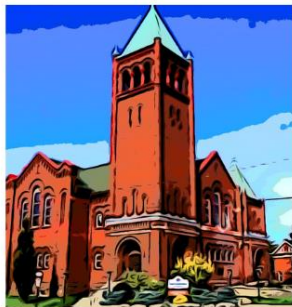


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NEWS

September 2022

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FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK

By Rev. Dr. Dong-Ha Kim

“Church as a Participatory, Communal Event”



As a church, we have endured and learned much over the past 2 + years of COVID pandemic. In the face of much adversity, we discovered that it is never too late to learn something new, even complicated technology. While the list is quite extensive, I truly believe that Christians have discovered just how resilient, creative, committed, and caring they could be, even during such a challenging era!

Further to this, something important has come to light as result. Things like technology, as fascinating and convenient they may be, could never replace the ‘participatory,’ ‘communal’ event that church is. We have longed to gather once again for the in-person worship and sharing fellowship and other activities with one another. For this reason, plans have been put into place for our congregation to slowly and gradually return to many of the communal gatherings we once enjoyed.

Now, there is an important reason why this is being shared at this point; it has everything to do with the church staying true to its identity as the Body of Christ on earth. I share in the belief that the church is about worshiping God, sharing fellowship with one another, and participating in the mission of God on earth. Put another way, I strongly feel that the church is a participatory, communal event through which people may experience, worship, and convey to others the Triune God in whose image we were created.

Suffice to say, if the COVID lockdowns have taught us anything, it is that we thrive as a church when we come together in worship, fellowship, and mission/outreach work. That is, as a church, a congregation, we come together to deepen the sense of mutuality and community to learn what God's household is like and to share some of that with others.

And so, we are all excited about returning to the many activities that have helped us experience our sense of community, including but not exclusively:

- Sunday School Kickoff
- Fall 'Pork BBQ'
- Celebrating Sacrament of Communion
- Meaningful services of worship...

In any case, we look forward to welcoming everyone back to an engaging, soul enriching, and times of sharing through these and other events at Knox Presbyterian Church, Woodstock.

May the Lord continue to bless this congregation with a willing heart to be His instrument of peace and the Good News throughout our community and beyond.

Respectfully shared, Rev. Dr. Dong-Ha Kim



"Roll Call!"

Sunday School Kick-Off



Mark your calendars for
Sunday School Registration
on Sunday, September 11th.

All are welcome to a time of fellowship after the service, provided by Sunday School.

KIDS' CAMP 2022

By Mikayla Voortman

I feel like I say this every year, but I just cannot believe how fast the summer went! Camp was filled with so much fun this year that it just flew by so fast! We had so much fun working with our campers this summer as we learned about the theme of the living water. We had visitors, went on trips, and saw campers form friendships that will hopefully last a very long time.

We saw old campers return this year and had many new ones experience camp for the first time. Over the seven weeks of camp, we were able to serve 19 families, many of whom returned for a week or two later in the summer after having signed up for only one week at first and then adding more weeks once they saw how fun camp is. We served families from all walks of life, and a few families even came from out of town to join in the fun! By far the highlight of the summer for me this year was seeing one specific family who never heard about Jesus before learn about Him for the first time and that they are unconditionally loved by Him. Some years we only work with families who already know Christ, and as wonderful as that is, getting the opportunity to directly teach children who might not otherwise have the chance to learn about God's love, reminded us all why camp is so important and really gave us enthusiasm for the rest of the summer.

I was extremely blessed to work with the team we had this year. Each of them gave everything they had to the program and made sure each camper felt welcomed, included, and valued. They worked so well with each other and both myself and Jocelynn, our program director, that we all became good friends by the end of the summer.

As always, there are so many people to thank for helping to make camp so great this year. Janet, Mark and Susan all came in to help with our music time throughout the summer, which really helped us start the day right with a really energetic time of praise. Michael, of course did an amazing job of keeping the church clean, so it was a welcoming and safe space for all who took part in the program. And Kim was wonderful at welcoming any families that came in or called throughout the weeks.

We are also thankful for the support we received from the congregation. Many of you gave to camp in different ways such as sharing your talents, giving financially, providing donations of snack, or supporting us through prayer. All of these contributions are so appreciated and valued, and we truly cannot thank you enough for supporting camp this year. We look forward to being able to have another fun filled summer next year!





JOURNEY FOR HOPE

By Steve McInnis and Nora Martin



We're planning again to ride in a bikeathon to raise money for Presbyterian World Service and Development. This year the name has changed to Journey for Hope and they assigned us the team name "Woodstock Wonders", but it's otherwise the same as other years. This year, we'll ride about 20 km around Woodstock on or around October 1. It might be only the two of us, so we can choose when and where.

This year we'll raise funds for PWS&D's food security work and that will mostly be done through Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Of course, we anticipate government matching, up to 4 times.

You can find our page at WeRespond.ca/donate-woodstock-wonders. You can donate on that page, or give us cash or cheques with your contact information and we'll enter the details for you. All donations will be tax-deductible in the usual way. You can also join the Woodstock Wonders and do anything to raise awareness and money. You can run, walk, read, or even knit.

So, share this around, and go ahead and donate.

MISSIONS

By Elaine Stevens

Many thanks for your support of Knox's mission projects over the summer!

- At the end of June, a large number of items were delivered for the Ukraine Gift Baskets.
- This August we helped kids get ready to return to school in September through the Supplies 4 Students program run by United Way Oxford.
- Knox members gave generously to PWS&D for the Ukraine Relief and the World Hunger Crisis.



