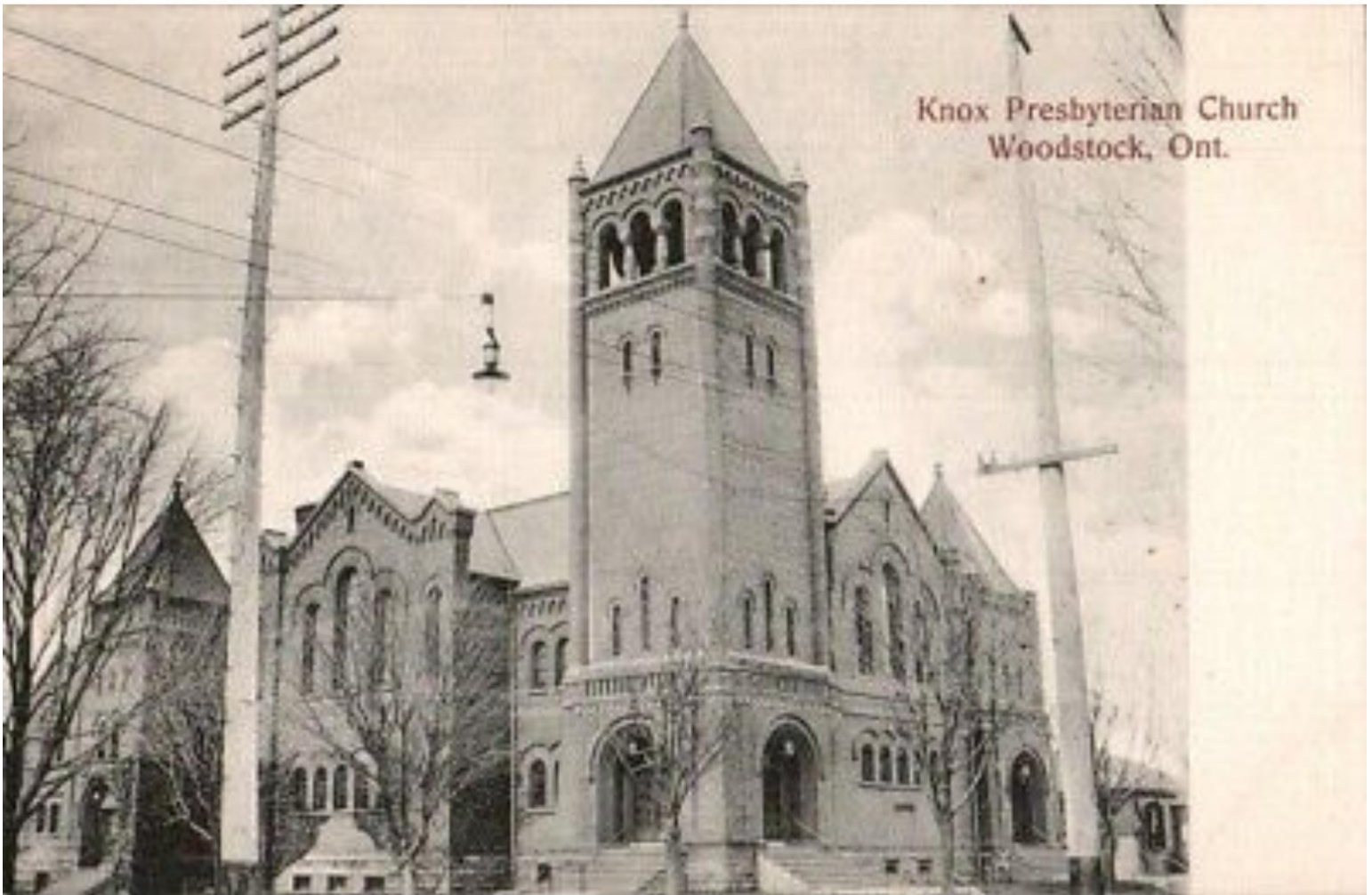


KNOX *News*

NOVEMBER 2024

190 yrs
Special
Anniversary
Edition



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Minister's Musings

By Rev. Dr. Dong-Ha Kim

"OUR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY IS..."



The title of this musing suggests that our church anniversary entails an act of doing something. 'Celebration' comes to the forefront for many of us; I assure you we are prepared to do just that.

Now, there's a reason why a bright 'reminder-sticker' is located to the left of this paragraph. Apart from seeing our church anniversary as an 'occasion,' I wish to share a 'school of thought' that sees *church anniversary as a 'Pedestal of Remembrance'*. For on that 'pedestal', our collective memories, stories of our humble prayers

and proud achievements are displayed for all to ponder upon. Both are testaments of God's faithfulness to us, as well as symbolisms of our aspirations to respond in faithfulness.

There is much for us to ponder over. On this Anniversary occasion, we must also remember the 'call' to which our congregation has been charged with - to step out into our world to share the *Good News of Jesus Christ* through the very lives we lead!

We know from experience just how difficult a challenge that can be. Where our paths have come across stiff challenges, may we also remember God's gentle but perfect guidance through the loving presence of the Holy Spirit in our journey of faith.

I believe that our church anniversary is also a time to look forward together, hope-filled and reassured that our firm and unwavering faith in Christ Jesus will help us navigate our way forward.

Without further delay let us indeed gather to celebrate our 190th Anniversary!

Thanks be to God.

Rev. Kim

Session Notes

Submitted by Steve McInnis

The Session met on Tuesday, October 1. The meeting began with a one-hour seminar about Leading with Care, led by Mikayla. The remainder of our time followed a shortened agenda. Ten elders were present. The moderator, Rev. Dr. Kim, led a devotion regarding our relationship with friends (**Matthew 18:20**).

Correspondence: The kitchen crew requested donations of cash and baking for the Yuletide Bazaar in November

Vision and Caring: The Christian Education is being rebuilt and re-visioned.

Ministry Reports:

Presbytery: Central Brantford has found a location for future worship services. Norwich-Bookton continues with their amalgamation. IPC will hold their final vote in November to leave the PCC.

Leading With Care – First aid kits have been refurbished. Elevator training was provided in September.

Mission – Food bank collection continues in the Friendship Centre.

Board of Stewards – The church now has enhanced WIFI available throughout the church. There are now spotlights on the tower at night. We await a new anti-hate grant from the Ontario government to finance the upgrade more exterior doors. There are four panels of stained glass from Chalmers United still needing work. The congregation will be asked to donate to pay for this. The elevator has not been working and repairs were projected to be expensive and take a long time. However, shortly after the session meeting, the elevator was repaired without expensive parts. An upgrade is still recommended by the service company.

Ministers' Report – Visitors note that we are a welcoming community of faith.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 5, 2024 @ 7:00pm

Music Moment

Submitted by Janet vanderSpek

There are many blessings to be thankful for as Knox Church celebrates its 190th Anniversary!

This Is a Time to Remember

words and music written by Bryan Jeffery Leech

This is a time to remember the greatness of the Lord;
he has so faithfully led us as promised in his Word;
he has so bountifully given his grace like freshening rain;
he has so lovingly pardoned and made us whole again.

This is a time to remember the glories that have been;
this is a time to press onward to vistas yet unseen;
for Christ is alive in his people, he meets us face to face;
he grants us the power of his Spirit to serve him in this place.

Bryan Jeffery Leech was born in Middlesex, England in 1931. He came to the United States in 1955 and studied at Barrington College and North Park Seminary. He was ordained in 1961 and served in the Covenant Church. He composed more than 500 songs.

My thanks are extended to each and every one as I continue to serve as Music Director at Knox Church. To God Be The Glory!

