc.

Cemetery expenses that are covered are these:

- Wages paid for hours worked for clean-up, cutting grass, trimming, etc.
- Insurance cost
- BAO license and C&M Trust paid
- Supplies, equipment repair, gasoline costs
- Opening and closing of graves for burials



Due to lower income coming in these last few years and due to fewer plots being sold and less burials performed we are still breaking even with a small profit left over to start the next year.

*If you wish to donate to the cemetery to help pay expenses, please make out checks to "Presbyterian Cemetery" and send them to Knox Church. A charitable receipt will be mailed to you.*

## UKRAINE WELCOME GIFT BASKETS



The Mark & Cheryl Marshall family of Innerkip are preparing **Welcome Gift Baskets** on behalf of the **Oxford Helps Ukraine** group which has a presence on Facebook. Some Ukrainian families have already arrived in Oxford County. The Marshall family is collecting, storing, sorting and creating Welcome Gift Baskets and delivering them to the host family's home around the day of the Ukrainian family's arrival. If you would like to help by donating items from the list provided, Knox will collect donated items in the totes, on the stage, in the Friendship Centre, until the end of June.

### Ukrainian Welcome Baskets from *Oxford Helps Ukraine*

#### List of Donations Needed

##### Women/Teen Girls

lotion  
soaps  
shampoo  
conditioner  
body wash  
shaving cream  
razors  
manicure set  
nail clippers, files  
hair elastics  
hand mirror  
basic makeup  
personal hygiene products  
hairbrush  
lip balm  
nail polish/remover

##### Infants/Children

simple activities/games/toys  
shampoo  
body wash  
hair accessories  
disposable diapers  
colouring books  
crayons/markers  
balls  
stickers

##### Other – especially appreciated

Oxford County/local items  
eg. maple syrup  
maple sugar candy  
honey

##### Men/Teen Boys

shampoo  
body wash  
shaving cream  
razors  
mouthwash  
nail clippers  
comb  
hair products

##### For All

sunscreen  
water bottle  
bug spray  
flashlight  
sewing kit  
band aids  
first aid kit  
small alarm clock  
baseball caps  
note pad/pen  
chocolate treats/chips  
masks  
other small handy items

##### Gift Cards

Grocery Stores  
Shopper's Drug Mart  
Tim Horton's (\$10)  
Walmart

\*Please avoid toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, candles and extra packaging

**Thank you for your donation, it will surely be needed and appreciated!**

## BEGINNINGS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



beginnings  
FAMILY SERVICES

**Beginnings Family Services** is a non-profit organization that assists young men and women in Oxford County facing unplanned pregnancies or parenting struggles by providing parenting or adoption support, while focusing on a child's need to have the best possible start in life.

The Beginnings Woodstock Care Centre provides:

- Pregnancy testing and counselling
- Parenting and family support programs
- Care cupboard
- Local governance, management, communication, administration



Programs offered are:

**Teen Prenatal Classes** – a prenatal group for teens; run in partnership with Oxford County Public Health.

**Moms Group** – weekly drop-in program for moms and children; every Tuesday afternoon (held here at Knox Church)

**Fatherhood 101** – a free 4-week program designed for teen or young adult fathers or fathers-to-be.

**Baby Brunch** – free monthly breakfast program for parents with infants/toddlers; every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**Baby Smarts Program** – Educational program designed for Grades 10-12 and for other youth organizations/youth groups.

**Care Closet** – free emergency baby supplies and maternity clothes.

Beginnings is hosting their annual Baby Bottle Campaign, from Mother's Day, Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> to Father's Day, Sunday June 19. **Knox is supporting Beginnings by collecting loose change on our Sunday morning offering.** There is also a donation jar in the office. Lighten your pocket or purse by donating to this worthy cause.