The need is great. Thank you for your ongoing support.

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

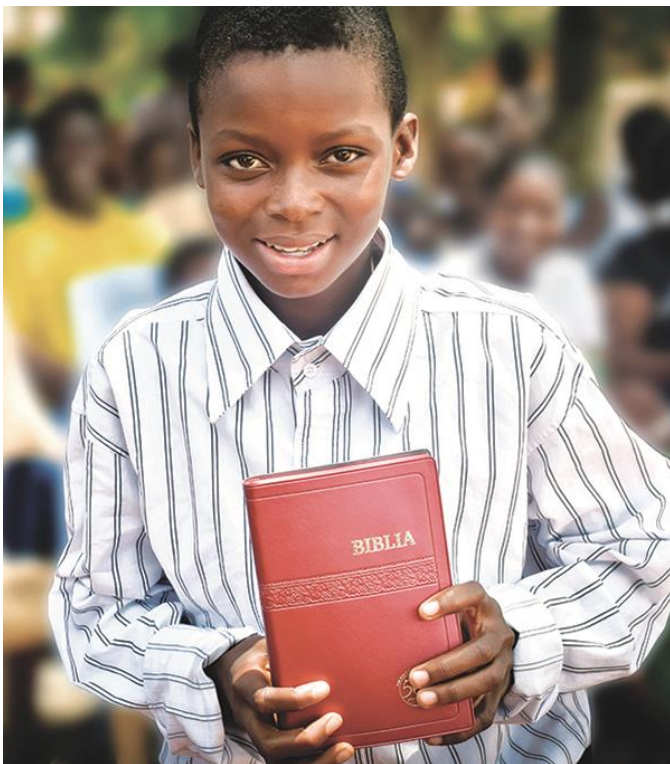
An Orphan's Story of Transformation

Excerpt from <https://biblesociety.ca/word-at-work-issue-2-2022-childrens-gift-bibles/>

Erasyll was abandoned by his parents shortly after he was born. He was eventually placed with foster parents who abused and beat him.

However, when Erasyll turned 12, a ray of light came into his dark existence. He received a children's Bible from Bible Society volunteers, and accepted their invitation to attend youth services. At one of the services, the speaker read from Isaiah and God spoke to the deepest longing of Erasyll's heart.

"But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed." — Isaiah 53:5 (NIV)



"God told me, 'I love you!'" says Erasyll.

"I started crying and accepted Christ into my heart as my Saviour. My life has changed dramatically since that first encounter with the Bible, and I want to serve Him now by bringing His Word to other people."

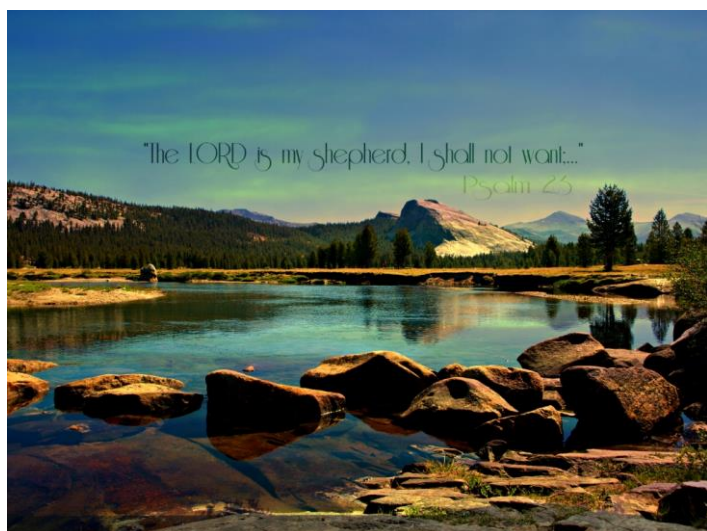
MUSIC MOMENT

By Janet vanderSpek

I hope that the summer season has been good for you.
Rest and relaxation are a welcome balm in everyone's life.



Once again, the sounds of happy children's singing filled the church as Knox Kids' Camp took place this past summer. Thank you to Mikayla and the dedicated staff! I had the honour of accompanying the singing, along with Susan and Mark.



Here is some interesting background information about the setting of Psalm 23 in the Book of Praise #11, "The Lord's My Shepherd". It has been described as a profession of joyful trust in the Lord as the good Shepherd-King.

Psalm 23's tranquil confession of faith and hope builds on the common ancient Old Testament metaphor of the king as shepherd of his people.

The tune, also called Crimond, was first published in 1872. Jessie Seymour Irvine composed the melody and David Grant wrote the harmony. Little is known of Irvine's life except that she was the daughter of an Anglican minister and lived in her parents' home for much of her life.



Crimond became very popular after it was used at the wedding of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip in 1947.

Named after the town of Crimond in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, the tune is considered by many to be among the finest of all Scottish psalm tunes.

May you enjoy a happy and blessed Autumn.

GUIDED MEDITATION CONTINUES

By Nora Martin

Last Fall, we started a guided meditation group at Knox. For me it was a bit of a step of faith. I believe in the benefits of meditation, and I wanted to share this practice with my Knox family of faith, but I had no idea if anyone else would be interested. I prayed about it and got the permission of Session, and it turned out that there was in fact a group of people who were interested. We've been meeting weekly ever since, and have actually expanded to include a small group who meet on Zoom, also weekly. While the group went on a brief hiatus when Steve and I were gone in May, we have actually met all through the summer and plan to continue in the fall.

