

# May

2024

## Knox News

Knox Church Woodstock



## Minister's Musings

Rev. Dr. Dong-Ha Kim

### "ONE WHO FOSTERS..."



As a reader, I like to read the 'Introductions' that one sometimes finds in a book. To that effect, I have been fortunate to have come across some rather interesting writings under this genre.

I feel inclined to share with you one such writing, or rather a sample, composed by "Maurice Stanley Friedman." Friedman was an interdisciplinary, interreligious philosopher of dialogue, and a prolific writer. His writings include, of course, some of the most memorable 'Introductions' to a book authored by another.

One 'Introduction' which Friedman composed is entitled, "A True Teacher." Friedman writes,

*"The true teacher is not the one who pours information into the student's head as through a funnel... or the one who regards all potentialities as already existing within the student and needing only to be pumped up... It is the one who fosters genuine mutual contact and mutual trust, who experiences the other side of the relationship, and who helps his pupils realize, through the selection of the effective world, what it can mean to be a person."*

Some of you may have been so fortunate as to have come across such a 'teacher'; for the whole lot of us, this sounds like a wish-list of a teacher we would want.

Scripture reminds us that we do, as a matter of fact, have with us such a 'teacher,' our Lord Jesus Christ who has taught and continues to teach in our midst through the Holy Spirit. The *Letter to Philippians (2:5-8)* reminds us that,

*"Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross."*

Jesus lived and taught amongst the people, even those who were considered undesirable by the community standards. He mingled with them, ate with them, laughed and cried with them in the deepest of their sorrow!

Jesus used clear and understandable language, soul piercing stories, and examples from everyday life. His lessons included many common experiences that ordinary people would have experienced, and thus could understand. How many of us have longed for our loved ones to return, that we may rejoice over their return regardless of where they have been, or what they had done?

Jesus demonstrated that nothing was beneath the Son of God; not even the humiliation and pain of the crucifixion. And through his resolute and willing choice to face the cross, Jesus showed the world that choices for God and eternal life can be made.

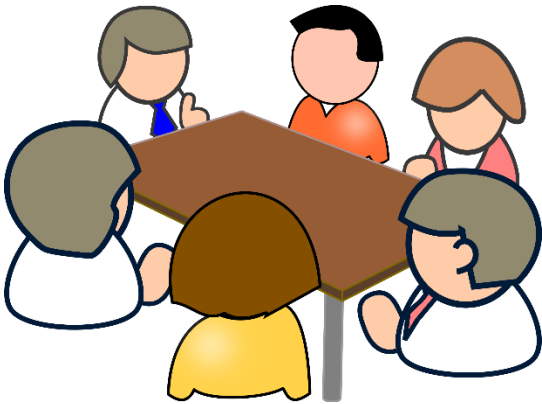
‘Yes,’ we have a great teacher on our side; for the Bible tells us so.

Respectfully shared,

*Rev. Kim*

## Session Notes

Submitted by Steve McInnis



The Session met on Tuesday, April 2. Eleven elders were present. The moderator, Rev. Dr. Kim, led a devotion regarding fasting, physical denial of food and spiritual fasting. (Matt 4:1,2 & Acts 9:8,9).

Visioning and Caring: The moderator noted Sunday attendance was slowly increasing. The congregation is open and welcoming to visitors.

### Ministry Reports:

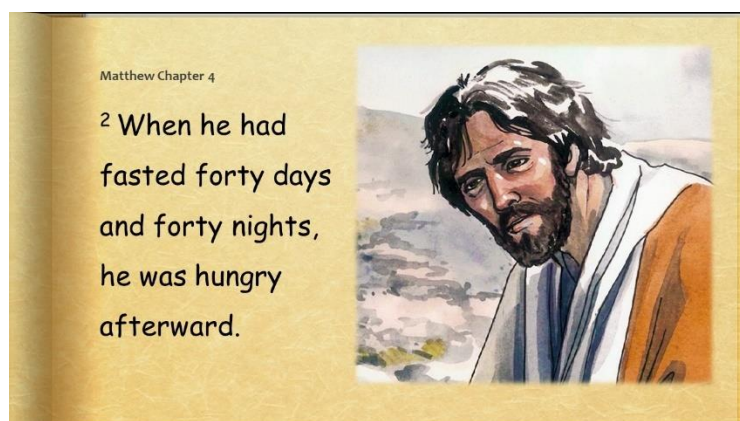
- **Christian Education** – A new convenor is needed for this committee. The committee selected June 2 for the Sunday School picnic.
- **Children's Choir** - Continues to meet. The children sing occasionally at Sunday services.
- **Leading With Care** – A surprise fire drill will be held at a Sunday service this spring.
- **Mission** – We will have a mission (Kids' Camp) focus on Sunday, May 19 when some of the camp staff will attend.

- **Board of Stewards** – The new stained-glass installations have been noticed with positive comments.
- **Restoration Committee** – Brickwork will continue this year, from June to August. The south wall and the Friendship Centre will be the focus this year, with a budget of \$170,000. No doorways will be closed off this year because of the restoration work.
- **Worship** – We are going to improve lighting in the two alcoves – the children's area and the mission board. More people listened to our Sunday services using Phone-live-streaming in March.
- **Presbytery/Synod Report** – Rev. Kim will attend General Assembly, but plans to be in church on June 2. David Langille agreed to do pulpit supply on June 9.
- **Ministers' Report** – Kids' Camp and the children's music ministry have been supported by the church, but they may need an evaluation to discern how to proceed. Rev. Angus Sutherland, who is a numismatics enthusiast, is investigating the production of a souvenir coin to celebrate 190 years of Presbyterian presence in Woodstock.