Knox Kids' Music

Submitted by Janet vanderSpek



Front Row – Jonny, Cece, Noah,
Elena, Harrison
Leaders – Loralee and Lynda

Greetings from Angus Sutherland

Shalom! God's peace!

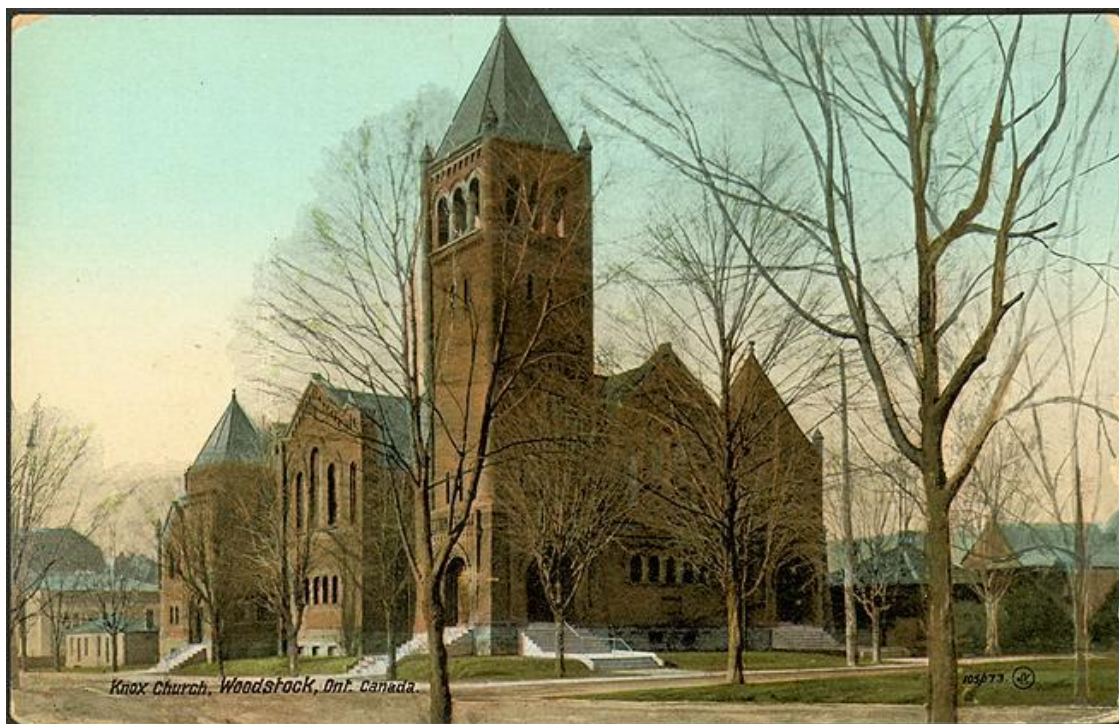
Throughout my life, whenever the topic has come up, I have referred to Knox Woodstock as "my home church". Since my ordination in 1975 I have made a "home" with other congregations in various parts of Canada, and "home" is also with family, all of whom left Woodstock at one time or another, and with my wife and our children and grandchildren. So, I ask myself, "What does it mean to say that Knox is 'my home church'?"

It is a place of memory, remembering the preaching, especially, of Dr. George Douglas and Bill Henderson. It is a place where Junior Choir, Sunday School and Youth Group were the means of growth, personal and spiritual. It is a place where there are still, after all these years, familiar faces, ready smiles and a welcome. Times change, people come and go, but Knox Woodstock remains home.

I wish you all a happy 190th anniversary.

In Messiah Jesus,

Angus Sutherland



Letters from Parliament



Ernie Hardeman, MPP
Oxford

November 3, 2024

*Knox Presbyterian Church
59 Riddell Street
Woodstock, Ontario
N4S 6M2*

Dear congregation,

On behalf of the Government of Ontario and the residents of Oxford, I would like to extend my most sincere congratulations to the Knox Presbyterian Church on the occasion of your 190th Anniversary.

Your success over the past 190 years can be attributed to the great work you do supporting your congregation, sharing your beliefs, and supporting the community as a whole.

Please accept my best wishes on your 190th Anniversary. May you celebrate this special occasion with great success to come.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ernie Hardeman".

*Ernie Hardeman
MPP Oxford*



I am pleased to extend warm greetings to all those celebrating the 190th anniversary of the founding of

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

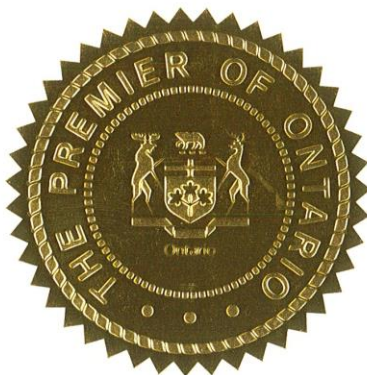
This important event is a celebration of the strength of faith and the dedication of those who have worshipped at Knox over the years.

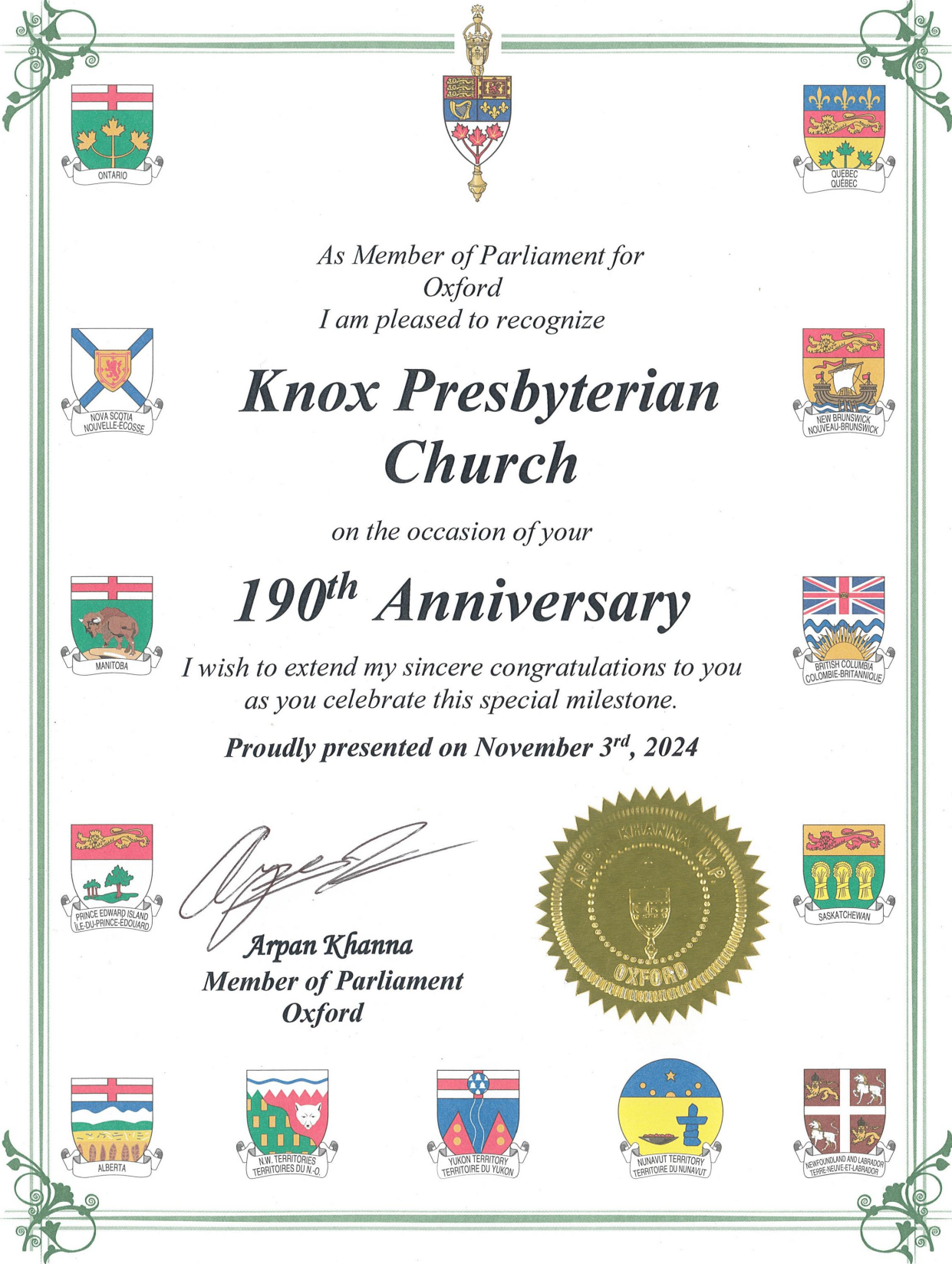
Congratulations on this milestone anniversary, and I wish you all the best.