For those of you who don't know or can't remember what guided meditation is, I'll do a quick review: Essentially the participants in the group sit still and quiet, with their eyes closed, for the full period of time, usually twenty minutes, while the leader makes periodic comments, encouraging and directing them to help them stay focused on whatever they've chosen as their focus for that period of time. The ultimate goal is spiritual transformation, which is really a gift from God but one which we can cultivate through meditation (among other spiritual practices).

Why would anyone want to engage in meditation, let alone guided meditation? I can assure you that for me it has been immeasurably enriching for my spiritual life, and for everyday life (which are, of course, one and the same thing in the end). In an email, my meditation teacher says the following:

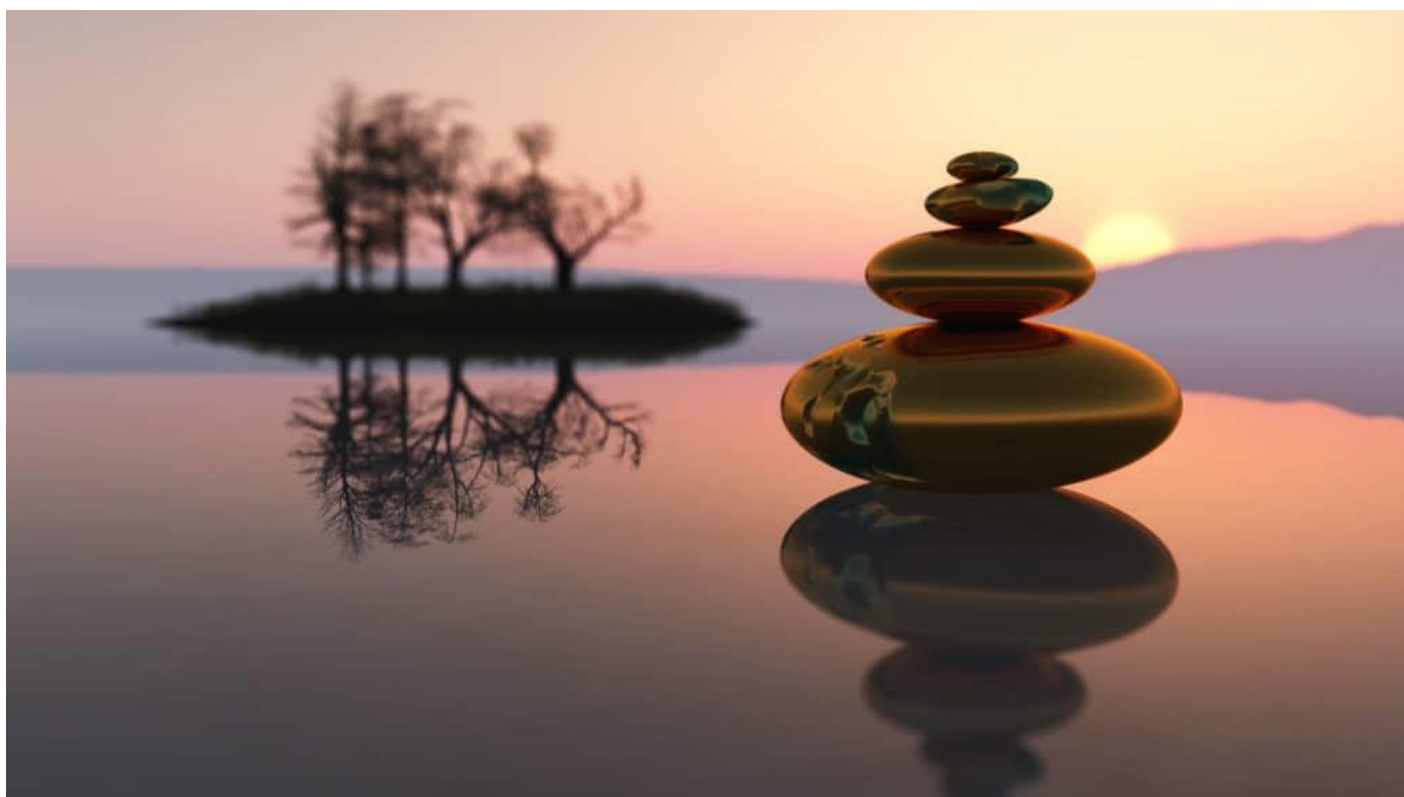
"As we sit in stillness together and bring a little quiet to our minds and bodies, we discover that the worries of this world start to make less noise. As the worries of this world make less noise, we begin to hear better the still small voice in our hearts that speaks to us of love, peace and joy. The more often we come to stillness (even for brief moments), the easier it becomes to hear our hearts."



These sentences eloquently explain what I believe about meditation. They explain why I keep on with it personally every day, and why I'm so happy with the response from my Knox family. I believe that anyone can and would benefit from engaging in meditation, and I know that I, at least, have found participating in guided meditation is a good way to start. Even when one has established a personal meditation practice, guided meditation is also an encouragement to continue.

When I lead guided meditation, I usually start by sharing a verse or two from the Bible for the group to focus on for the duration of the meditation, something that will allow them to focus their minds and hearts and sit in stillness for twenty minutes. There is nothing magic about twenty minutes, but it's considered to be the usual time for meditation, at a minimum.

If all this sounds like something you'd like to try out, please contact me, either through email (stevenora331@gmail.com) or by phone (519-536-0789) as soon as possible. We meet on Monday mornings at 10:30 in the Cheyne Room and on Zoom at 7:30 on Monday evenings. You are welcome to try it out, and if you decide you don't like it, there is no obligation to continue. If you want to join us in person, you don't have to let me know ahead of time, but if you want to join us on Zoom, you'll have to email me so I can send you the link. And no one takes attendance, so if you can't make it every week, that's okay too.