### New Business

- Cheyne Room renovation is scheduled for completion at the end of April.
- Dr. Ernest van Eck, the principal of Knox College, has agreed to speak at our 190-year anniversary celebration on November 3.
- A proposal to spend the remaining funds in the Karen refugee support fund will be addressed at the May meeting.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 @ 7:00pm**





## Music Moment

Submitted by Janet vanderSpek



Recently I learned about a new hymn with a theme about Caring for Creation. It is found in the current Mennonite Hymn Book called *Voices Together*. (published in 2020)

The hymn is "Called By Earth and Sky", the text and music written by Pat Mayberry.

She is a Canadian singer- songwriter and hymn writer with a passion for melody and harmony, and music that touches the listener deeply. Beginning as a more lyrical folk singer and writer, Pat has increasingly included themes of spirituality, social justice, and our relationship

with nature in her music. She has released 5 CDs of original songs.

Here is the text of the Refrain and the first two verses:

**Refrain:**

Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high,  
this is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified, called by earth  
and sky.

**Verse 1:**

Precious, these waters, endless seas, deep ocean's dream,  
waters of healing, rivers of rain, the wash of love again.

**Verse 2:**

Precious this gift, the air we breathe; wind born and free.  
Breath of the Spirit, blow through this place, our gath'ring, and our  
grace.

Enjoy the recent photo of Knox Kids Music. It was taken during a weekly rehearsal and Susan McLennan is the photographer. Pictured from left to right – (Back Row) Janet vanderSpek, Lorelee Benner, Lynda Whiteford; (Front Row) Cece, Jessica, Elena, Brooke, Harrison, Noah

Wishing you and yours a happy and blessed continuing Springtime.

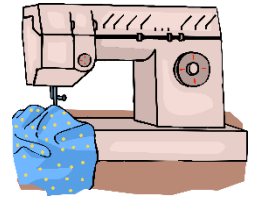
## Craft Crew



### Craft & Fellowship –

Come and join us May 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> for Craft & Fellowship at 9:30 am. If you don't do crafts, just come and have some fun & fellowship.

**Everyone is welcome!**



## Adelaide Soup Bowl

Submitted by Elaine Stevens

### Thank you!



Knox Church was responsible for the noon meals at the Adelaide Soup Bowl on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. We served 22 guests on the Friday and 32 guests on Monday.

Lasagna was served on the Friday, along with coleslaw, rolls and a banana and cookie. On Monday we served Shepherd's Pie, coleslaw, rolls and fruit cocktail.

Thank you to all who donated money for the food costs. Thank you to our kitchen cooks, servers and clean-up crew. They were Mary Marley, Lynda and Ken Whiteford, Margaret Douglas, Sue Masters, Gwen and Gord Brown, Dong-Ha Kim, Alice Kern, Jennifer Truman, Lauren Reczuch, Don and Elaine Stevens.

## Call a Cab – We'll Pick Up the Tab!



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If you need a *ride to church*, please call  
**Kendall Cab at 519-537-2345**, show  
them a cab card (available at the doors),  
and Knox Church will pick up the tab!

## WMS Campbell Auxiliary

Respectfully Submitted by Susan McLennan

April 8, 2024



The Campbell-Afternoon Auxiliary, WMS, met in the Dining Hall of Knox Church on Monday, April 8, 2024. Five members and a guest were present.

Elaine Stevens led a meditation entitled “An Easter People” by Betty Radford Turcotte. The scripture was John 11:17-27, the resurrection of Lazarus. The meditation compared Joseph in the Hebrew Scripture and Jesus. Joseph’s brothers did not succeed in getting rid of him, and Jesus’ enemies did not get rid of Jesus either. Joseph rose to a position of great power in Egypt and forgave his brothers. Jesus forgave his tormentors as he hung on the cross. God raised Jesus to be an advocate and a high priest for those who follow in his steps. Both stories are Easter stories, tales of new life, of resurrection, of forgiveness, of love, and of hope.

Led by Jay Schlotzhauer on the keyboard, we sang Hymn 247, *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* and Hymn 730, *Oh for a world where everyone*.

Our guest, Nora Martin, spoke and showed slides on her “Food Security Learning Tour” in Malawi. CARD (Church’s Action, Relief & Development) is helping with the food security problem. Women and children are the most at risk of malnutrition.

Elaine thanked Nora for her presentation. This was followed by the business—Secretary’s report, Roll Call and offering. Marg McCurdy was thanked for taking notes and for the tea and refreshments that we enjoyed at the end of our meeting.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 13, 2024.

Minutes written by Elaine Stevens



## Women's Missionary Society

### 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

# CELEBRATE!

Women's Missionary Society  
110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations  
May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre,  
Mississauga, Ontario



**Theme:**  
Celebrate God's Goodness

**Philippians 1:6**  
I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you  
will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. (NRSV)

For more information, contact Sarah Kim ([skim@presbyterian.ca](mailto:skim@presbyterian.ca)).



## Mission Committee

Submitted by Lauren Reczuch



### MISSION COMMITTEE PROJECT MEDICAL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

#### In support of the Stratford WMS Mission Circle

We are looking for medical supplies you may no longer need as well as personal care items for the Stratford Medical Depot.