Legislative Building, Toronto
November 3, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Ford".

Doug Ford
Premier





*As Member of Parliament for
Oxford
I am pleased to recognize*

Knox Presbyterian Church

on the occasion of your

190th Anniversary

*I wish to extend my sincere congratulations to you
as you celebrate this special milestone.*

Proudly presented on November 3rd, 2024

***Arpan Khanna
Member of Parliament
Oxford***





CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

On behalf of Woodstock City Council,
we proudly present this certificate of recognition to

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

in honour of the 190th Anniversary


Jerry Acchione
Mayor

Nov. 3, 2024

Date

Knox Presbyterian Church History

Presbyterian Church (Woodstock, Ont.) was organized in 1838 by the Rev. Alexander Gale as a part of the Church of Scotland. The first minister was the Rev. Daniel Allen who served the joint charge of Woodstock and Stratford until 1840 when he chose to serve Stratford alone. A church building was finished in 1842 and named St. Andrew's. During the Disruption, St. Andrew's remained with the Church of Scotland and a majority of the congregation chose to join the Free Church. A new church building was completed in 1850 and named Knox. The first minister of Knox the Free Church congregation, was the Rev. William Servos Ball. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church united with Knox Church in 1865. A new church building was finished in 1897. Knox Presbyterian Church chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925.

59 Riddell St. Knox Church 1897 Presbyterianism in Woodstock dates back to 1834. In that year a small congregation held services in private homes and a schoolhouse. A church site was granted on Graham Street in 1837 and work began in 1841 with White and Lewis as the contractors after much fundraising. Knox Church was first built on Perry Street in 1849 and after many renovations to that site to accommodate a growing congregation, the present church you see today on Hunter and Riddell Streets was built in 1897. When the 1925 union of Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches formed the United Church of Canada, most of Woodstock's Presbyterians decided to maintain their identity rather than join the union.

Historical Sketch Knox Presbyterian Church (Woodstock, Ont.) was organized in 1838 by the Rev. Alexander Gale as a part of the Church of Scotland. The first minister was the Rev. Daniel Allen who served the joint charge of Woodstock and Stratford until 1840 when he chose to serve Stratford alone. A church building was finished in 1842 and named St. Andrew's. During the Disruption, St. Andrew's remained with the Church of Scotland and a majority of the congregation chose to join the Free Church. A new church building was completed in 1850 and named Knox. The first minister of Knox the Free Church congregation, was the Rev. William Servos Ball. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church united with Knox Church in 1865. A new church building was finished in 1897. Knox Presbyterian Church chose to remain with The Presbyterian Church in Canada during the time of Church Union in 1925.

Knox Church Historical Highlights

Knox Church has a rich history that traces back to 1839, when worship services were held at the Goodwin School House located at Dundas and Bay Street. In 1841, the congregation moved to a white frame building known as St. Andrew's Presbyterian, situated where Woodstock Hydro is now located. By 1849, Knox Presbyterian Church was established at the northwest corner of Perry Street and Elgin Street, a site that served the community until 1897 and was built for \$4,850. The same year, a bell was cast by the Meneely Bell Company of Troy, New York, and began ringing in 1853, serving not only as a church bell but also as a town fire bell and a signal for evening curfew.

In addition to its worship facilities, Knox Church played a vital role in community life. In 1849, a 4-acre plot on Vansittart Avenue for a Presbyterian Cemetery was granted by Lord Elgin. Between 1852 and 1929, the Gaelic Free Presbyterian Church operated. It was later renamed Chalmers in 1875 and moved to Vansittart in 1929. The first church is the badminton club today. By 1856, the church recognized the need for expansion due to increasing attendance and added a gallery in 1857. The congregation also invested in a permanent manse in 1861, purchasing a residence formerly belonging to D.S. McQueen, opposite the church.

The musical heritage of Knox Church was marked by the installation of a new organ built by D.W. Karn and Co. in 1877 or 1878, costing \$3,350. This organ was later rebuilt and enlarged by the Woodstock Pipe Organ Company in 1927. The late 19th century saw the construction of the County Court House from 1890 to 1893, further cementing the area as a community hub. Since 1896, Knox Presbyterian Church has been located at the northwest corner of Hunter and Riddell Streets, continuing its legacy in the Woodstock community.

Knox Church, designed by the architects Messrs. Burke and Horwood of Toronto, was constructed in the 1890s at a cost of \$46,000. The interior features pews and pulpits crafted by the Globe Furniture Company of Walkerville, with the original organ and bell relocated from the former Knox Church on Perry Street. Architecturally, it showcases Richardsonian Romanesque style, characterized by its robust structure and aesthetic details, and is a twin of the slightly larger Metropolitan United in London, Ontario. The main auditorium's nave measures 67 feet square, arranged in a gentle arc for optimal acoustics and sightlines. Two small transepts are each 8 feet deep and 37 feet wide. The impressive 108-foot main bell tower symbolizes the Presbyterian Church's beliefs in strength and solidarity.

Originally, the church was designed to accommodate 1,400 worshippers, although current seating is under 1,000. The sanctuary boasts a remarkable collared ceiling, supported by

specially designed cantilever trusses, ensuring unobstructed views. Knox Church features 150 windows, 27 of which are adorned with stained glass. Six large chandeliers, crafted by the American Copper Company of Toronto at a cost of \$845, illuminate the sanctuary. The building's high-quality brickwork includes lintels and sills made of red sandstone, which are currently being restored to their original color after years of being painted.

The church's history includes notable renovations, such as the transition from gas to electric lighting in 1914 and significant updates to the chancel in 2005, which included the addition of a lift for better accessibility. The Sabbath School area is a polygonal rotunda, which follows the Akron plan of church school architecture and features clerestory windows that flood the space with natural light. The main room of the hall is 38 feet in height. Symbolically, the Alpha and Omega medallions, symbolizing the beginning and the end, each encircled by four bats, enhance the church's spiritual narrative. A ninth bat is found hovering above the door upon which Christ is knocking – the Scott dedicated stained glass window just inside the north west door. The chandelier is not original to Knox and added in 1999 from the Dereham Centre Wesleyan Methodist (later United) Church 1892-1972.

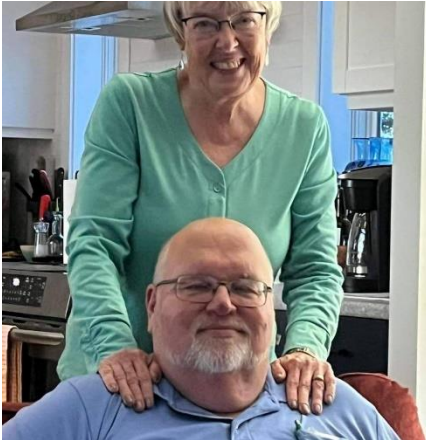


Knox Church officially transitioned from its previous location on Perry Street with its last service on September 5, 1897, before holding its first service at the new site on Hunter and Riddell just a week later. The total timeline from the decision to build to completion was just 18 months, reflecting the community's dedication to establishing this cornerstone of worship.

