

MISSION MOMENT

June 4th - In Haiti's Artibonite region, two-year-old Gloria lives with her parents and three siblings. One day, Gloria's parents noticed that their daughter would not eat, and that her breathing was laboured. They rushed Gloria to St. Marc Hospital, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development and its local partner. There, Gloria was diagnosed with acute malnutrition, as well as tuberculosis and edema. Her treatment consisted of a regimen of antibiotics and therapeutic milk, administered over the course of a few weeks until she was deemed healthy enough to begin outpatient care. Not long after, Gloria had gained enough weight to assure the doctors that she had made a full recovery, both from malnutrition and tuberculosis.

Reflection June 4th

Review how you have learned about Earth throughout your life, giving thanks for each of your teachers and guides. In what ways does your way of living reflect gratitude for Earth? How might you enhance your care for God's creation?

June 11th Readings

Hosea 5:15–6:6 and Psalm 50:7–15; Romans 4:13–25;
Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

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

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*The little church,
with a great big heart!*



Weekly Announcements

DATES TO NOTE

28 May Communion Sunday
1 June Knox Cafe 1-3 PM
3 June BBQ Fundraiser - volunteers needed!
4 June Worship led by the Rev. John Bannerman
4 June 1st Sunday in June after service light lunch
2 July Jan Searle, flautist

April 30th Offering / Expense Update The April financial reports: income \$8,202; expenses \$6,104; year-to-date deficit \$417. Your financial offerings can be made with an e-transfer, PAR and post-dated cheques. Contact Brenda 519-524-8645 brmclean@hurontel.on.ca for more details. Your generosity is appreciated.

HuronSong Chorus presents "Shine", a Benefit Concert for Huron Women's Shelter with guest soloist Renee Stalenhoef. Admission: Freewill Donation to Huron Women's Shelter. **Monday June 19 @ 7:30 PM** at Knox Presbyterian Church, Goderich. **Tuesday June 20 @ 7:30 PM** at Northside United Church, Seaforth.

Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Rudy Koster September 8, 1932 - April 24, 2023. Held at the United Church, Bayfield Saturday, June 10, 2023 @ 11 am. Rudy Koster passed away peacefully at the Huron Hospice, Clinton on April 24, 2023 surrounded by his sons. Predeceased by his cherished wife of 50 years Lily (2007). Fondly remembered by his loving friend and companion Grace Dollery of Bayfield.

Looking for a family doctor, nurse practitioner or specialist near you? Details about the Health Care Connect program can be found online at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-family-doctor-or-nurse-practitioner>

June 3-9 Rev Lisa is attending the PCC General Assembly. The Rev Amanda Bisson will be available for emergency pastoral care. Please contact Brenda with pastoral needs.

JUNE MISSION FOCUS

Throughout the month of June, Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield will be collecting children's books and school supplies to support the efforts of the Rotary Club of Grand Bend Education & Youth Services Committee. Since 2010, the Rotary Club of Grand Bend has partnered with other Rotary Clubs across Southwestern Ontario shipping almost 100, 40' shipping containers loaded with school furniture, blackboards, books and school supplies to developing countries such as South Africa and Eswatini. The containers are then received by Rotary Clubs in those countries, and are unloaded and distributed to rural schools. There is a big need for basic supplies, such as: pencils, pens, crayons, pencil crayons, sharpeners, rulers, scissors, markers, paper, scribblers or exercise notebooks, erasers, glue or glue sticks, construction paper, and art supplies. Also requested are teacher aids such as: flash cards, stickers, learning games, tape, and used & new books to assist the children with their reading skills. Toothpaste and toothbrushes gladly welcomed as well. Speak with Rev Lisa for more details.

CAMP KINTAIL

July 16 @ 11 AM will be an outdoor worship service followed by a BBQ lunch for local congregations.

Alumni In-Residence 2023 Summer Program! There is an opportunity for Camp Kintail alumni to engage with campers (and support staff), to provide leadership in a variety of areas, See Rev Lisa for more details.

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May 28TH - With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Two Rivers Church in Guelph, Ontario, is exploring new and creative ways of being the church. This ministry is made up of "living rooms," where people gather together in homes for meals and conversations that draw them deeper into friendship and spiritual formation in Christ. Recently celebrating 10 years of ministry, Two Rivers Church has grown to include six living rooms where the congregation meets together. At the same time, community engagement has expanded to include community gardening projects, neighbourhood cycling events, prayer walks, church retreats and an interactive "Stations of the Cross" walk through downtown Guelph during Holy Week.

Reflection May 28st

What prophetic word for the community has God given to you? In what ways do you struggle with conflicts between your way of life and the prophetic word God would have you proclaim to others? How

June 4th Readings

Jeremiah 29:10-14 Psalm 8 1 John 3:11, 16-18 Matthew 28:16-20