The Ukraine, Cuba, South Sudan, Zambia, Philippines, and Malawi are just a few of the countries who will be receiving these supplies.

**We will be collecting these items until Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**All items except for medications can be placed in the basket underneath the Mission board.**

**Thanks so much!!!**

#### Organizers have suggested the following items:

- Wound care, syringes, and needles
- Intravenous medication and supplies
- Home dialysis supplies or catheter items
- Diabetic testing items
- Supplements like Ensure or Boost
- Mobility aids like canes, crutches, air casts and splints
- Personal care items: soap, shampoo, toothpaste/brushes, feminine pads, incontinence pads and baby diapers
- **\*\*Medications not needed even if expired**

**\*\*Any medications should be left with Kim in the office**



## Leading With Care

Submitted by Lynda Whiteford

### TIPS FROM THE CANADIAN RED CROSS- Tip #7

**STROKE-** When trying to determine if a person is having a stroke, remember the acronym FAST.



**F ACE** - facial numbness or weakness especially on one side.

**A RM** - arm numbness or weakness especially on one side.

**S PEECH**- abnormal speech, difficulty speaking or understanding others.

**T IME** - is important, call EMS/9-1-1 immediately and get an AED.

## Library News

Submitted by Anne Miller



We continue to work to make the library inviting and to put out beautiful new donations that we've catalogued. Thank you to everyone who uses and supports our Knox Library, whether by bringing donations, pulling up a chair to read something of interest or signing out materials to read at home.

This month we want to highlight our children's section. The small blonde wood bookcase (thank you Dave Langille!) holds board books for young children on its bottom shelf as well as our hardcover picture books and children's reference and non-fiction books. Our over-sized picture books are with the board books. For now, the brown dark-stained thin bookcase holds our paperback picture books.

All of these materials can be signed out and enjoyed at home. Whether you are looking for an easier to understand retelling of a Bible story, or a good book that reminds you of God's love or helps you to think about who God asks us to be, or whether you want to find characters that are lots of fun and who are trying to follow Jesus, there is so much to choose from! We have long and short stories, so take a flip through to see if a book will match your child's attention span or abilities.

Our children's books with orange dots are filled with information about living in Bible times, where the Bible came from, background on Bible characters, maps and charts, information about why we believe what we do and what the beliefs of other faiths are like, and so much more. These books aren't just for children! They are wonderful ways for all of us to learn more about God's Word and our faith.

Please remember to sign out materials by filling out the borrower card in the back and placing it in the small basket next to the "Return Materials" box. We so appreciate your support and comments as our library upgrades continue!

See you next month!

Anne and Josie Miller, Janet Smith, Marg McCurdy

## Fitness Class



For more info, talk  
to Kim Kenny

# Get Fit

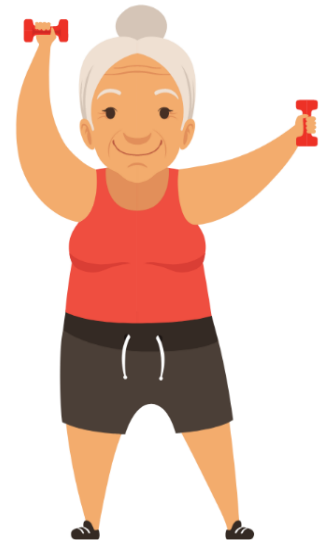
## WITH KIM

### Senior-Friendly Fitness Class

**Tuesdays @ 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

**in the Friendship Centre**

- FREE
- Everyone Welcome
- Chair and Standing Exercises
- Low Impact
- Come out and have some fun!



## Sunday School



### Sunday School

The Prodigal Son

May 5

Cooking - We will learn that God's love brings us out of our mistakes and into celebration

May 12

Art - We will learn that Jesus loves us no matter what we are feeling

May 19

Pentecost - We will celebrate Pentecost by making a craft to remind us of the power of the Holy Spirit

May 26

Art - We will learn that God loves us, even when we make mistakes

June 2

No Sunday School - Intergenerational Service and Sunday School Picnic

June 9

No Sunday School - We will be on break until the fall.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Sunday, June 2nd, following service in the parking lot  
Hot dogs will be provided  
Please bring a lawn chair and if your last name starts with A-R please bring a finger food, if your last name starts with S-Z please bring a dessert

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP TO CELEBRATE ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF SUNDAY SCHOOL!

## Leading With Care Committee

Submitted by Lynda Whiteford



“The Presbyterian Church is committed to providing a safe environment for all persons including children, youth, vulnerable adults and those who minister to them.” (Leading With Care Manual, Page 6)

Our Leading With Care Team strives to keep all in our Knox Family as safe as possible. We have numbered both the interior and exterior doors which helps us to evacuate Knox during fire drills. If there is a real emergency, we will be better prepared to get emergency help into our building faster.

We are planning a fire drill in the upcoming weeks. We will activate the fire alarm. Please read the accompanying material to be well prepared!

We regularly re-stock our 5 first aid kits. Do you know where they are located? Have you looked for our fire extinguishers? If you were asked to get the AED kit, would you know it is found in the hall way behind the choir loft?