HANDWORK FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

By Nora Martin

As most of you know, we have a prayer shawl ministry here at Knox. Many people have been blessed by receiving prayer shawls and afghans over the years, including those who are in the prayer shawl group itself. I know I have been richly blessed by being a part of the group and giving prayer shawls to people in need of some extra care from their church family.



In case you don't know or have forgotten, a prayer shawl is simply a shawl which has been hand made with prayers and love, and which is given to a person as a symbol of the love of God and the faith community for that person. Very simple and simply brilliant. It combines two of my favourite activities: knitting (or crocheting) and prayer. If you know of someone who would benefit from a prayer shawl, we welcome you to tell us (anyone in the group) or to contact Kim at the church office and she will pass on the message. If the person has recently been given a prayer shawl, we'll let you know, and if not, they'll likely get one in the near future.

If you are interested in participating in the group, you are welcome to join. If you want to learn how to knit or crochet, we can teach you one or both skills. We are a small group, about half a dozen of us, but we always like to see new faces. There is no obligation to produce a lot; some of us do and some of us don't, but together we manage to keep the church supplied.

We have continued to meet during the summer this year, since we had time. We usually meet once a month, although some of us work on the projects on our own time as well, of course. Traditionally we meet on the first Wednesday evening of the month, but sometimes due to scheduling problems, we change. We have been meeting in the Cheyne Room as a fairly accessible room, for those of us who are getting older! Feel free to join us on September 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cheyne Room at Knox. If you have any questions, please talk with someone in the group or phone me (Nora Martin) at 519-536-0789. If you feel shy about calling my number, call the church (519-537-2962) and talk with Kim Kenny, who is also in the group.

BULLYING PREVENTION SEMINAR



A WORKSHOP ON "BULLYING" PREVENTION

Saturday, October 1st, 2022 - 10 am to 12 pm

Knox Presbyterian Church, 59 Riddell St., Woodstock



Presenter: David Phillips
Administrator of "Leading with Care"
Presbyterian Church of Canada



Deadline to register by phone or email:

Thursday, September 22, 2022

PH: 519-537-2962 EMAIL: office.knox.woodstock@gmail.com

LET'S MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A "NO BULLY" ZONE!

CAMPBELL AFTERNOON AUXILIARY - WMS

By Susan McLennan, Secretary

The WMS meeting in September will be held one week later than usual, on **Monday September 19th at 2:00 pm in the Cheyne Room.**

The WMS members from Knox, Embro have been invited to join us.

Susan will lead the program about Crieff Hills Retreat Centre and the programs offered.



"People of all faiths and traditions are welcome at Crieff Hills. We want everyone to find rest and renewal in God's creation and do our best to be respectful and accommodating. We are rooted in the reformed tradition and are a ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada."

On Saturday October 22nd there will be a Presbyterial gathering in Embro. Anne and Al Matheson will show slides of their trip to Taiwan. As we know, George Leslie Mackay departed from Embro and Woodstock for Taiwan 150 years ago. The current situation in Taiwan is very precarious.

This prayer was shared on the CASA (Church on-line) site, written by Martin Wroe from the Iona Community, based on words written by Julian of Norwich (1342-1416):

*For what we are about to receive,
The water we drink, the air we breathe,
The fire of sun, the food of earth,
This company, these people,
This now, this here,
May we be thankful, may we be aware
How every day is a gift and every breath a prayer*

FALL RALLY

Paris Presbyterian
Women's Missionary Society

Fall Rally

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022 @ 10:00 AM
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, EMBRO

SPEAKERS -

Anne & Al Matheson - slides of their trip to Taiwan.

Norma Howe - introduction about George Leslie Mackay. This year is the 150th Anniversary celebration of Mackay's arrival in Taiwan as a Presbyterian missionary.

We will be in the sanctuary and there is an elevator for those who can't do the stairs.

Lunch at noon.



KITCHEN CREW

By Rose Izzard

Craft Morning

Plans are in the works for the 2022 Yuletide Bazaar

on November 5th, and we are very excited!! This year's tables will include–

 **Baking**

 **Canning**

 **Knitting & Sewing**

 **Frozen Foods**

Donations to these tables are greatly appreciated.

In preparation for the Bazaar, we will be hosting a craft morning on Wednesday, September 14th at 9:30 am in the dining hall. Please bring your craft ideas!

All are welcome.

Coffee and goodies will be served.



Leftover Roast Beef Stew



Ingredients

Cubed left-over beef
4 Peeled and cubed potatoes
Half of small bag mixed frozen vegetables or
2 cups fresh ones
1 large onion quartered
Beef Bovril
Salt and pepper to taste
Cornstarch and water slurry

In a Medium Pot fill half with water add first 4 ingredients and boil until potatoes are tender. Then add Bovril to taste and thicken with slurry to right consistency.

Serve with homemade bread.

Hope to see you September 14th!

The Kitchen Crew

Carol Langille 519-537-3545 or Rose Izzard 519-539-8720

YULETIDE BAZAAR



NURSERY RENOS

Michael has been working hard during the month of August painting the Nursery and the kitchen. We appreciate the many hours he has put into it to make the space bright and inviting.



Speaking of the nursery, the Christian Ed Committee is looking for nursery and Sunday School volunteers for the fall!

Sunday School & Nursery Volunteers Wanted

Are you...

- **Crafty?**
- **Musically gifted?**



Do you just love being around kids?