# WORD SEARCH

# FATHER'S DAY WORD SEARCH

N U F T E N U J  
W U Q N B L E U  
K R H E C V O D  
R A M N O S J S  
Q O V L O C T D  
H Y F L X K I A  
U A E A I V F X  
G L H S T Q I M  
S P S B U H X X  
F E U V P O E S  
S T P L E H C R

FATHER	HUGS
FIX	JUNE
FUN	KISSES
HELP	LOVE
HOME	PLAY



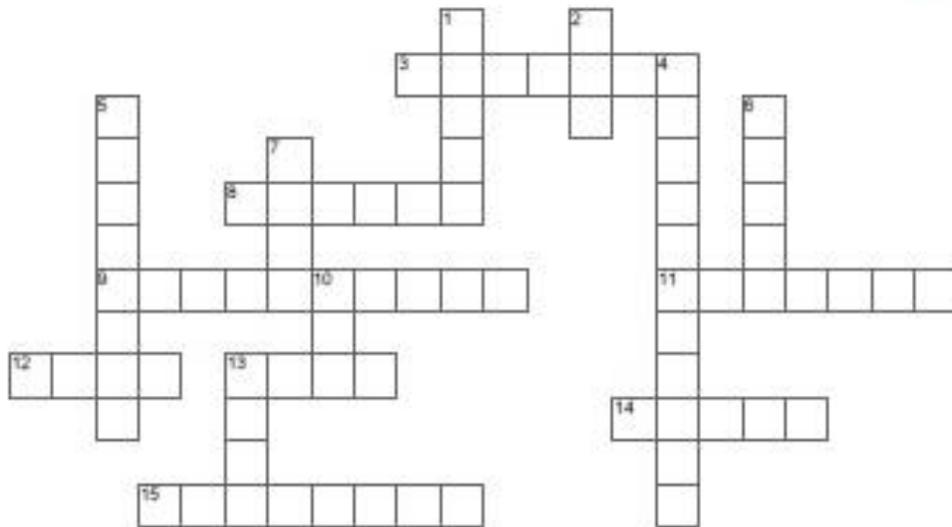
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Father's Day Crossword



### ACROSS

3. Sleep in a tent.
8. Day of the week that Father's Day is celebrated.
9. Outdoor Cooking.
11. Outdoor activity that involves sitting in a boat.
12. Opposite of female.
13. My father is my \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Singular form of children.
15. My father loves to watch \_\_\_\_\_ on the TV.

### DOWN

1. Another name for father.
2. Narrow cloth worn around the neck.
4. Dad's Father.
5. A favorite Sunday sport.
6. To fix things Dad needs his...
7. Month of the year that we celebrate Father's day.
10. Mode of transportation.
13. Give Dad \_\_\_\_\_ and Kisses on Father's Day.

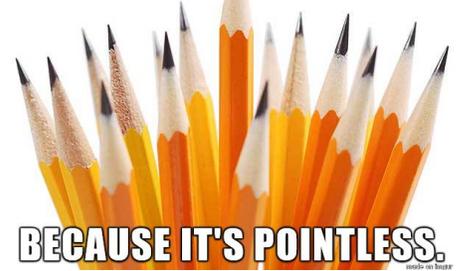
HERO	DADDY	GRANDFATHER	FOOTBALL
FISHING	JUNE	TOOLS	CAR
TIE	CHILD	CAMPING	SUNDAY
BASEBALL	HUGS	BARBECUING	MALE

# DAD JOKES

## HOW DAD ARE YOU?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> "Guess it's free then."<br>(when a cashier has trouble scanning an item) | <input type="checkbox"/> "Glad we're not going that way."<br>(when seeing traffic on the other side of road)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Found it!"<br>(after pointing a stud finder at your chest)              | <input type="checkbox"/> "Can't get very far without these."<br>(after forgetting your keys)                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Looks like we'll have to amputate."<br>(when a kid has a minor injury)  | <input type="checkbox"/> "Look, horses."<br>(when driving past horses)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Let's rock and roll."<br>(when it's time to leave)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> "I'm not paying to heat the whole neighborhood."<br>(when the door is open)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Did you fall in?"<br>(when a kid takes too long in the bathroom)        | <input type="checkbox"/> "It's not heavy, just awkward."<br>(when carrying something heavy)                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "No, your other right."<br>(when someone mistakes left for right)        | <input type="checkbox"/> "People don't know how to drive in this town."<br>(in every town you're in)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "What's the damage?"<br>(before looking at a bill)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> "We needed this rain."<br>(every time it rains)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Can you do mine next?"<br>(when seeing a neighbor washing their car)    | <input type="checkbox"/> "That's how they get you."<br>(after declining additional warranty protection)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "I was just resting my eyes."<br>(after falling asleep on the couch)     | <input type="checkbox"/> "Back already? How was it?"<br>(when someone comes back inside because they forgot something) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Guess they'll let anyone in here."<br>(when seeing a friend in public)  | <input type="checkbox"/> "That's not going anywhere."<br>(after tying something down)                                  |

WHY SHOULD YOU NEVER  
WRITE WITH A DULL PENCIL?