Last fall we had several staff and volunteers take the Red Cross first aid training. Have you read the first aid tips each month in Knox News? Previously, our committee held a seminar on “Bullying” lead by David Phillips, Administrator of Leading With Care for the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

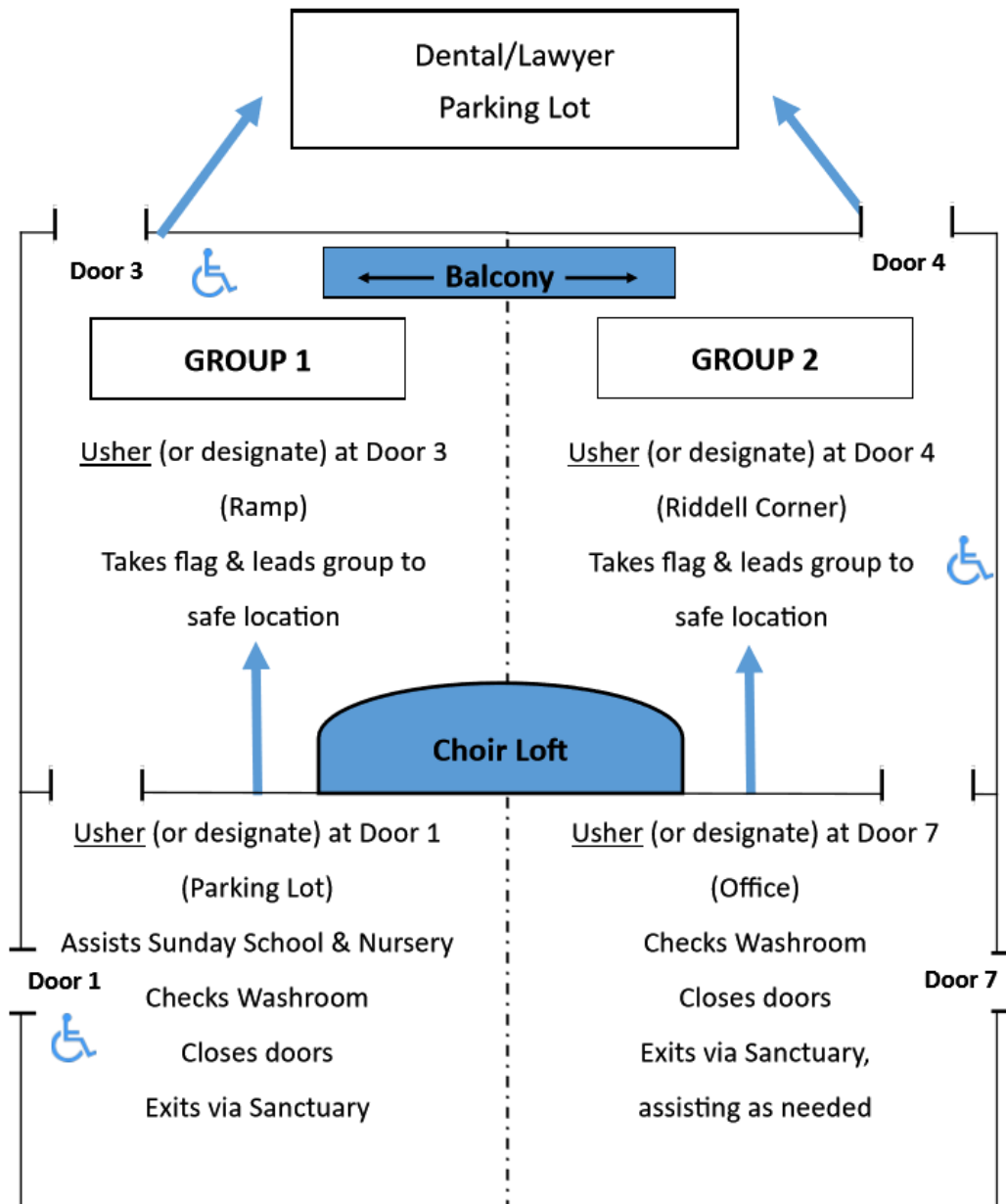
We advise church staff and volunteers when police safety checks are required and how to get them. In the fall, Mikayla will be running a training session in LWC for all workers in the nursery, Sunday School and Knox Kids Choir.



“We will prevent abuse of children/youth/vulnerable adults. Prevention means having good processes in place in order to prevent opportunities for abuse, neglect and harm from arising.”  
(Leading With Care Manual, Page 6)

Please advise our committee if you have any questions or suggestions. We are Lynda Whiteford (Convenor), Karen Spurgeon, Michelle McCoy and Mikayla Voortman.

## SANCTUARY FIRE DRILL PLAN – MAY 2024



## Knox Kids' Camp

# KNOX KIDS' CAMP 2024 REGISTRATION OPEN!

Monday to Friday 9am-3:30pm

July 8th to August 23rd

Doors open 8:30 am-4pm

Ages 4-11

\$125 per child, per week

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT [KNOXWOODSTOCK.CA](http://KNOXWOODSTOCK.CA)

PHONE - 519-537-2962

EMAIL: [KNOXKIDSCAMP0@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KNOXKIDSCAMP0@GMAIL.COM)

# KNOX KIDS' CAMP 2024 NOW HIRING!

Knox Kids' Camp is looking to hire a Camp Director for the summer of the 2024 camp season. Applicants must be 18 or older and be able to manage others well. This position offers minimum wage. All applicants need to have a basic knowledge of the teachings of the Christian faith and a passion for working with children.

