

Morning Prayer

Persistent God, as the day begins and the light increases, let me drink deeply of your grace. As the day unfolds, when my heart strays from you, call me back to this moment. Come after me as surely as a woman searches for treasure lost. Amen

Evening Prayer

Patient, persistent God, I offer the day-that-has-been to you, knowing that I was not alone, even when I wandered and filled my heart with noise. As darkness falls, seek me again in my dreams. Call to me in ways beyond my knowing that I might find the strength to feed your people, that I might live, again, to call your name, that I might know the joy of every stranger headed home. For the mercy of the Christ will sustain me and the power of the Spirit send me forth. Amen.

Daily Prayer

Gracious God, when our spirits lift at the beauty of the day, you are Lord. When chaos threatens to overwhelm and we dread the next news cycle, you are Lord. Always you are creating, redeeming, sustaining. Speak your mercy until we discover the courage to open our eyes, unclench our hands, and move toward our neighbor in need, for we long to honor the name of Jesus. Amen.

Sept 11 We pray for the Rev. Michael Veenema and the REACH ministry in Nova Scotia.

Sept 12 We give thanks and pray for teachers and all those who support education in schools.

Sept 13 We pray for the members and work of the Committee on Church Doctrine.

Sept 14 We pray for clergy who are beginning their service in active ministry in their first pastoral charges, as well as for clergy who are entering retirement.

Sept 15 We pray for the members and work of the National Indigenous Ministry Council.

Sept 16 We pray for LGBTQI2+ refugees seeking sanctuary. We pray for their safety and give thanks for their sponsors.

Sept 17 We pray for members of the Atlantic Mission Society as they meet online for their Annual Meeting today.

Readings next week

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9

1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

Celebrate Welcoming Week Sept 9-18

Sept 10-14 Goderich Welcoming Hikes

Sept 11 Goderich Huron Multicultural Festival

Sept 16 Exeter Volunteer Fair

Sept 17 Clinton Get to know your neighbour BBQ

Sept 9-18 Welcoming window displays

Ways to support Ukrainians and other newcomers:

- Sign up to volunteer to support Ukrainians and other newcomers to by filling out this survey:

<https://connectedcountyofhuron.ca>

Learn about and support local initiatives by signing up for the Immigration Partnership newsletter.

<https://www.huroncounty.ca/economic-development/our-services/immigration-partnership/resources/newsletter>

Questions for Reflection

In Luke 15:1-10, Jesus tells the parable of a shepherd who seeks out one lost sheep and a woman who searches her home for a missing coin. Is there someone from whom you are estranged, a distant friend or family member, or a person from your church you haven't seen in a while? If appropriate, find a way to contact that person and let them know you have missed them. How are you a lost sheep, in need of someone to come and search for you? How are you called to engage in the search for others who live in isolation from God and community?

Your **contributions** to the ongoing work of the church are appreciated. The **July** financial reports: income \$3453, expenses \$5,786, with the year-to-date deficit \$9,442.

Your financial offerings can be made with post-dated cheques, PAR, and e-transfer. For more information reach out to: Brenda 519-524-8645 brmclean@hurontel.on.ca

Are you curious about **membership** in this congregation of Knox Bayfield? Share your curiosity with Rev Lisa.

Kirk in the Cedars You are welcome to share the joy of worshiping at Camp Kintail Chapel at 4 pm Sept 18.

Skip the dishes! **Camp Kintail** offers a safe and comfortable dining experience! Enjoy seconds from the buffet with beverages and dessert! Dine in or grab a meal to-go. RSVP: 519-529-7317 or admin@campkintail.ca

Mission Moment: Inspired by the early apostles, the Rev. Mike Veenema launched REACH, a ministry that takes place in the streets, screens, homes and public institutions of Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley. REACH focuses on gathering people to worship and become disciples of Jesus Christ. Central to this ministry is Mike's willingness to go out and draw people together in worship where they are. As the Rev. Mike himself described, "Whether they are in custody, in long-term care, struggling on the streets, or in their homes, I go to where they are." Mike receives coaching and training support through Cyclical PCC, a church-planting initiative that is supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.

Your **prayer requests** can be shared in several ways. Contact Rev Lisa or leave a note in the prayer box or the offering plate at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Brenda Grace Kerslake Thompson

January 23, 1951 – July 5, 2022

Please join Jim and his family in
celebrating the life of Brenda

Saturday Sept 17th 1:00 – 4:00
Club House at 5 Seasons Park, 35791 Bayfield River Road
Lunch and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided.

Please bring a lawn chair