

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD**

**11 am Presbyterian Sharing Sunday 2022 09 25**

**WE GATHER**

**PRELUDE** *a time of quiet reflection*

**Hymn** **Be still and know** **#64**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The grace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**HYMN** **Let There be Light** verse 1-2-3 **#727**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God speaks to us words of comfort & challenge

**All: Jesus walks among us, calling us to acts of mercy.**

One: The Holy Spirit moves in our midst

**All: filling us with hope and inspiration**

One: Let us worship God, ever Three and ever One

**All: Let us praise God's holy name together!**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND SHARING THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**Hymn** **Fight the good fight** **#690**

**TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE<sup>1</sup>**

TANAKH\* Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 [B#659/W#818]

TANAKH Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 [B#548/W#606]

EPISTLE 1 Timothy 6:6-19 [B#210/W#226]

GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31 [B#79/W#81]

May God bless our understanding of this, God's holy word.  
**The word of the Lord.**

**MESSAGE** **The love of ...** **Rev. Dolson**

**HYMN** **Give me oil in my lamp** **#655**

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

**THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD**

**QUOTE** At the core of our existence is an unending process of being gifted by God – in whose power is our every breath. Thomas Troeger – minister, author

**PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS**

**HYMN** **God be with you** verse 1, 3 **#621**

**TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** **Amen** [3-part choral]

Following the worship service you are invited to linger for conversation and fellowship.

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<sup>1</sup> Page #'s for pew bibles with Blue or White edged pages

\*Tanakh, an acronym derived from the names of the three divisions of the Hebrew Bible: Torah (Instruction, or Law, also called the Pentateuch), Nevi'im (Prophets), and Ketuvim (Writings). Resources: PCC Worship Planner, Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary and Companion, <https://www.workingpreacher.org/>

### **Morning Prayer**

My God, out of the darkness that stalks the night you bring the light of morning. Let my love for you not waste at noonday, but burn until evening again. Amen.

### **Evening Prayer**

My God, Most High, day is done. I rest in your shelter, abide in your shadow, trust in you. Amen.

### **Daily Prayer**

**Sept 25 Presbyterians Sharing Sunday** We give thanks for generous gifts to Presbyterians Sharing as we carry out the mission and ministry of the PCC together.

**Sept 26** We pray for the Presbyteries of Kingston, of Lindsay-Peterborough, and other presbyteries having conversations about the shape of ministry.

**Sept 27** We pray that all be kept steadfast in faith and service. May we be assured that the fullness of God's glory be shown and shared with others through us.

**Sept 28** We pray for the people who gather and serve at Cedar Tree Ministries on Vancouver Island, BC, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

**Sept 29** We pray for ministers of our church as they continue in faithful ministry through challenging times.

**Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day** We honour Survivors of Residential Schools, children who died because of Residential Schools and members of their families. Having rejected the Doctrine of Discovery, we commit to walk in ways that will end anti-Indigenous racism.

**Oct 1** We pray for participants in the first Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) Journey of Hope as they cycle, run and walk in support of PWS&D's food security programs around the world.

**Mission Moment** – Giving to **Presbyterians Sharing** means participating in Christ's mission together through The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Our gifts bring hope and transformation to vulnerable individuals and communities in Canada. We equip congregations and leaders through resources and webinars. We connect Presbyterians across the country through the *Presbyterian Connection* newspaper. We provide free websites for congregations, synods, presbyteries, camps and specialized ministries. We equip ministers through our theological colleges. We help congregations discern God's call and create a plan for their future through renewal programs. We support the PCC's efforts of confession, truth and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and communities. We live out the biblical call to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. And so much more. Together, with Presbyterians across Canada, we are making mission and ministry happen!

### **Readings next week**

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9  
2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

**Eradicating Poverty in Canada: Uprooting Inequity & Cultivating Change** Wed Oct 5, 2-3:45 pm Webinar on poverty eradication. Learn about the systemic causes and impacts of poverty in Canada and consider alternatives that uphold the rights and dignity of all people, and the flourishing of creation. Join us to explore how justice requires changes at individual, institutional, community, and systemic levels, and the role churches can play in seeking to eradicate poverty in Canada. **Speaker:** Natalie Appleyard, Socio-Economic Policy Analyst

Bring your **used postage stamps, clean outer milk bag, egg cartons**, and unwanted **eye glasses** into church. So many ways to help others and reduce our landfill waste.

Thank you for your generous Anniversary 'Faith' special offering of \$2,146. Your **contributions** to the ongoing work of the church are appreciated. The **August** financial reports: income \$6,328, expenses \$5,434, with the year-to-date deficit \$8,500. 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](mailto:brmclean@hurontel.on.ca)

Are you dealing with food insecurity? Reach out to the **Bayfield Area Food Bank** [BAFB] 519-955-7444 if you are struggling to put food on your table. Our outreach to the BAFB continues with the focus on all **canned goods**. All donations are accepted, of course.

Are you curious about **membership** in this congregation of Knox Bayfield? Contact Rev Lisa.

### Questions for Reflection

Like the prophet Amos, Jesus has harsh words for those who live in luxury and ignore the needs of the poor. The epistle reading warns that "the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil" 1Timothy 6:10. What is an appropriate Christian attitude toward the use of wealth? How are we called to treat those who are poor? What is wealth to God?

The **Knox Bayfield Cookbook** has over 150 wonderful recipes provided by the congregation and former Ministers. The books are only \$15. Contact Deb Cosford or leave a message on the Church phone 519-565-2913.

**Ukraine Crisis:** There are a variety of helpful resources and tools to support welcoming efforts throughout Huron County. <https://www.huroncounty.ca/economic-development/our-services/immigration-partnership/newcomer-settlement/welcoming-newcomers-from-ukraine>

The Presbyterian **Connection newspaper** unites Presbyterians across Canada through stories, reflections, interviews and articles that allow us to share and develop our faith. It is distributed four times per year, free of charge. <https://presbyterian.ca/presbyterian-connection/> or contact the National Church Office at 1-800-619-7301 ext. 243 to set up a free paper subscription.

**Conflict, Climate Crisis and Global Food Insecurity** <https://presbyterian.ca/justice/food-security-webinar-oct-13/> **1-3 pm Thurs Oct 13** Conflict, the climate crisis, poverty, inequality, and factors not directly related to food, affect those in the greatest need. What is our role in seeking justice to end hunger? The PCC International Affairs Committee webinar will help us to understand how we can advocate for an end to global hunger. Speakers: Rebecca Vetharianiam Richards, Chief, Emergencies & Transitions & Head, Global Network Against Food Crises, United Nations World Food Programme. Naomi Johnson, Senior Policy Advisor on Climate Change at the Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Have you heard the news? Deb Cosford is a member of the cast for *Over the River and Through the Woods*. The play will be performed at The Livery in Goderich. October 13-15 & 20-22 @ 8 pm; and, October 16 & 23 @ 2 pm More information available at <https://www.thelivery.ca>

### Dates to note:

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| Oct 2  | World Communion Sunday; Kintail Supper     |
| Oct 5  | Eradicating Poverty in Canada webinar      |
| Oct 13 | Conflict, Climate, Food Insecurity webinar |
| Oct 23 | Kirk in the Cedars Camp Kintail            |
| Nov 6  | Kintail Sunday Supper                      |
| Nov 27 | First Sunday in Advent Communion Sunday    |