APPLICATIONS DUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

FOR APPLICATION AND FULL JOB DESCRIPTION, PLEASE GO TO  
[KNOXWOODSTOCK.CA/KNOX-KIDS-CAMP-2024/STAFF-AND-VOLUNTEERS/](http://KNOXWOODSTOCK.CA/KNOX-KIDS-CAMP-2024/STAFF-AND-VOLUNTEERS/)

## Ways to Give

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**E-TRANSFER** to [office.knox.woodstock@gmail.com](mailto:office.knox.woodstock@gmail.com)

**CASH** - use one of the envelopes provided in the pews

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** - ask for a box of envelopes from the church office.

**CHEQUE** payable to Knox Church Woodstock

**Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)** - Contact the church office to sign up for automatic monthly offerings directly from your bank account.

**CANADA HELPS** - Secure, online donations at <https://www.canadahelps.org> and search for Knox Church Woodstock



Did you know we have a variety of ways to submit offerings?

One of those ways is through Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR). If you're interested in switching over to have your offering come directly out of your bank account, fill out one of the PAR forms located at the front and back entrances, or contact Kim in the church office.

## Recipe

### Boterkoek (Dutch Butter Cake)

This delicious Dutch boterkoek (butter cake) is moist with an intense almond flavor. It's a favorite in many Dutch households!

**Prep Time:** 20 mins    **Cook Time:** 30 mins    **Total Time:** 50 mins    **Servings:** 16    **Yield:** 2 8-inch cakes

#### Ingredients

2 large eggs  
2 ½ cups all-purpose flour (can also use  
2 ½ cups gluten-free flour)  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 ½ cups white sugar  
1 cup butter, softened  
1 tablespoon almond extract  
2 tablespoons thinly sliced almonds  
(Optional)



#### Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease two 8-inch round cake pans.
2. Whisk eggs in a small bowl; reserve about 1 tablespoon for brushing over dough. Whisk flour and baking powder together in another bowl.
3. Beat sugar and butter in a large bowl with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Mix in beaten eggs, then stir in almond extract. Stir in flour mixture by hand using a sturdy spoon; dough will be stiff.
4. Press 1/2 of the dough into each prepared pan. Press almond slices into dough, then brush reserved egg over top.
5. Bake in the preheated oven until the top is golden brown, about 30 minutes. Let cool, then cut into wedges to serve.

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/139069/boterkoek-dutch-butter-cake/>

## Volunteer Opportunities

Submitted by Susan McLennan

# VOLUNTEER



There are always volunteer opportunities available, both within the church and in the community.

I would like to recommend a couple to you that will be available in June.

### Within the church family:

**Knox Phlox Garden Guild** are people from Knox who love to garden. It is our belief that it is important to make the church look warm and welcoming from the outside, as well as the inside, of our lovely building. Anywhere from eight to twelve individuals work together in the spring and fall on Wednesday evenings or Saturday mornings. Throughout the summer months we divide into teams to take turns to keep things blooming! New members are always welcome and encouraged – no experience necessary – and no age limits either! We do have some younger members.

The **Christian Education Committee** is one of the most important committees at Knox. This committee supports our Youth and Christian Education Director in her role leading the children of our congregation. Our children are our future. And it also happens to be a very fun and interesting committee to serve on!

The commitment is one meeting per month, roughly an hour and half meeting. We also help with ideas and support for congregational events, such as the Advent Potluck and crafts afternoon, Lenten Potluck and the June church picnic. If you are a social person, this is the committee for you!

Within the community, consider a volunteer role with **Special Olympics Ontario**.

<https://www1.specialolympicsontario.com/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/>



Mark and I have volunteered with Special Olympics bowling for the past three years. The program runs on Wednesdays from September to the end of April and is one of the highlights of our week.

**Special Olympics Ontario Transforming Lives Through Inclusive Sports. Our movement champions equality for individuals with intellectual disabilities, advocating for respect and equal opportunities. Be an advocate for change – join us today!**

**VON Woodstock** – from the website <https://von.ca/en/volunteer>

We've been leading home and community care in Canada for over a century. We were among the first organizations in the country to offer home care and public health nursing and now, over a century later, we provide home and community support services to over 10,000 people every day across Ontario and Nova Scotia.

The *Meals on Wheels* program makes nutrition easier for members of the community. Meals are delivered to seniors, people with disabilities or those who aren't able to do their own grocery shopping and/or cook for themselves.

Delivery service allows VON to provide both nutrition and a safety check at the client's doorstep. All meals can be easily reheated in a microwave or conventional oven.

One hour per week helps to provide this important service in our community.

Please consider this important volunteer opportunity, if you can.

If you have any questions about any of these programs, please do not hesitate to ask me!

Sincerely (and with hope!)

Susan McLennan



# Men's Discing Finals

Submitted by Don Stevens



## First Schedule – October 16, 2023 to January 15, 2024 (12 weeks)

		Scores	<u>First Place Team</u>	
1	Louis Yungblut	74	Skip: Don Stevens	
2	Brian Cassidy	72	Vice Skip: Brian Kalbfleisch	
3	Tom Yungblut	61	Second: Doug Gee	
4	George Yungblut	94	Lead: Ralph Flood	
5	Bob Neutel	62		
6	Mike Fallowfield	87	<u>Second Place Team</u>	<u>Third Place Team</u>
7	Brian Hawkins	74	Skip: George Yungblut	Skip: Mike Fallowfield
8	John Dobbs	68	Vice Skip: Emanuel Rebelo	Vice Skip: Earl Clayton
9	Don Stevens	96	Second: Rob Pickle	Second: Bud Allin
10	Gord Taylor	64	Lead: Tom Roberts	Lead: Chelsey Snook

