

**<sup>2</sup>Morning Prayer** God of comfort, I give thanks for the dawning of a new day. Even though I turn from you, you reach for me. Even though I have been afraid you have been my strength and might. May I draw life-giving water with joy this day, giving thanks for the multitude of gifts and challenges I face, singing praises to you. Amen.

**<sup>2</sup>Evening Prayer** God of salvation, I am reminded of the myriad of ways you have strengthened and supported me today. In the midst of challenge and promise you reach for me. You create a new heaven and a new earth and call us to participate in the renewing of hearts and minds. Be with me and those I love. Be with your beloved when fear prevails over your comfort, and bring me through this night to the dawning of a new day. Amen.

**<sup>1</sup>Daily Prayer**

Nov 13 We give thanks and pray for caregivers in Malawi who work to ensure that children have a safe environment to live, play and learn, as well as access to vital health-care services.

Nov 14 We pray for the members and work of the Committee on Church Doctrine.

Nov 15 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and we give thanks for their ministry.

Nov 16 We pray for members of the church who work to preserve the history of their congregations.

Nov 17 We pray for the house church ministry of Two Rivers Church in Guelph, Ontario, as the congregation grows in outreach to their neighbours with the transforming love of Christ.

Nov 18 We give thanks for the Rev. Martin Kalimbe, outgoing Executive Director of Theological Education by Extension in Malawi, and we pray for his successor.

Nov 19 We remember those who have died because of transphobic violence. We lament the church's role in contributing to prejudice and hatred of transgender people; and we commit to working for a future where transgender people can flourish.

<sup>1</sup> PCC Prayer Partnership October – December 2022

<sup>2</sup> Feasting on the Word Worship Companion

**<sup>1</sup>Mission Moment – Sunday, November 13**

Village Safe Motherhood Committees are a vital part of Presbyterian World Service & Development's maternal, newborn and child health programming in Malawi. The people who run the committees work tirelessly to ensure that pregnant women and their partners are informed about the community services available to them before, during and after the birth of their child—and why these services are so important. Committee staff advise women to attend check-ups and deliver at a health-care facility, as well as encourage partner participation. They also educate parents about the importance of vaccination and proper nutrition. This is life-saving work for many pregnant women and infants in Malawi.

What are your **favourite hymns**? We're making a list and checking it twice. Let Rev Lisa and Jean know about your favourite hymns for our worship services!

**Dates to note...**

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| Nov 18 | Webinar on housing                       |
| Nov 20 | Rev Theresa McDonald-Lee, Guest Speaker  |
| Nov 27 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Advent Communion         |
| Dec 21 | Longest night service                    |
| Dec 24 | Christmas Eve with Linda Street, soloist |

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.

Rev Lisa will be on **holiday** Nov 7 to Nov 20. Contact Brenda McLean with pastoral concerns.

We are collecting **warm, new socks** during November and December for those in need in our area.

Your contributions to the church and its ongoing work are appreciated. The Knox Bayfield Session and Finance committee are diligent in their efforts to minimize expenses and meet financial commitments. The **October** financial reports: income \$6,057, expenses \$6,751, with the year-to-date deficit \$10,203.

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)  
Your regular offerings allow the church to continue its good work.

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.

Are you dealing with food insecurity? Reach out to the **Bayfield Area Food Bank** [BAFB] 519-955-7444. 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

Webinar: 11-3:30 Fri Nov 18<sup>th</sup> **Symposium on the Affordable Housing Crisis in Canada: How Can Churches Respond?** Justice Ministries will host an expert roster of speakers who will address key questions such as: What is driving the crisis? How can churches faithfully respond to housing needs in their community?

<https://presbyterian.ca/justice/affordable-housing-crisis-symposium/>



The PCC Christmas cards are available. The cards include scripture from Luke 2:10-12. There are 25 cards per box. Order online from the PCC

<https://presbyterian.ca/2022/11/08/pcc-christmas-cards/>

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