The first manse for Knox Church was established in 1861 on Perry Street, serving the congregation until 1914, when a new manse was built on Hunter Street, which remained in use until 1982. Additionally, in 1926, the church made modifications to the choir entrance, removing the steps from the sides of the chancel that led to the balcony, streamlining access to the choir area.

Memories

Submitted by The Rev. Mark and Susan McLennan



Many years ago, when Susan was a little girl, a Sunday School teacher explained that to have JOY, you should remember to think of:

Jesus, Others, You

Looking back on our time at Knox, we remember many joyous times:

Food: The Chili Challenge, the fall pig roast, serving meals at the Adelaide Soup Bowl, monthly breakfasts before worship, Knox Yuletide Bazaar

Music: The Community Carol Concerts, Reformation Sunday, concerts with Dave Gunning and Denise Pelley, The Choralaires, Fanshawe Singers, Beats n' Sweets

Children and Youth: Knox KAOS [originally named The Underground], Knox Kids Camp, Sunday school and Nursery

Every one of these events involved Jesus, Others, and ...US!

Whether we were raising money for a special project, gathering for worship, or simply being together, there was JOY.

Even when we raised money for renovations and the audio-visual system, we had fun doing it!

We served for over 11 years at Knox and met a lot of wonderful people – Elders, Board members, Choir members, Bible Study groups, and many lovely families.

So many faithful Christians who offered their gifts and resources for mission and ministry:

The Chancel Choir, the Worship ensemble, the Campbell Afternoon WMS Auxiliary, the Kitchen Crew, Sunday school teachers and helpers

I have to pay tribute to the staff we worked with as well:

- Rev. Ann Blane, and B.J. Dunbar, who worked with children and youth,
- and Mikayla Voortman, who is taking the programs in new directions
- Janet vanderSpek, the finest musician I have ever worked with
- Nancy Wright, the one who served this church faithfully for over 30 years, with skill, efficiency and grace
- Bob Ritchie and Michael Conte, who kept this outstanding building in good shape

So many great memories of great people doing good things, in love and faith.

Susan and I pray for continued blessings for the people of Knox.

May God ever guide all that you do in mission, in ministry, with great JOY.

Growing up at Knox

Submitted by Anne Miller



Knox will always hold a special place in my heart. I was baptized here as an infant in the mid-1970s and, being the organist's daughter for much of my growing up years, I spent a lot of time at the church. So many things were happening – Brownies, Girl Guides and Pathfinders, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, and COC (Children of the Church) and Explorers (thank you Gwen Brown and others for leading). Sunday School was in the basement with Grace Poole at the piano in the Cheyne Room. There was two weeks of morning VBS in the summer with nearly every room used for something. Potlucks

filled the dining hall with people as eager kids raced to the front of the line to get a coveted piece of KFC from the bucket. Church picnics were over at Victoria Park if the weather was nice, with the all-important candy and peanut tosses as well as the water balloons among other games.

Those of us in the junior choir wore our cotton gowns each week in worship – white for the younger ones with blue collars and blue with white collars for the older ones. Joan Willsie and others showed us much patience as we learned anthems and the second verse of the children's hymn to sing by ourselves in the service in the old choir loft with the pulpit high above us. We performed the cantata *100% Chance of Rain* complete with vibrantly coloured umbrellas in the Lecture Hall (now the Friendship Centre). It was packed in there for the Christmas pageant, with beige curtains rigged up across the front of the stage and entrances and exits from the sides and use of the balcony above. Rows of chairs for overflow of attendees were placed upstairs around the railing. Every class got to participate and then we enjoyed a feast afterwards downstairs.

When the 150th anniversary was celebrated in 1984, every group was asked to create a banner and they hung all around the Friendship Centre. In the 1980s big projects were under-taken, like adding the outdoor ramp and removing all the pews in the sanctuary to carpet the entire main floor. We worshiped at WCI for a month at least while this work was done and the Lecture Hall was stacked high with pews. Various rooms were updated and used for different activities. What is now the Spirituality Centre has been the ladies' parlour, choir room, youth room and an office. Carpeting the Lecture Hall covered up the discing lanes. There had been so many discers that both the Dining Hall and the space right above it were needed to accommodate all the teams. I never witnessed it in action and can't imagine how noisy that was!

When I was old enough, senior Sunday school was held before church and youth group met regularly. We baked and delivered cookies and visited shut-ins as well as playing baseball and other activities. The CGIT met in the basement where the new washrooms are now and put on a candlelight late evening service each Christmas Eve in their navy and white uniforms. I remember Lottie Sutherland and Marg Douglas' faithful leadership of this group. Music and the choir were always important and at the heart of worship and the many concerts hosted. There were also several units of the Ladies' Aid meeting on different days at different times, and the WMS was flourishing. The bazaar was on a Wednesday with a full dinner served. Once I was in high school, I ran across the street from WCI at lunch to buy baked goods and Christmas gifts.

When I went away to university and then seminary, Knox was always an anchor and my spiritual home. There was no question for me that Knox was the ideal place to host the training and first week of the Summer Experience program in 1999 and 2000, a Synod-wide traveling VBS team of high school youth. I will always be grateful for the hospitality and warm welcome shown to everyone involved in this ministry, and for setting the tone for all the places we went after those first weeks together. Whether it's hosting concerts or dinners or programs or even whole congregations - as we did after the tornado in 1979 destroyed Maranatha Church and they had to rebuild - Knox has a history of stepping up to help out wherever we can.

In spite of challenges and changes, Knox has continued to be faithful, attempting to serve Christ in new ways and to be a welcoming place where the Word of God is preached and people find hope and love. The Spirit has enabled us to keep serving those who are part of our family and the wider community. What the next chapter will be for us after years of church decline across our society and weathering Covid remains to be seen. What we do know, and can rely on, is God's faithfulness and good plans for us. Happy 190th Anniversary!



Memories of Knox and the Dickinson Family

Submitted by Alice Kern



Bud, Albert & Alice

My mom, Agnes, sang in the choir, while my dad, Albert, was an elder with The Session. All the siblings—Isabell, Bud, Alice, Cathy, and Cheryl—belonged to anything that was going on in the church.

Grandpa Logan was the custodian, as well as the Beadle. I also remember him carrying in the Haggis on Robbie Burns supper.

One of my memories is of the dumb waiter that connected the kitchen to a room off what is now the Friendship Centre. Bud and Isabell would put me in it and send me up—I guess that was the first elevator for food and little sisters!



Class Party @ the Linnell's

Sunday school was a big part of my childhood. I remember Jeannie Linnell, who hosted fun class parties at her home. Some classmates were Shiela McAdam, Donna Ross, Sandra Osborne, and Gladys Clark. When we moved up to senior Sunday school, Miss Piper gave each of us a Bible, a tradition continued by Mr. Ken Pullin and Don and Grace Poole.

Mrs. T.L. Hay used to have Garden Tea Parties for the ladies of the church, and as teenage girls, we got to help serve at her beautiful estate.

Knox Young People's was another fun part of our church life. Every May 24 weekend, we went to Kintail camp to clean it up for summer campers. Those weekends were filled with laughter, especially when someone accidentally put their elbows on the dinner table! I remember names like Jim Brooks, Sheena Smith, Myrna Cousins, and my siblings Bud and Isabell.