BECAUSE IT'S POINTLESS.

What did Baby Corn say to  
Mama Corn?

Where's Pop Corn?



**Knock, Knock**  
**Who's there?**  
**Nobel.**

Nobel who?  
**No bell, so I just knocked!**



I ate a kid's meal at  
McDonald's today.  
Her mom got really mad.



WHAT DO YOU CALL A FAKE NOODLE?



Why do pancakes  
always win at baseball?  
Because they have the  
best batter.



What do you call a fish wearing a  
bowtie?

**So-fish-ticated!**



Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon?

Great food, but no atmosphere.



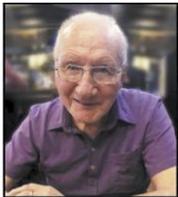
## OUR CHURCH FAMLY



Esther Johnston June 11  
 Lynn Dobbs June 13  
 Evelyn O'Leary June 18  
 Janet vanderSpek June 23



Kevin & Mary Ellen Rumble June 4  
 Rev. Mark & Susan McLennan June 5  
 Murray & Melita Rollinson June 7  
 Robin & Marg McCurdy June 19



**Special Thanks** – On Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Kim attended the memorial service for Moe Cosyn at the Woodstock Lawn Bowling Greens (one of his favourite places to be). Moe's wife, Isobel, and his children, Mark and Maureen, would like to thank everyone for all the years that Moe was involved with Knox Church and the happiness it brought to him and all of the family.

### Our Deepest Sympathies



We wish to express our deepest sympathies to Nick and Carrie Hardeman and family on the passing of Nick's sister, Diana; to Mark and Cheryl Shulman on the passing of Cheryl's sister-in-law, Diane Fraser; to Hetty Ijsselstein on the passing of her husband, Hendrick; to Edna Dean on the passing of her husband, Basil; to Dorothy Coomber on the passing of her husband, Larry; and to Graham and Alice Dow on the passing of their son, Willey. Our sincere heartfelt love and prayers are extended to all the families at this time.

*He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." Revelation 21:4*

### Ringling the Gong!

by Kim Kenny



On Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, I rang the gong, celebrating my last chemo treatment! Next step on the journey is surgery to remove any residual cancer cells, although the doctor has been unable to locate the tumour for a few weeks now! Praise the Lord!

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for everyone who has been praying for me as I have been walking this cancer journey. Many of you have called, brought me flowers, sent cards and emails of encouragement throughout these last few months and it has meant so much to me. The Knox family is truly one of a kind.



### Please Let Us Know...

If you know of someone in our church family who is ill, in the hospital, or has recently passed, please tell Rev. Kim or our administrator, Kim Kenny.

UPCOMING EVENTS

# Strawberry Social

Tentative Date:  
Sunday, June 19th  
after the morning service  
(depending on availability  
of strawberries)



Donations will be accepted for  
the Foodgrains Bank

...upcoming events continued

JUNE  
**17**

**7:30 PM**

**Featuring:**

Eugena Riehl, flute

Janet vanderSpek, piano

Janet Robb, piano

Liam Murphy, clarinet



## UKRAINE BENEFIT CONCERT

**Featuring: Mozart's Flute  
Concerto, Carmen Fantasy  
and more**

Free Will Offering - all proceeds to Ukraine Relief

Knox Presbyterian Church, 59 Riddell Street,  
Woodstock

...upcoming events continued



## The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise



is a ministry that believes that every person who WANTS to work should have the opportunity for a Hand Up (instead of just a handout) in life!

100% of every purchase of gourmet, handcrafted soup creates meaningful employment, relief from poverty and dignity for amazingly talented individuals on social assistance.

Your purchase is “stirring up” change in local communities!

**Buy Soup. Create Jobs. Simple.**

### Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

the Raw Carrot will be here at Knox selling their handcrafted, gourmet soups.

We would ask that you pre-order any soup(s) you want by **June 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Just email or bring in the form below to the church office.

