

Knox Presbyterian Church, Bayfield

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Dates to note...

26 Mar	Kintail <i>Kirk in the Cedars</i> worship & meal
2 Apr	Kintail Sunday Supper [sold out!]
7 Apr	Good Friday worship
9 Apr	Easter Sunday
23 Apr	Marten Dykstra will lead worship Special music: Roy & Lyn Price, voice & flute
21 May	Linda Street, soloist

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March 19th Announcements

The Little Red Church

The little Red Church on the corner is fine

The bell at 11 rings out in a chime

The service begins

with a candle aglow

The organ plays softly

" Be still and know"

A message a prayer

some songs sung in rhyme

In that little red church

so friendly and kind

Written by Marten Dykstra, 2023

The **Book Nook** is a new fundraising initiative on the lower level. Free-will offering! Speak with Judith or Lois for more information about borrowing, purchasing, and donating.

Hunger and food security issues persist in our local community. The **Foodbank** focus will continue to be cereal, canned tomato, and pasta sauce.

March 19– Mission Moment Hawa Issifu lives in Ghana with her husband. Hawa became ill with a disease that caused damage to her spinal cord. Her husband explored searched for a remedy but found none. Then, Hawa registered at the Garu Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Centre. With the support of PWS&D, the CBR program provided Hawa with a tricycle and wheelchair, plus business training and access to start-up capital for a small business. This helped Hawa’s mobility and with her business expanding there are new opportunities for her family. Together, we are making a difference.

Reflection Mar 19: Samuel is told that God does not look upon outward appearances but looks upon the heart. Then God chose David, the youngest son of Jesse, to be Israel’s next king. We know that as he grew life became very challenging. He was a mixture of great courage and faithfulness—and great sin and failure. What do you suppose God saw and loved in David’s heart? What do you think God loves when God looks upon your own heart?

Readings 5th Sunday Lent March 26 : Ezekiel 37:1–14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6–11; John 11:1–45

Mar 26 – Mission Moment As a farmer, 62-year-old Emmanuel Joseph has experienced changes to his land for decades. When Emmanuel joined a farmer’s collective supported by PWS&D in 2013, he began learning conservation agriculture practices like composting and crop rotation. Now, Emmanuel’s garden produces more and better food year-round, and his wife is able to bring produce to the market to sell. Projects focusing on food security benefit farmers and their loved ones by providing education and resources to help achieve better food security and address the impacts of climate change—both now and in the future. **In Haiti, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) is supporting farmers and their families.**

Reflection 26 March: Why did Jesus weep in John 11:35? Was it out of compassion for Mary & Martha? Out of love for his friend Lazarus? Who in your life who is grieving? Find a way to extend to that person the grace and peace of Christ.

Readings 6th Sunday Lent Apr 2nd: Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50:4–9a; Psalm 31:9–16; Philippians 2:5–11; Matthew 27:11–54