Junior Choir

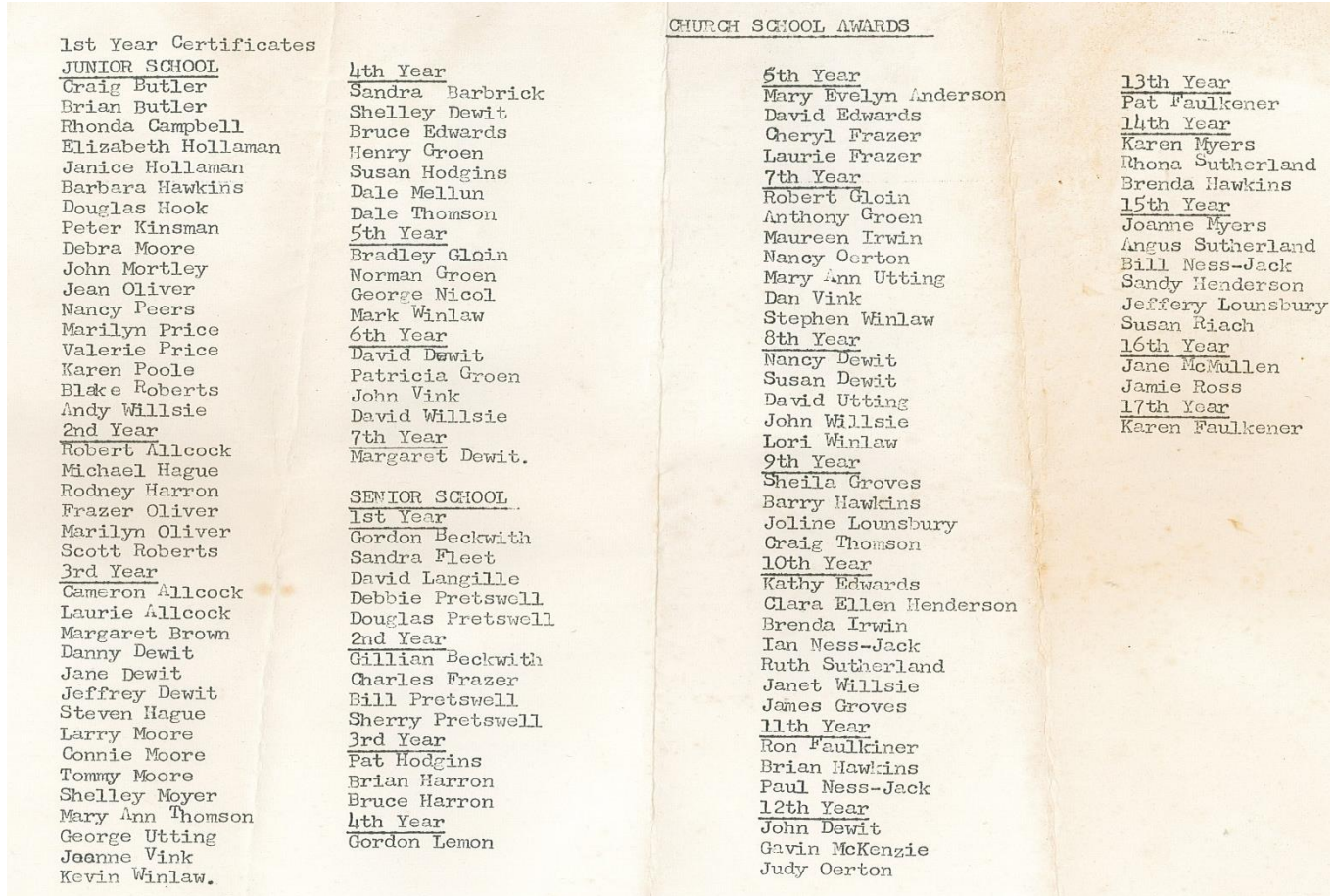
The choir was also a part of my growing up. They even had Easter teas in the Friendship Centre. George Armbrust was the choir leader. And I can't forget Junior Choir with Ruth Hodgins, where we wore white gowns and blue bows. Some members were Linda Huart, Lana Turner, Malcolm James, Maggie French, and my sister Cathy Dickinson.

Thinking back on these memories fills me with gratitude for the community that shaped my childhood. Knox Church was more than just a place to worship; it was a family, a place of shared experiences, and a vital part of our lives. These memories remind us of the strong bonds we created, the lessons we learned, and the love that still connects us today.



Senior Choir

Church School Awards circa 1968



Dedication of Stained-Glass Doors

Picture submitted by Marlene Matta



Circa 2011 - Dedication of Stained-Glass doors, in memory of Dorothy Howlett. The left-side window features an image of a choir. The image in the right-side window is of a cross, originally carved by Gerry Matta and then photocopied for the stained-glass company to replicate.



FOR THE LOVE OF GOD
 AND
 THE LOVE OF MUSIC

Pictured from left to right are Gerry and Marlene Matta, Bill Howlett, and Rev. Mark McLennan.

THESE WINDOWS DEDICATED
 TO THE MEMORY
 OF
 DOROTHY M. HOWLETT
 BY HUSBAND
 WILLIAM J. HOWLETT

Guess Who?















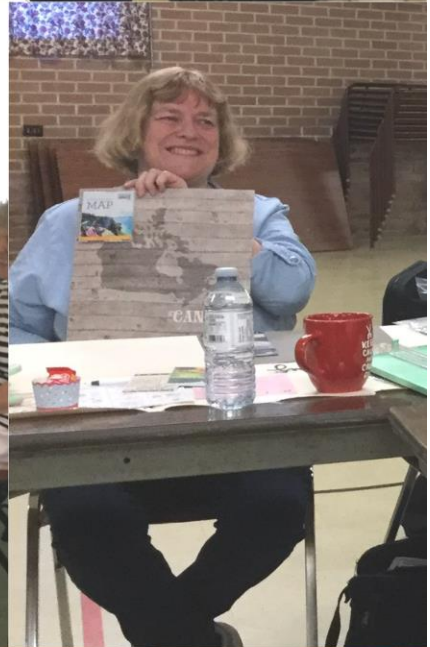












A Cornucopia

Submitted by Elaine Stevens



A cornucopia is a symbol of plenty - a goat's horn overflowing with fruit and flowers.

We usually only see them at Thanksgiving. It comes from the two Latin words, *cornu* meaning horn and *copia* meaning plenty, so lots of people also call this a horn of plenty.

Way back when, this was what people would use to hold or carry newly harvested food. It was worn on the back, like a backpack, and the harvester would collect the food until it was full. That's also why it became a symbol for Thanksgiving, because a full cornucopia meant that you had a good harvest, and therefore had reason to be thankful.

We have plenty of things for which to be thanks. What are you thankful for?

Craft Crew



Come and join us every week for Craft & Fellowship at 9:30 am. If you don't do crafts, just come and have some fun & fellowship. **Everyone is welcome!**

Campbell Afternoon Auxiliary

Submitted by Elaine Stevens

Campbell-Afternoon Aux. Meeting -- Monday, October 7, 2024 @ 2:00 pm

Five WMS Members and one visitor attended our Campbell-Afternoon Auxiliary meeting on Monday, October 7, 2024. Elaine Stevens welcomed everyone and led in prayer. We especially remembered our long-time members, Minnie Dean and Joan Willsie, who died in August and October, respectively. We sang Hymn 65, "All people that on earth do dwell". A verse entitled *Thanksgiving Gratitude* from L.S. Atkinson's book *Spirit Songs* was read.

For our devotions, we followed the Thanksgiving Worship service sent out from the WMS at the Toronto office. This included prayers, scripture of Joel: 2:21-27, and notes about the "Cornucopia". Hymn 803, "Come, ye thankful people, come", was sung.