YOUR SKILLS ARE NEEDED!

Full training provided

Interested? Contact Mikayla or one of the CE Committee Members



WORD SEARCH

Name: _____



Back-to-School Word Search

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

How many words can you find hidden in the puzzle?

ACTIVITIES

ART

BACKPACK

BUS

CAFETERIA



CALENDAR

CLASSROOM

COMPUTER

CRAYONS

DESK

DESK

ERASER

FIELD TRIP

FOLDER

FRIENDSHIP

GLOBE

GLUE

GRADE

GYM

LEARN

LESSON

LUNCH

MAP

MATH

MUSIC

NOTEBOOK

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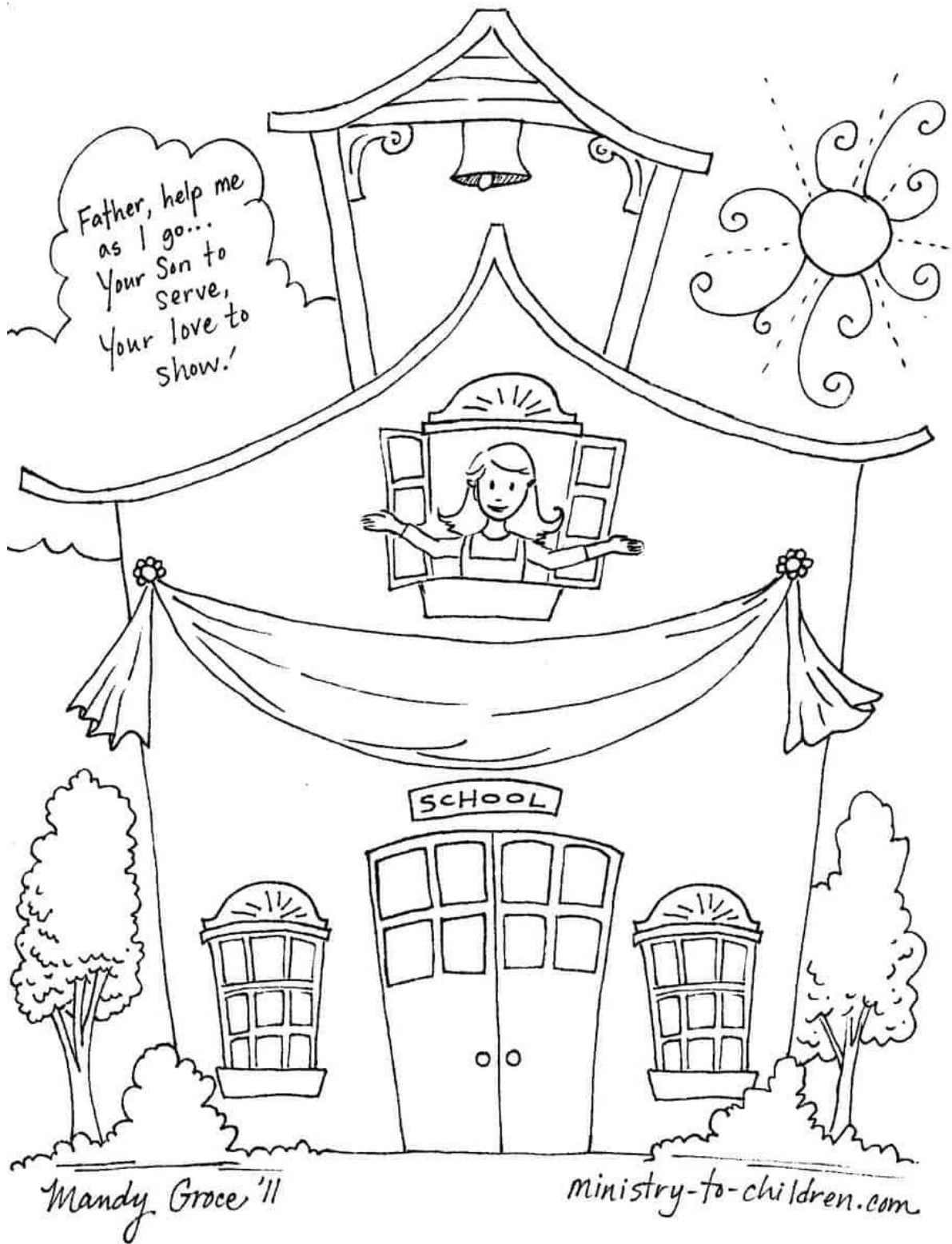
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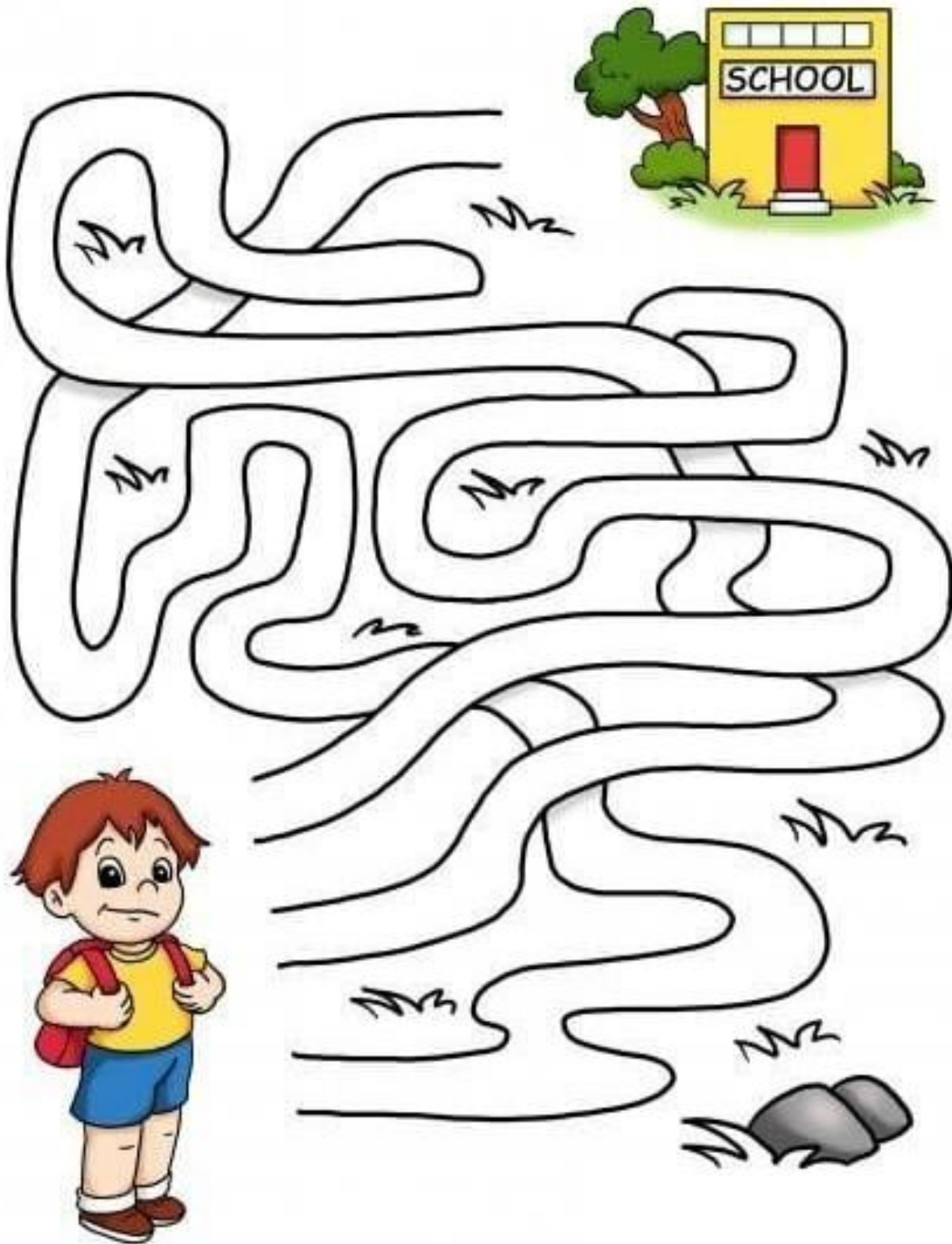
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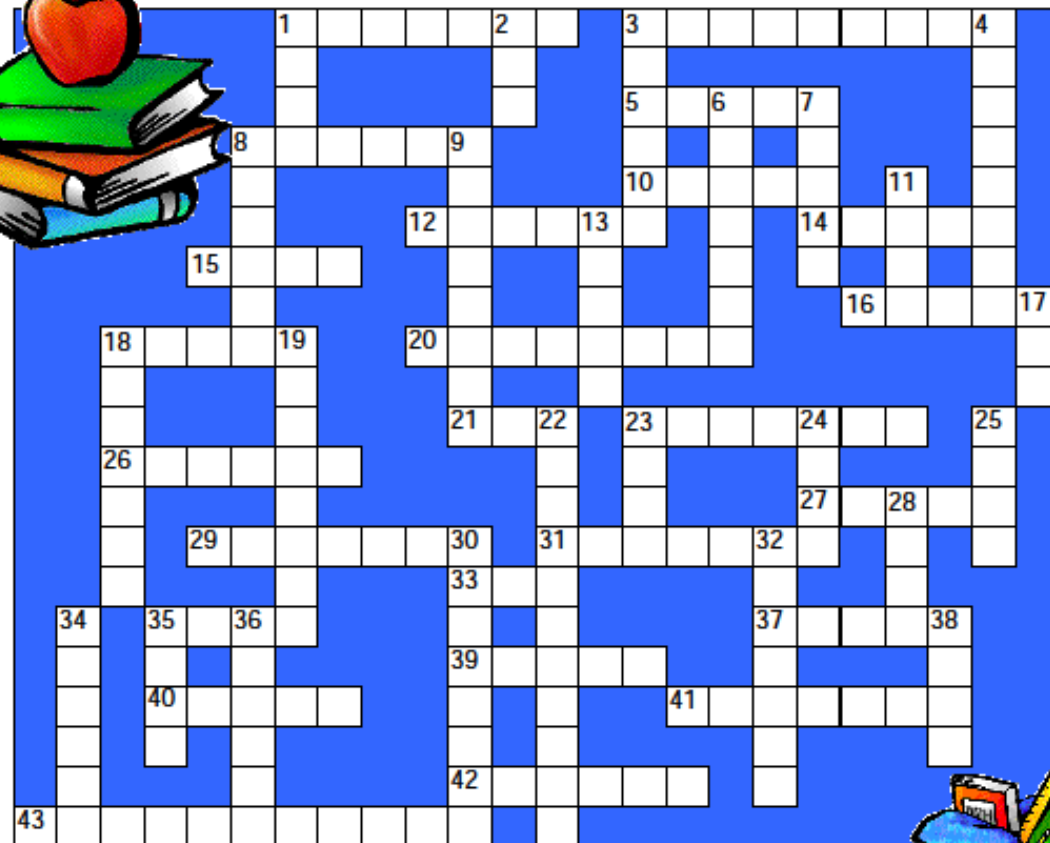
A-MAZE-ING FUN