## Second Schedule – January 29, 2024 to April 22, 2024 (12 weeks)

		Scores	First Place Team	
1	Brian Hawkins	87	Skip: Don Stevens	
2	Bob Neutel	49	Vice Skip: Wayne MacDonald	
3	Louis Yungblut	45	Second: Bill Wilker	
4	Don Stevens	98	Lead: Earl Clayton	
5	Tom Yungblut	89		
6	John Dobbs	71	Second Place Team	Third Place Team
7	Mike Fallowfield	69	Skip: Tom Yungblut	Skip: Brian Hawkins
8	Gord Taylor	77	Vice Skip: Emanuel Rebelo	Vice Skip: Dave Steinback
9	Brian Cassidy	72	Second: Larry Hewitt	Second: Bud Allin
10	George Yungblut	82	Lead: Ralph Flood	Lead: Tom Roberts

Gord Breckenridge Memorial Plaque		Dorothy Wright Family Trophy & Banquet	
Skip	Louie Yungblut	Skip	Mike Fallowfield
Vice Skip	Alex Voortman	Vice Skip	Jim Smith
Second	Gerry Hutson	Second	Rob Pickle
Lead	Bob Kern	Lead	Everett Mossman

## Blast from the Past

Submitted by Rev. Mark McLennan



I sometimes accuse Susan of being a bit of a hoarder, but with this move and packing, I have discovered that I have been kinda the same.

I went through a bunch of old Presbyterian Records I had saved, and came across this photo from after the time of the tornado in 1979. This is a picture of the dedication of the plaque.

Some of you may recognize people in the picture.

It was an impactful event for the county, but also for Knox, Covenant, and Maranatha churches.

By the way, the picture beside it is from our first church in Alberta – two old friends from those days – celebrating their baptism on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church, their birth and the province of Alberta joining Confederation.

That was the reason that I kept the February 1981 edition of the Presbyterian Record!



### Yuletide Bazaar, 2019

Grace Poole and her daughter, Karen Savelle.

If you have a "Blast from the Past" you would like to share, please email Kim or bring it in to the office for her to scan.

## Celebrations



Melita Rollinson	May 2
Tom Yungblut	May 3
Terry Weatherbee	May 6
Michael Conte	May 8
Ta Mla Wah	May 10
Wilma Molinaro	May 11
Minnie Dean	May 21
Lola Dewit	May 22
Jeanne Linnell	May 23



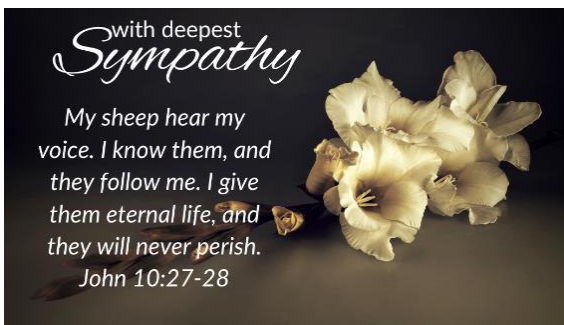
Brad & Wilma Markle	May 7
Gord & Gwen Brown	May 12
Dan & Wilma Molinaro	May 31



Welcome, Piper Joy Voortman! Piper was born April 4<sup>th</sup> to Alex and Mikayla. We are looking forward to getting to know this little bundle of joy!

Congratulations to Janet vanderSpek on the birth of another great-nephew, August John, born April 19<sup>th</sup>, weighing in at 8lbs 6 oz!

## Deepest Sympathy



Our deepest and heartfelt sympathies go out to the Rumble family on the passing of Kevin's stepdad, Keith Walton; and to the Poole family on the passing of Grace Poole.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.



# Funnies

## Motherhood



Motherhood is just like a fairytale, only in reverse. She starts in a beautiful gown and ends up cleaning up everyone's messes!

When you're sitting around, waiting for mom to make dinner, then realize YOU. ARE. THE. MOM!



Nothing is really lost until Mom can't find it!



"It's spicy.": Universal Mom Code for "I don't want to share."



Silence is golden. Unless you have kids. Then silence is suspicious!



## Punny!

Q: What did the mommy broom say to the baby broom?

A: **Go to sweep!**

Q: Why did the cookie cry?

A: **Because it's mommy was a wafer too long!**



Q: What did the baby corn say to the mama corn?

A: **Where's Popcorn?**



Q: Why did the baby strawberry cry?

A: **Because her mom was in a jam!**



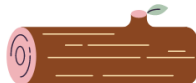
Q: Why did the mommy spider ground the baby spider from the computer?

A: **Because he was spending too much time on the web!**



Q: How do trees get on the internet?

A: **They just LOG on!**



Q: Why aren't trees good at riddles?

A: **They are easily stumped!**



Q: What did the mommy worm say to the little worm who was late?