Business:

We no longer have a secretary. Elaine will write up the minutes for this meeting. Marg McCurdy volunteered to write up minutes when she attends our meetings.

The minutes of the May meeting were read. Motion by Marg McCurdy and Melita Rolson that the minutes be accepted as read. Carried.

Elaine Stevens gave the Treasurer's Report. The bank balance as of August 31, 2024 was \$292.06. Moved by Marie Gregor/Melita Rolson that we send a \$25.00 memorial each to Paris Presbyterial in remembrance of Joan Willsie and Minnie Dean. Carried.

Elaine gave a brief report on the Paris Presbyterial Fall Rally on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024 in Simcoe.

The WMS Shadow Box was discussed. The box has been purchased. We need to decide what to put in it.

The next meeting falls on Remembrance Day, Nov. 11. The meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be our Christmas meeting on December 9th.

Refreshments provided by Jay Schlotzhauer and Elaine Stevens were enjoyed along with conversation.

Sunday School

NOVEMBER IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

November 3

Video - We will learn how God was always with Joseph no matter what by watching a clip from Tangled.

November 10

Science - We will start a new unit on The Battle of Jericho and learn about how God's love always encircles us perfectly

November 17

Cooking - We will learn about how we need to follow God's instructions because it will lead us to a safe place

November 24

Video - We will learn about how we can trust God in all situations as we watch a clip from "How to Train Your Dragon 2"

December 1

We will start our Christmas Unit - After Church there will be a potluck meal and crafts at the Advent afternoon - all welcome!

October PA Day Camp



November PA Day Camp



KNOX KIDS' CAMP
PA Day
Camp

Friday, November 15th

SIGN UP FOR A FREE DAY OF CAMP FILLED
WITH MUSIC, CRAFTS, GAMES, AND FUN!

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CONTACT MIKAYLA OR THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Advent Afternoon

Advent Afternoon

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Join us for a potluck Lunch followed by Christmas crafts in the Dining Hall following service.

If your last name starts with A-P please bring a main dish, if your last name starts with Q-Z please bring a dessert.



Jr. KAOS

Ways to Give

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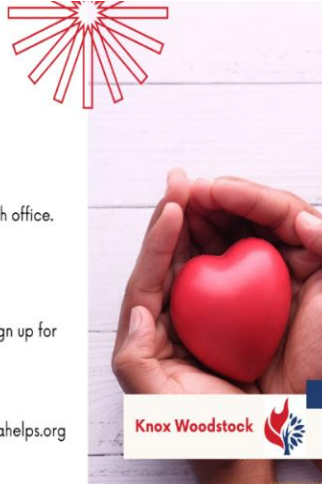
CASH – use one of the envelopes provided in the pews

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.

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!

Fitness Classes



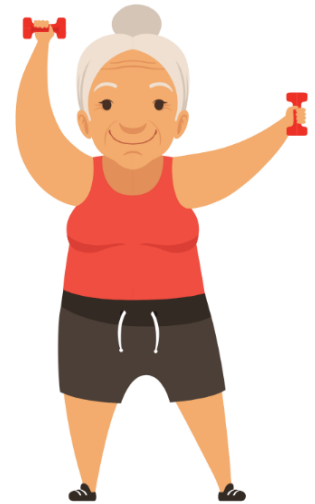
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to Kim Kenny*

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!



Get Fit

WITH KIM

**If you haven't been able to
make it to our Tuesday
classes, you can join me on
ZOOM on Mondays.
Contact Kim for the link.**

ZOOM CLASSES
MONDAYS
6:30-7:00 PM



Dessert Recipe



INGREDIENTS:

- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice plus more for sprinkling
- 3 tablespoons melted unsalted butter
- 1/3 cup chopped pecans
- 1 Granny Smith apple cut into 8 slices
- 1 8- ounce tube Pillsbury Crescent Rolls

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Mix brown sugar and pumpkin pie spice in a small bowl.
3. Toss apple slices in butter.
4. Arrange crescent roll triangles on baking sheet and sprinkle brown sugar mix onto each triangle.
5. Sprinkle each triangle evenly with pecans.
6. Place an apple slice on the wide end of each triangle and wrap dough around each apple.
7. Brush each crescent roll with butter and dust with pumpkin pie spice.
8. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes at 375 degrees until golden.
9. Cool for 5 minutes before serving.



Let's Celebrate!



Elaine Stevens
Paula Seggewiss

November 8
November 15



Happy

David & Carol Langille

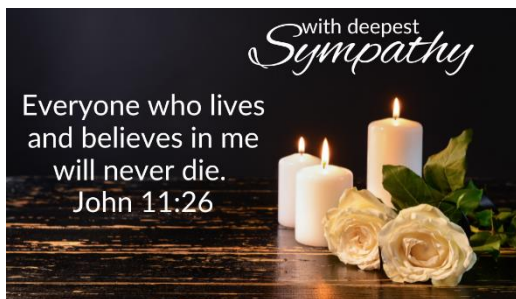
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ANNIVERSARY

Please note: If your birthday or anniversary is missing, and you would like it included next time, please contact the office so that we can update our files.



Congratulations to Janet vanderSpek on the arrival of her great-nephew, *Arlo Peter*, born October 1st, and her great-niece, *Lainey Marie*, born October 30th.



Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the Willsie family on the passing of Joan on September 28th.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Rose Izzard on winning the \$5 Tims Cards in October! She was the bus driver!

For this month's draw, send me the name of someone from **page 28** of the newsletter!

Cheesy Funnies



What did the manager yell to the cheese thief?
That's nacho cheese!



Where would you turn in a bad cheese shop?
The Feta Business Bureau



What's the smartest cheese?
Cheese whiz



What cheese is made backwards?
Edam!



What does Arnold Schwarzenegger say to a charcuterie board when it needs a refill?
I'll brie back!



You gouda brie kidding me?!



How did the cheese start his story?
Oh queso....



What type of cheese does a pirate always keep aboard his boat?
Chedd-ARRR!



What did the Cheddar say to his date at the dance?
You look sharp!



What did the mouse say to his friend when he won the last hand in poker?
Cheddar luck next time!



Which cheese do you use to coax a bear out of a tree?
Camembert!



How do you get a mouse to smile?
Say cheese!



What is a cheese lover's favorite musician?
Mozart-ella!



What did Shakespeare say as he was making a cheese plate?
To brie or not to brie



What do you call it when mozzarella, cheddar and parmesan rent a little beach house?
Cottage Cheese!



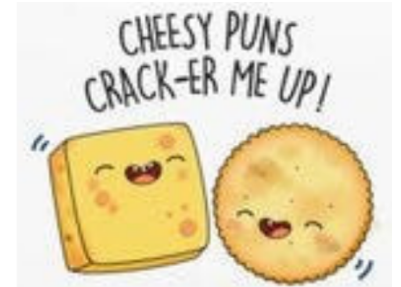
What did the cheese say when it looked in the mirror?
Halloumi!



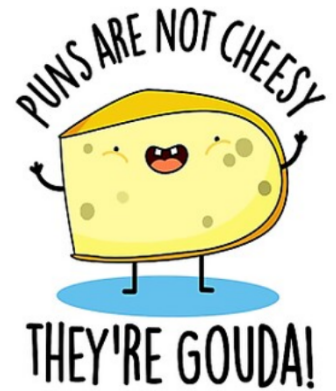
Did you hear about the cheese factory that blew up?
Da brie was everywhere!



In queso you didn't know, someone is nacho friend when they get jalapeno business!



Sweet dreams are made of cheese
Who am I to dis a brie?
I cheddar the world and the feta cheese.
Everybody's looking for stilton!