CROSSWORD



Back to School Crossword



Across

1. Study of the universe and everything in it.
3. Your mother might do this at your school
5. You spell these
8. Long written reports
10. Gain knowledge
12. Play time
14. Estimate
15. Short form of September
16. You get this from experience
18. Opposite of stale
20. You do this in math
21. Where you play sports in school
23. A cafeteria has one of these
26. It takes away a mistake
27. Same as 10 across
29. A long report on a subject
31. Subject about the past
33. Female sheep

35. Chore, job
37. Book of maps
39. Teachers write with this
40. You do this before cursive writing
41. Cursive _____
42. Copy
43. Progress report to parents

Down

1. Totals
2. Small bed
3. A, E, I, O, U
4. Turnabout
6. _____ and writing
7. You sing these
8. Artists use these
9. _____ test, with words
11. Computers go on one of these
13. Prepare for a test
17. Short form of laboratory

18. Your playmates
19. School work you do at home
22. Adding and subtracting, etc.
23. Schools are full of these
24. The _____ Bible
25. A summer month
28. Width times length
30. Instructors
32. She was _____ a book
34. The principal's room
35. Do this on a keyboard
36. A ghost
38. Exit



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FUNNIES



Q: How do bees get to school?

A: *On the school buzz!*



Q: Why did the girl wear glasses during math class?

A: *To improve di-vision!*



Q: What is a pirate's favourite subject?

A: *Arrrrrrt!*



Q: Where do pencils go on vacation?

A: *Pencil-vania!*



Q: What does a thesaurus eat for breakfast?

A: *A synonym roll!*



Q: How do fish get to school?

A: *They take the Octobus!*



Q: What is the capital of Washington?

A: *The W!*



Mom: What did you learn at school today?

Kid: *Not enough. I have to go back tomorrow!*

Shirley Goodnest



A mother was concerned about her kindergarten son walking to school. He didn't want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence but yet know that he was safe.

She decided to ask a neighbour if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance so that he wouldn't

notice her. The neighbour said she would be happy to, and it would be a nice walk for her and her toddler.

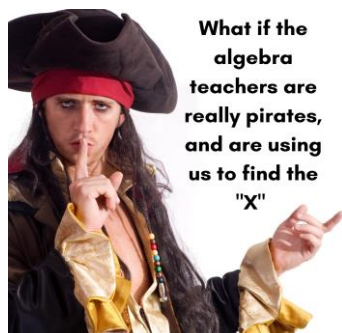
The next day, the neighbour and her little girl set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbour girl he knew. She did this for the whole week.

Timmy's little friend finally said to him, "Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?"

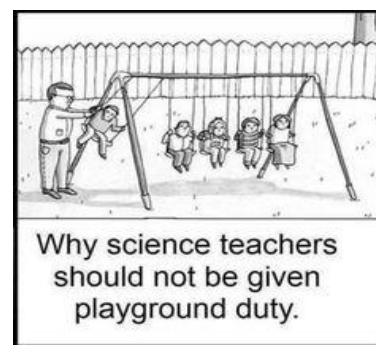
Timmy said, "Oh, yeah. That's just Shirley Goodnest."

"Shirley Goodnest? Why is she following us??"

Timmy explained, "Every night my mom makes me say Psalm 23 with my prayers cuz she worries about me so much. It says, 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life', so I guess I'll just have to get used to it."



What if the algebra teachers are really pirates, and are using us to find the "X"



OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Corrin Reczuch	September 6
Brad Markle	September 15
Gwen Brown	September 15
Robin McCurdy	September 15
Judy Boodhoo	September 26
Mark Shulman	September 26
Hilda Nichols	September 27
Donna Moyer	September 30

Happy Anniversary

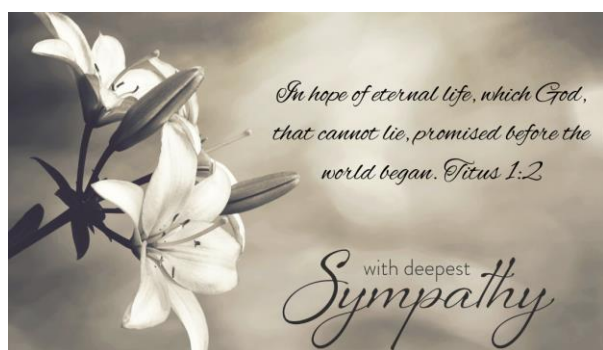


Uwe & Diane Saggau	September 1
Chris & Barb Brown	September 7
Terry & Brenda Weatherbee	September 12



Congratulations to Michael and Heather Conte on the birth of their 8th grandchild, Finlay, born on July 13th!

Congratulations to Janet vanderSpek on the birth of her great niece, Julia Elisabeth, born on July 24th!



We wish to express our deepest sympathies to the family of Bertha Sovran, who passed away July 10th; to Bob & Alice Kern on the passing of their daughter, Deborah Schouten, on July 21st, and to George & Paul Seggewiss on the passing of Paula's aunt, Eileen Catton, on August 2nd.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Thank you for all your kind thoughts and prayers on the passing of our daughter, Deborah Lynn Schouten. Please know that they were of great comfort in our time of sadness. May the Peace of Christ be with you.
Bob & Alice Kern

COVID UPDATE

As of August 22nd, 2022, masks will no longer be mandatory, however they will still be highly encouraged.

