

Knox Presbyterian Church, Bayfield

Dates to note...

- 16 Apr Camp Kintail "Kirk in the Cedars"
17 Apr Session meeting 9 am
23 Apr Marten Dykstra will lead worship
Special music: Roy & Lyn Price, voice & flute
21 May Linda Street, soloist

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April 21-27 Rev Lisa will be on holiday to attend the CASC/ACSS conference in New Westminster, BC. While she is away, the Rev. Theresa McDonald Lee will be available for emergency pastoral care.

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

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.

Announcements

Camp Kintail Sun, April 16th will be Kintail's "Kirk in the Cedars" worship service. Join in worship at 4 pm with a delicious meal to follow! The May 7th **Kintail Sunday Supper** is sold out. The 5 pm sitting for 2023 dinners have already sold out! Be sure to reserve your seat.

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

Mission Moment Apr 9th Like many in Somalia, Farhan, his parents and younger sibling live in a camp for internally displaced people, having been forced from their home due to ongoing drought. At eight months old, Farhan became severely dehydrated and his life was seriously threatened. He was admitted to a hospital and received urgent treatment. After two weeks of monitoring and treatment, Farhan was discharged from the hospital and admitted to an outpatient clinic supported by *Presbyterian World Service & Development, PWS&D*, where he receives weekly health assessments and therapeutic and supplementary food as he makes his way to a full recovery.

Reflection Apr 9th When Mary Magdalene first saw the resurrected Jesus, she did not recognize him, even though she knew the tomb was empty. Have you ever experienced the presence of the risen Christ, even when you were not expecting him? Are there times you have been in the presence of the risen Christ but have not recognized him? How would you know?

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| Apr 16th Readings | Acts 2:14a, 22–32; Psalm 16 1Peter 1:3–9; John 20:19–31 |
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Mission Moment Apr 16th Supported by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*, the PCC's *New Beginnings* program facilitates a renewal process that helps congregations discern God's call for their future and create a plan to move forward. With the help of the program, the rural congregation of St. James Presbyterian Church, North Yarmouth, in southwestern Ontario successfully brought their church community closer together and found new ways to reach out to their neighbours, such as through a partnership with a local charity called Harvest Bowl, which collects vegetables that would otherwise be thrown away and repurposes the ingredients to create dry soup mixes for distribution to food banks and shelters.

Reflection Apr 16th According to the gospel, Christ's wounds were not erased by the resurrection. In fact, he invites Thomas and the other disciples to touch his wounds to bring the disciples back to faith. How might we in the church use our wounds to help others come to faith?

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| Apr 23rd Readings | 1 Samuel 1:1-20, 27, 28; 3:1 Psalm 28 |
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