"I'd like to buy a bagel with cream cheese."
"Sorry I only take cash or credit cards."

Word Search

NOVEMBER



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- REMEMBRANCE DAY
- NUTS
- WREATH
- CROSS
- SOLDIER
- BLACK FRIDAY
- VETERAN
- ORANGE
- FOOTBALL
- MEMORIAL
- COLOURFUL
- LEAVES
- SQUIRREL
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- PARADE
- ACORN
- PEACE
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- YELLOW
- RED



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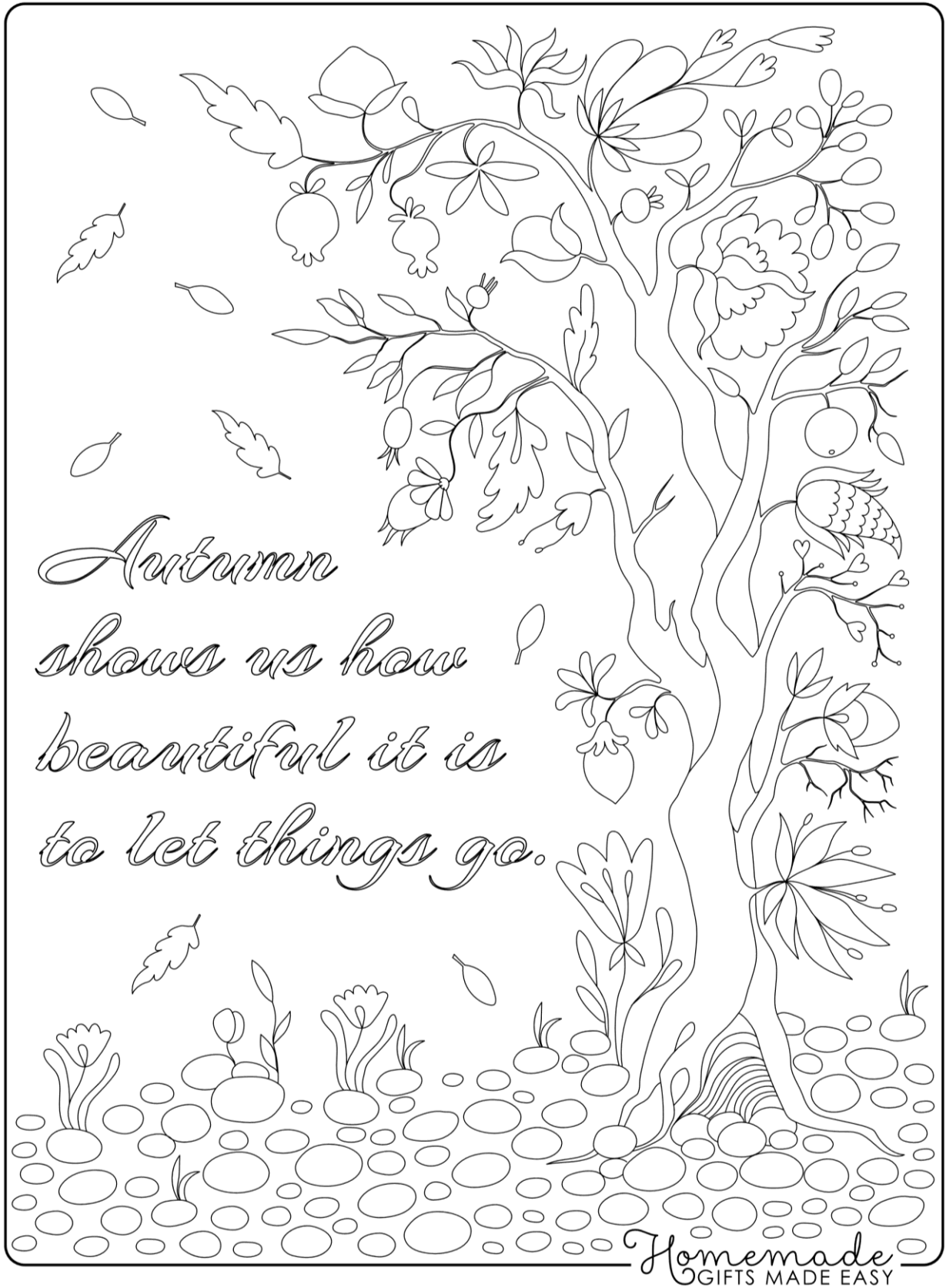
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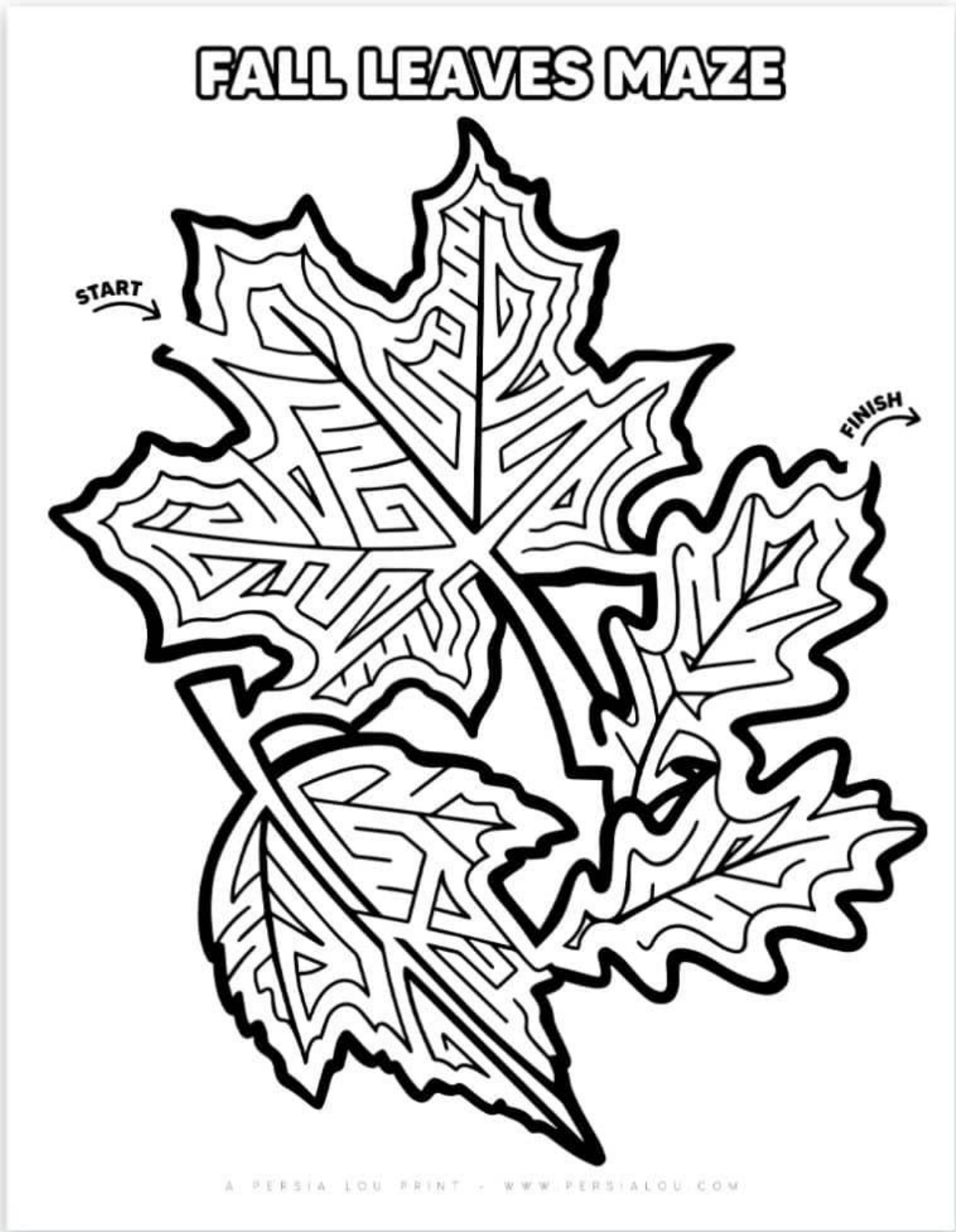
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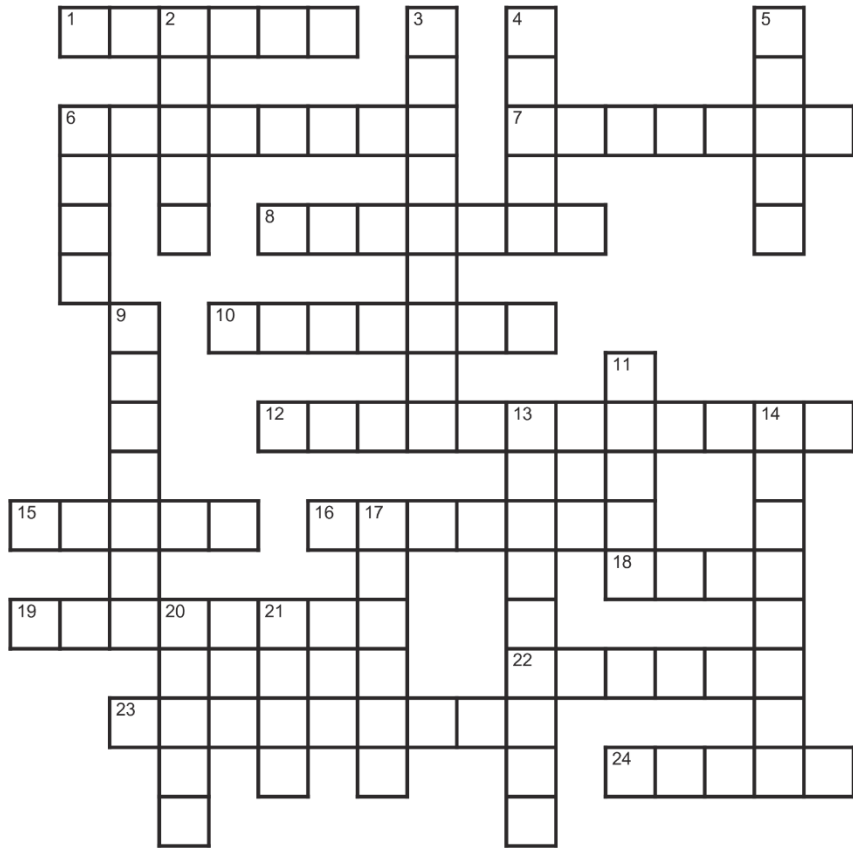
A-MAZE-ing Fun!