A: **Where IN earth have you been?!?**



## Word Search

# Mother's Day Word Search

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



CARD	HOLIDAY
CARING	LOVING
CELEBRATE	MAY
CHILDREN	MOM
FAMILY	MOTHER
FLOWERS	PARENT



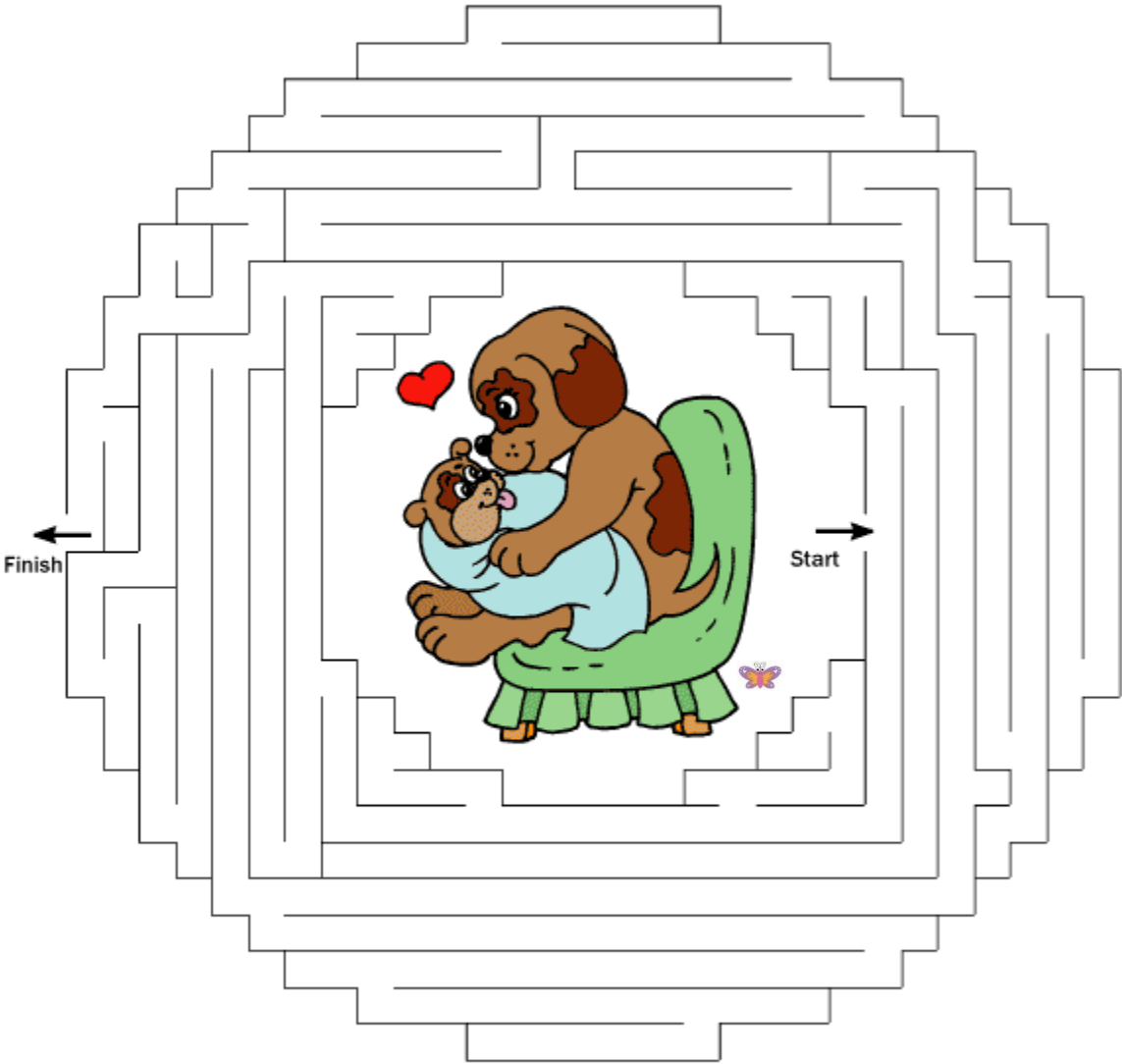
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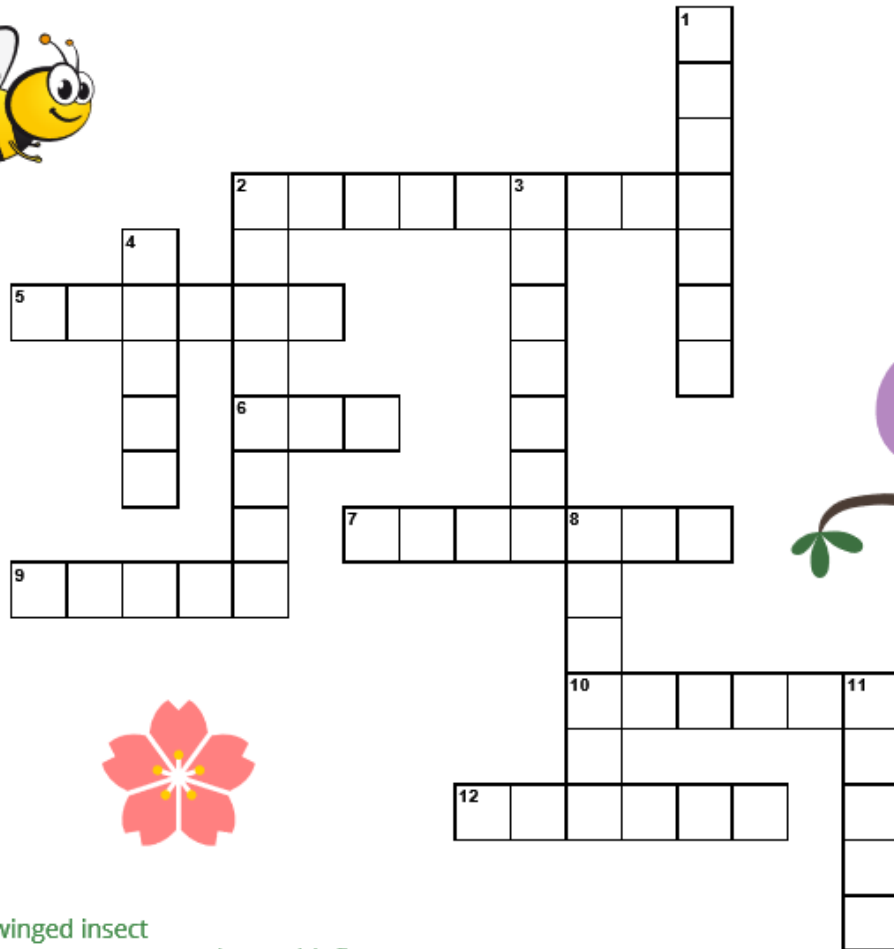


