

## **MISSION MOMENT**

**July 9<sup>th</sup>** - 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 9<sup>th</sup>**

What misplaced burdens are you carrying? Where might God be offering you a more well-fitted yoke? Where are your expectations of God and the church unmet? Where do you sense God moving in hidden ways? How have you experienced God’s steadfast love (Ps. 145:8)?

**July 16<sup>th</sup> Readings** Isaiah 55:10–13 and Psalm 65:(1–8), 9–13; Romans 8:1–11; Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

## **KNOX CAFE**



The cafe is breaking for the summer months of July and August.

See you in September!

## **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*

### **Hours of Service**

Sunday 11 AM weekly

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### **Have an announcement?**

Please submit by Thursday to:

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# **Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield**

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



# **Weekly Announcements**

**Q:** Why couldn't they play cards on the Ark? **A:** Noah was always standing on the deck.

## ISRAEL TRIP

October 20-28 2024 Atwood Presbyterian Church members Ernie Naylor and Lynn Kerr are planning a trip to Israel. The Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield are invited to join!! This all-inclusive trip is at a cost of \$6285 per person. Soon, an information night will be hosted at Atwood Presbyterian.

For more information, please contact to Ernie Naylor:

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## JULY SOCIAL ACTION SPOTLIGHT

**Housing Equity For All!** Health, social and economic wellbeing diminish when housing is unstable. It is necessary to re-frame how we think about housing in order to attain housing equity for all. A safe and adequate home is a right for all people. Our society is collectively responsible for building a just foundation so that no one faces housing insecurity. There are steps we can take to advocate for this just foundation. **What can you do?**

- Advocate that adequate housing is a human right.
- Get involved and support cooperative / social housing initiatives.
- **Speak with Rev Lisa** to join in the letter campaigns to elected officials:  
[www.presbyterian.ca/resources/advocacy](http://www.presbyterian.ca/resources/advocacy)

## CAMP KINTAIL

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

**July 30 "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!

## MISSION MOMENT

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>** - "The earthquake experience is unlike any other," shared D, a 68-year-old retiree. When a powerful earthquake struck the border region between northern Syria and southeast Türkiye, the damage and loss were overwhelming. The earthquake caused widespread displacement, with many people fleeing their homes for fear of aftershocks and further collapses. At the time, the Syrian population was already profoundly impacted by the persisting war and the country's economic collapse. PWS&D responded through our partners to provide temporary shelter, much-needed mattresses, blankets, hygiene kits, hot meals and psychological support to affected families. In addition, with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, our partners are providing monthly food rations to those most affected.

### **Reflection July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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?

## DATES TO NOTE

2 July	Jan Searle, flautist
2 July	1st Sunday in July after service light lunch
16 July	Muriel Manley Pianist and Dick Roe Soloist
16 July	Kintail Outdoor Worship Service 11 AM

**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. Jan is currently the principal flute in the Blyth Festival.

**Pianist Muriel Manley and Soloist Dick Roe** will come from Chatham to Knox Presbyterian Church on July 16th to provide special music in the form of Duets!

**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>!

**The Bayfield Area Food Bank** focus will be on children's snack items / juice boxes etc., and canned fruit. Of course, all non-perishable donations are welcome. **Did you know the Bayfield Area Food Bank** now has a dedicated phone number and email? Please call and/or email:

- 519-525-8286
- [bayfieldareafoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:bayfieldareafoodbank@gmail.com)

## Funny Bone



**Q:** How did God cure Moses' headache?  
**A:** He gave him two tablets.

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