Crossword

I LOVE FALL

- Acorn
- Apple
- Autumn
- Chestnut
- Cider
- Cobweb
- Fall
- Football
- Gourd
- Halloween
- Harvest
- Hay Bale
- Hayride
- Leaves
- Maize
- November
- Nuts
- October
- Pumpkin
- Quilt
- Rake
- Scarecrow
- September
- Sleet
- Thanksgiving



ACROSS

1. They fall from trees.
6. Popular autumn sport.
7. Jack-o-lantern gourd.
8. The 10th month of the year.
10. The gathering of crops.
12. The fourth Thursday in November.
15. Might be patchwork.
16. Seat at a square dance (two words).
18. Leaf gathering yard tool.
19. They are roasted on an open fire.
22. Halloween decoration made by a spider.
23. The 9th month of the year.
24. Decorative squash.

DOWN

2. Oak tree's fruit.
3. October 31st.
4. Honeycrisp.
5. Also known as corn.
6. The season that follows summer.
9. Fun activity on a farm.
11. Drink made from apples.
13. Used to keep birds off of crops.
14. The 11th month of the year.
17. Another word for the fall season.
20. Semi-frozen rain.
21. What squirrels often gather.



November Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 NATIONAL CINNAMON DAY 6 pm KAOS - Trip	2 NATIONAL DEVILED EGG DAY 10:30 am - 2 pm - Yuletide Bazaar
3 ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY Potluck Lunch after service 10:30 am Worship - Rev. Dr. Ernest van Eck 6:30 pm Guides	4 NATIONAL CANDY DAY 10:30 am Meditation 6:30 pm Get Fit with Kim (zoom) 7 pm Men's Discing 7 pm Pathfinders 7:30 pm Meditation (zoom)	5 NATIONAL DONUT DAY 9:30 am TOPS 6 pm Get Fit with Kim 6:30 pm Knox Kids Music 7 pm Session	6 NATIONAL NACHOS DAY 9:30 am Craft & Fellowship	7 NATIONAL MEN MAKE DINNER DAY 6 pm Jr. KAOS 7 pm Choir	8 NATIONAL CAPPUCCINO DAY 6 pm KAOS	9 NATIONAL BRITISH PUDDING DAY
10 NATIONAL VANILLA CUPCAKE DAY 10:30 am Worship 6:30 pm Guides/Rangers	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY 10:30 am Meditation 6:30 pm Get Fit with Kim (zoom) 7 pm Men's Discing 7 pm Pathfinders 7:30 pm Meditation (zoom)	12 NATIONAL FRENCH DIP DAY 9:30 am TOPS 6 pm Get Fit with Kim 6:30 pm Knox Kids Music	13 NATIONAL HUG A MUSICIAN DAY 9:30 am Craft & Fellowship 2:30 pm Worship Committee	14 NATIONAL FAMILY PJ DAY 10 am Mission Committee 6 pm Jr. KAOS 7 pm Choir	15 NATIONAL CLEAN OUT YOUR FRIDGE DAY 8:30 am PA Day Camp 6 pm KAOS	16 NATIONAL FAST-FOOD DAY
17 NATIONAL HOMEMADE BREAD DAY 10:30 am Worship 6:30 pm Guides	18 NATIONAL APPLE CIDER DAY 10:30 am Meditation 6:30 pm Get Fit with Kim (zoom) 7 pm Men's Discing 7 pm Pathfinders 7:30 pm Meditation (zoom)	19 NATIONAL PLAY MONOPOLY DAY 9:30 am TOPS 2:30 pm Pastoral Care 6 pm Get Fit with Kim 6:30 pm Knox Kids Music	20 NATIONAL PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE DAY 9:30 am Craft & Fellowship	21 NATIONAL GINGERBREAD COOKIE DAY 6 pm Jr. KAOS 7 pm Choir	22 NATIONAL CRANBERRY RELISH DAY 6 pm KAOS	23 NATIONAL ESPRESSO DAY
24 REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY 10:30 am Worship 6:30 pm Guides/Rangers	25 NATIONAL PARFAIT DAY 10:30 am Meditation 6:30 pm Get Fit with Kim (zoom) 7 pm Men's Discing 7 pm Pathfinders 7:30 pm Meditation (zoom)	26 NATIONAL CAKE DAY 9:30 am TOPS 6 pm Get Fit with Kim 6:30 pm Knox Kids Music 7 pm Stewards	27 NATIONAL JUKEBOX DAY 9:30 am Craft & Fellowship 2 pm Christian Ed 7 pm Prayer Shawl	28 NATIONAL FRENCH TOAST DAY 6 pm Jr. KAOS 7 pm Choir	29 NATIONAL LEMON CREAM PIE DAY 6 pm KAOS 7 pm Hope Canadian Male Choir	30 NATIONAL MOUSSE DAY 

REMEMBRANCE DAY
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