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## Crossword

# Spring Crossword

**Across**

- [2] Small winged insect
- [5] Grassy open space sometimes with flowers
- [6] Word for planting seeds, you \_\_\_ seeds
- [7] April showers bring may \_\_\_\_\_
- [9] \_\_\_\_\_ migrate back north in spring
- [10] The dutch national flowers
- [12] Some people grow fruits, vegetables or flowers in them

**Down**

- [1] Small red insect with black spots
- [2] Grow on certain trees, cherry \_\_\_\_\_
- [3] Appears after it rains
- [4] First month of spring
- [8] Holiday during spring
- [11] You bury them in the ground to grow plants



## May Calendar

# May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> <div>8:30 am Breakfast</div> <div>10:30 am Worship</div> <div>6:30 pm Guides</div> </div>	<div> <div>5</div> <div>10:30 am Meditation</div> <div>7:00 pm Men's Discing</div> <div>7:00 pm Pathfinders &amp; Rangers</div> <div>7:30 pm Meditation (Zoom)</div> </div>	<div> <div>7</div> <div>9:00 am Library Crew</div> <div>9:30 am TOPS</div> <div>6:00 pm Get Fit with Kim</div> <div>7:00 pm Knox Kids' Music</div> <div>7:00 pm Session</div> </div>	<div> <div>1</div> <div>6:00 pm Cubs/Scouts</div> <div>7:00 pm Bible Study (Zoom)</div> </div>	<div> <div>2</div> <div>7:15 pm Choir</div> </div>	<div> <div>3</div> </div>	<div> <div>4</div> </div>
<div> <div>MOTHER'S DAY</div> <div>10:30 AM Worship</div> <div>Coffee Hour after service</div> <div>6:30 pm Guides</div> </div>	<div> <div>12</div> <div>10:30 am Meditation</div> <div>2:00 pm Campbell Afternoon</div> <div>7:00 pm Men's Discing</div> <div>7:00 pm Pathfinders &amp; Rangers</div> <div>7:30 pm Meditation (Zoom)</div> </div>	<div> <div>14</div> <div>9:00 am Library Crew</div> <div>9:30 am TOPS</div> <div>6:00 pm Get Fit with Kim</div> <div>7:00 pm Knox Kids' Music</div> </div>	<div> <div>15</div> <div>6:00 pm Cubs/Scouts</div> <div>7:00 pm Bible Study (Zoom)</div> </div>	<div> <div>16</div> <div>7:15 pm Choir</div> </div>	<div> <div>17</div> </div>	<div> <div>18</div> </div>
<div> <div>COMMUNION SUNDAY</div> <div>10:30 am Worship</div> <div>Coffee Hour after service</div> <div>6:30 pm Guides</div> </div>	<div> <div>20</div> <div>10:30 am Meditation</div> <div>7:00 pm Men's Discing</div> <div>7:00 pm Pathfinders &amp; Rangers</div> <div>7:30 pm Meditation (Zoom)</div> </div>	<div> <div>21</div> <div>9:00 am Library Crew</div> <div>9:30 am TOPS</div> <div>2:30 pm Pastoral Care</div> <div>6:00 pm Get Fit with Kim</div> <div>7:00 pm Knox Kids' Music</div> </div>	<div> <div>22</div> <div>9:30 am Craft &amp; Fellowship</div> <div>6:00 pm Cubs/Scouts</div> <div>7:00 pm Stewards</div> </div>	<div> <div>23</div> <div>7:15 pm Choir</div> </div>	<div> <div>24</div> </div>	<div> <div>25</div> <div>2:00 pm Celebration of Life for Grace Poole</div> </div>
<div> <div>10:30 am Worship</div> <div>Coffee Hour after service</div> <div>6:30 pm Guides</div> </div>	<div> <div>26</div> <div>10:30 am Meditation</div> <div>7:00 pm Men's Discing</div> <div>7:00 pm Pathfinders &amp; Rangers</div> <div>7:30 pm Meditation (Zoom)</div> </div>	<div> <div>28</div> <div>9:00 am Library Crew</div> <div>9:30 am TOPS</div> <div>6:00 pm Get Fit with Kim</div> <div>7:00 pm Knox Kids' Music</div> </div>	<div> <div>29</div> <div>2:00 pm Christian Ed</div> <div>6:00 pm Cubs/Scouts</div> <div>7:00 pm Bible Study (Zoom)</div> </div>	<div> <div>30</div> <div>7:15 pm Choir</div> </div>	<div> <div>31</div> <div>7:00 pm Libertas Male Choir Concert</div> </div>	<div> </div>

Happy Mother's Day! Including this one, how many 🦋 can you find in this month's newsletter? Send me an email with your guess and I'll do a draw for a \$5 Tim Hortons card!