

MISSION MOMENT

July 2nd - With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Action Réfugiés Montréal provides hope and assistance to refugees through social programming, sponsorship and raising awareness of refugee rights. The organization runs the popular "Twinning Program" that matches newly arrived refugee women with women living in Montreal. Through regular meetings and group activities, the "twins" create bonds of friendship and solidarity. The program helps to reduce isolation and overcome barriers that the women face in their day-to-day lives. Who are the people in your community that could benefit from having someone come alongside them in a supportive and empowering way?

Reflection July 2nd

The life and witness of the prophet Jeremiah remind us that in challenging times we often choose denial and despair and resort to easy answers. How can we more faithfully discern God's will during times of trial in our life, nation, or church? At the expense of comfort, ease, and half-truths, to whom or to what do you turn for the courage to choose justice, hope, and truth, and what is the reward that you seek?

July 9th Readings Zechariah 9:9–12, Psalm 145:8–14; Romans 7:15–25a; Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

KNOX CAFE



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

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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Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield

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



Weekly Announcements

DATES TO NOTE

26 June	Book Club meets 12-1 PM
29 June	Knox Cafe 1-3 PM (breaking for July & Aug)
2 July	Jan Searle, flautist
2 July	1st Sunday in July after service light lunch
16 July	Kintail Outdoor Worship Service 11 AM
30 July	Kirk In The Cedars worship service 4 PM

Jan Searle, professional flautist shares her musical gifts on July 2. Jan has been teaching flute since 1967! She has held principal flute positions with opera, ballet, orchestras, symphonies, musical theatre, movies and tv. Ms Searle has performed in many notable venues including the Kennedy Centre and the Stratford Theatre. She is currently the principal flute in the Blythe Festival.

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!](https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-family-doctor-or-nurse-practitioner)

Bayfield Area Food Bank now has a dedicated phone number and email

- 519-525-8286
- bayfieldareafoodbank@gmail.com

Knox Cafe - The cafe will run until the end of June and then break for the summer months of July and August.



Funny Bone

I took my 8 year old daughter to the office on 'take your kid to work day'. But when we walked into the office she started to cry. As concerned staff gathered around I asked her what was wrong and she said: "Daddy, where are all the clowns you said you worked with?"

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. Speak with Rev Lisa 519-955-2158 for more details.

CAMP KINTAIL

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.

July 16 Outdoor worship service @ 11 AM followed by a BBQ lunch for local congregations.

June 18 "Kirk in the Cedars" Worship service @ 4 PM . with a delicious meal to follow.

KNOX BOOK DISCUSSION



We meet on the lower level of the church on Mondays 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!

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June 25th - Orphaned as a teenager, Fouzia was adopted by her aunt and uncle, whom she came to live with in Kabul, Afghanistan. After the Taliban took control, the family fled to Pakistan, where they could scarcely find work as they lacked the necessary legal documents. They were then selected for a food assistance project supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development. Through the project, Fouzia's family received assistance to help ensure that they are able to meet their food needs while her uncle and aunt look for a source of income in Pakistan, providing a sense of relief in the face of great uncertainty. "With funds received, my aunt bought food items so that we have sufficient meals every day," said Fouzia.

Reflection June 25th

If, like Jeremiah, you were to name the "burning fire shut up in my bones"—the calling you have been given—how would you name it? When you express your "burning fire," what does it sound like? What are the words to describe it? Is it a color? or a dance? How many ways does it take shape in your life?

July 2nd Readings Jeremiah 28:5–9 and Psalm 89:1–4,
15–18; Romans 6:12–23; Matthew 10:40–42