

MISSION MOMENT

June 11th - Prema and her five children live in the Umerkot district of Pakistan. After her husband's death, Prema found it very difficult to provide for her family, and severe drought throughout the district only brought more hardship. Her eldest son tried hard to find work so that he could help support his mother and siblings, but despite his best efforts, his job prospects were limited due to a physical disability. A glimmer of hope came when Prema and her family were selected for a food assistance project run by Presbyterian World Service & Development's local partner. The food aid that Prema's family has received through the project has helped them to become more resilient to future adverse events.

Reflection June 11th

How are we called to be a blessing to this world? How are we called to be a curse to this world? How can you be a healing presence in your home, in your community, and in your church? How can we live and work to share the message of faith with those who live without it?

June 18th Readings Exodus 19:2–8a and Psalm 100;
Romans 5:1–8; Matthew 9:35–10:23



Knox Cafe - Thursday Afternoons

Please join us every Thursday from 1 - 3 PM. at the Knox Cafe in the lower level of the church. Drop in for a coffee or tea, cookies, cards and fellowship. All are welcome!

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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Hours of Service
Sunday 11 AM weekly

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Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield

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



Weekly Announcements

DATES TO NOTE

4 June	Worship led by the Rev. John Bannerman
4 June	1 st Sunday in June after service light lunch
8 June	Knox Cafe 1-3 PM
12 June	Book Club meets 12-1 PM
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. Contact Brenda 519-524-8645 brmclean@hurontel.on.ca for more details on how your financial offerings can be made. Thank you.

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.

Book Discussion focus is *Shalom Sistas - Living Wholeheartedly in a Brokenhearted World* by Osheta Moore and Sarah Bessey. Speak with Rev Lisa for more details

Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Rudy Koster September 8, 1932 - April 24, 2023 is to be held at the United Church, Bayfield on Saturday, June 10 @ 11 AM.

Bayfield Area Food Bank now has a dedicated phone number 519 525-8286 and email bayfieldareafoodbank@gmail.com

Looking for a family doctor, nurse practitioner or specialist near you? 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.

Donations can be dropped off at Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield, 2 Bayfield Main St North on Sundays and Mondays 10 am -1:30 pm; Thursdays 1-3 pm. Additionally, all are welcome to join Sunday worship service which begins at 11 am. Speak with Rev Lisa 519-955-2158 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.

KNOX BOOK DISCUSSION

We meet on the lower level of the church on Monday at 12 noon. The reading is a launching point for our discussions. Our current focus is *Shalom Sistas - Living Wholeheartedly in a Brokenhearted World* by Osheta Moore and Sarah Bessey. All are welcome to join!

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