As of September 18th, the ropes will come down in the sanctuary.

If anyone has any issues/concerns with these updates, please contact the COVID Committee.

REVENUE UPDATE

Thank you so much for your faithfulness in giving over the last couple of years. We recognize that COVID has brought with it some financial challenges, but our Knox church family continues to be generous in their donations!

Some of our members have been asking how our revenue has been in 2021 and 2022, compared to 2020. Below you'll find a comparison of donations (envelopes, pre-authorized remittance, e-transfer, loose offering, online donations) for January to June, 2020, 2021, & 2022.

January to June 2020	January to June 2021	January to June 2022
\$72,458.73	\$73,352.00	\$66,139.38

Just as a reminder, there are numerous ways that you can give to Knox –

1. Tithing Envelopes
 - i. If you are in need of tithing envelopes, please contact Kim in the office and she will get some to you.
2. E-transfer
 - i. E-Transfers can be made through your bank to office.knox.woodstock@gmail.com.
3. Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)
 - i. You can have a monthly pre-authorized remittance come automatically out of your bank account. If you would like to set up a PAR, please fill out the form on the back of the newsletter and return it to the church office.
4. Canada Helps
 - i. You can make a secure donation through Canada Helps at https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/knox_woodstock/.

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Worship 10:30am</p>	<p>LABOUR DAY – Office Closed Meditation 10:30am Meditation (Zoom) 7:30pm</p>	<p>TOPS 9am Beginnings 1pm Session 7:00pm</p>	<p>Prayer Shawl (Cheyne Room) 7pm</p>	<p>Mission Committee 10am Choir 7:15pm</p>		<p>3</p>
<p>11 Sunday School Kick-Off Registration Worship 10:30am Sunday School Fellowship after Service Guides 6:30-8pm</p>	<p>12 Meditation 10:30am Rangers 7-9pm Meditation (Zoom) 7:30pm</p>	<p>13 TOPS 9am Beginnings 1pm</p>	<p>14 WMS Craft Morning 9:30am Worship Committee 2pm</p>	<p>15 Choir 7:15pm</p>	<p>16 Pork BBQ 5-6pm KAOS Kick-Off 7pm</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 Worship 10:30am Guides 6:30-8pm</p>	<p>19 Meditation 10:30am Campbell Afternoon Auxiliary - WMS 2pm Rangers 7-9pm Foodgrains 7pm Meditation (Zoom) 7:30pm</p>	<p>20 TOPS 9am Beginnings 1pm Pastoral Care 2:30pm</p>	<p>21 COVID Committee 1pm Board of Stewards 7pm</p>	<p>22 KNOX NEWS Submissions Due Choir 7:15pm</p>	<p>23 KAOS 7pm</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 Worship 10:30am Guides 6:30-8pm</p>	<p>26 Meditation 10:30am Rangers 7-9pm Meditation (Zoom) 7:30pm</p>	<p>27 TOPS 9am Beginnings 1pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Christian Ed 3pm Choir 7:15pm</p>	<p>30 KAOS 7pm</p>	<p>Happy September!</p> 

Pre-Authorized Payment
Authorization Form

To: Knox Presbyterian Church

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Name of Financial Institution (bank): _____

Branch Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Transit Number (5 digits): _____

Bank Number (3 digits): _____

Account Number (7 digits): _____

I/We the above-named customer(s), authorize Knox Church to debit my/our account indicated above, in the amount of \$_____ on the 1st / 15th day (circle one) of each month, for 12 months.

Please allocate \$_____ of the monthly donation to Knox Church and \$_____ to Presbyterians Sharing. Each payment shall be the same as if I/We had personally issued a cheque authorizing the Bank to pay Knox Church as indicated and to debit the amount specified to my/our account.

I/We will notify Knox Church promptly in writing if I/we move the account from one bank or branch to another, or if there is any other change in the account.

I/We understand that the Bank is not responsible to verify whether these payments are properly debited to my/our account.

This authorization may be cancelled at any time upon written notice by me/us to Knox Church.

Any delivery of this authorization to Knox Church constitutes delivery by me/us to the Bank.

I/We am/are all the persons who are required to sign on the above account.

We have received a signed copy of this authorization form.

I/We have included a cheque marked "void".

Date: _____

Signature(s): _____



Grow with our Family of Faith

"We give thee but Thine own,

What e'er the gift may be;

All that we have is Thine alone,

A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Knox Presbyterian Church,
Woodstock, ON

Preauthorized Offering

(Direct Debit)

knoxwoodstock.ca



What is direct debit?

If you already have automatic cheques going to your account to pay for insurance, taxes, or mortgage, then you are familiar with direct debit. It means, simply, regular contributions debited from your bank account throughout the year.

It is a convenient way to make regular contributions to the church month by month. Your account will be debited each month and Knox's account will be credited with the amount you specify. You will no longer require offering envelopes to fill each Sunday.

Advantages to direct debit:

1. Regular support of your church in the amount that you choose.
2. Continual support of Knox, even when you are away.
3. Avoidance of "catch-up" periods.
4. You are able to budget your monthly giving.

Advantages to Knox Presbyterian Church

1. Regular, dependable flow of contributions.
2. Reduction in bank overdrafts.
3. Able to budget with a guaranteed amount of tithes and offerings.

How to sign up for direct debit:

1. Decide on the amount you wish to make as your monthly contribution.
2. Fill in the Preauthorization Form and attach a sample cheque from your account marked "Void"
3. Return the Preauthorization Form and void cheque to the church office.

For further information about direct debit, please contact Kim Kenny in the office



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