Our Top Six Soups: \$10 each for a 750 ml (3-serving) pouch that comes frozen.	Quantity
Signature Carrot Soup (*Vegetarian/Vegan/Gluten-Friendly)	
Flying Noodle (Gourmet Chicken Noodle) Soup (*Bone Broth)	
Hearty Lentil and Barley Soup (*Vegetarian/Vegan)	
Loaded Potato and Bacon Soup (Creamy potato & Bacon combination)	
Spicy Sausage and Cabbage Soup (*Gluten-friendly)	
Mulligatawny (Indian flavours with chicken, vegetables and coconut milk)	

## SEIZE THE MOMENT

It's Saturday morning. The tall grass needs mowed.  
 The garden needs weeding. The drain's overflowed.  
 The garage is a clutter. The car needs repair.  
 All need his attention, but he doesn't care.

The roof has a leak and new shingles are waiting  
 His long list of "to-do's" are accumulating.  
 What's so important to warrant delay?  
 Does he think if ignored, they will just go away?

How can this man with so much on his plate  
 Find good cause and reason to procrastinate?  
 It's because he's a man who is certainly wise.  
 A giant of a man in his dear family's eyes.

A man who knows well his priorities,  
 And chooses the moments important to seize.  
 So where is this man with so much to be done?  
 He's in the backyard playing catch with his son.

*By Ron Tranmer*



## FOODGRAINS BANK

**Canadian Foodgrains Bank**  
**is once again selling oatmeal from the**  
**Oak Manor, Tavistock**

**1 lb bags - \$5**

**1.5 kg bags - \$15**

See Steve McInnis for details

# HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION UPDATE

Have we missed your birthday or anniversary in the Knox News? Are you not getting church emails? It might be because we don't have your current information. Therefore, we are updating our Knox Church members and adherents database to make sure we have the most recent information. You may have already received a copy by email, but if not please fill out the form below and return it to the church office. Please note – we will not publish any of your information without your permission.

## Knox Household Information Sheet

(Information collected below will be added to our database)

**Mailing Address –**

Street/Apartment –

City –

Postal Code –

**Home Phone (if applicable) –**

**Name -** Last Name –

First Name –

**Birthdate –** Month Day Year

Do we have permission to publish this birthday in the Knox News?

**Email Address –**

Would you like to be on our email list?

**Cell Phone –**

**Spouse -** Last Name –

Spouse First Name –

**Birthdate –** Month Day Year

Do we have permission to publish this birthday in the Knox News?

**Email Address –**

Would you like to be on our email list?

**Cell Phone –**

**Wedding Anniversary –** (if applicable) Month

Day

Year

Do we have permission to publish this anniversary in the Knox News?

**Dependents** (those who live with you and attend Knox Church)

Last Name –

First Name –

**Birthdate –** Month Day Year

Do we have permission to publish this birthday in the Knox News?

Last Name –

First Name –

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# JUNE 2022 CALENDAR



June

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Bible Study 7pm	Choir 7:15pm	Knox KAOS 7pm	Paris Presbyterial WMS 9:45am to 2pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Worship & Communion 10:30am  Guides 6:30pm		TOPS 9am  Beginnings 1pm	Worship Committee 2pm	Mission 10am  Choir 7:15pm	Knox KAOS 7pm	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Worship 10:30am  Guides 6:30pm	Meditation 10:30am  Meditation (Zoom) 7:30pm	TOPS 9am  Beginnings 1pm  Session 7:30pm	COVID Committee 1pm  Bible Study 7pm	Choir 7:15pm	Knox KAOS 7pm  Ukraine Benefit Concert 7:30 pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>FATHER'S DAY</b>  Worship 10:30am  Guides 6:30pm	Meditation 10:30am  Meditation (Zoom) 7:30pm  Foodgrains 7pm	TOPS 9am  Beginnings 1pm  Pastoral Care 2:30pm	Prayer Shawl 7pm	Choir 7:15pm	Knox KAOS 7pm	
26	27	28	29	30		
Worship 10:30am	Meditation 10:30am  Meditation (Zoom) 7:30pm	TOPS 9am  Beginnings 1pm	Bible Study 7pm  Board of Stewards 7pm	Christian ED 3pm  Choir 7:15pm		