

MISSION MOMENT

October 22nd - World hunger is a more pressing global challenge than ever. An increasing number of people around the world suffer from worsening and chronic food insecurity and malnutrition. Climate change, conflict, and poverty exacerbated by global inflation are key factors worsening this crisis. Hunger threatens physical and mental well-being and hinders social and economic development. Through its partners, PWS&D is responding to the hunger crisis in East Africa, where millions of people are suffering from increased food insecurity. Conflicts, such as those in Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo, are forcing hundreds of thousands of families from their homes. Furthermore, extreme climate weather events across the Horn of Africa have created high hunger levels. Through PWS&D, we are helping to provide emergency support to people affected by the food crisis.

Reflection October 22nd - How do times of turmoil and anxiety affect your trust in God? When we are facing great difficulty, do we doubt God's power? Do we doubt ourselves? Can you recall other biblical stories, or a story from your own life, when God reached out to rescue or to overcome doubt and fear with the gift of increased faith?

October 29th Readings: 1st Timothy 6:3- 10, 2nd Timothy 4:1-5



Let our lives be full. Thanks and Giving.

Huron Perth Public Health launched COVID-19 vaccination clinics for "high-risk" individuals including the general population. For assistance in booking an appointment, please call the **Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre:**

- Monday to Friday (excluding holidays)
- 8:30 AM - 5 PM (EST)
- Toll-free 1-833-943-3900
- Toll-free "Talk-to-you" (TTY) 1-866-797-0007



Curious about membership in our congregation of Knox Bayfield? Share your questions with Rev. Lisa.

Knox Book Discussion meets on the lower level of the church on Mondays at 12 noon (excluding holidays). The reading is a launching point for our discussions. Our current focus is ***Shalom Sistas - Living Wholeheartedly in a Brokenhearted World*** by Osheta Moore. All are welcome to join!

The Presbyterian Connection newspaper unites Presbyterians across Canada through stories, reflections, interviews and articles that allow us to share and develop our faith. It is distributed four times per year, free of charge.

- presbyterian.ca/presbyterian-connection/
- or contact the National Church Office at **1-800-619-7301 ext. 243** to set up a free paper subscription.



Check out the Bayfield Activities Website Calendar for community event information including our "little church" Knox Presbyterian:
→ <https://www.bayfieldactivities.info/>

Bayfield Breeze Highlight:

- **Sunday October 29, 2 PM St. Andrew's United** Church in Bayfield "Autumn Joy" concert. Performance is free. Financial donations will be accepted in support of the Huron Women's Shelter Second Stage Housing and Counselling Services

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. For more information, please contact to Ernie Naylor:

- **226-622-3096**
- ernienaylor1@gmail.com



Daylight saving time 2023 will come to an end on Sunday November 5 at 2 AM. Remember to "fall back" and adjust your clocks back one hour.

Share your voice! There are many opportunities to participate in worship. Please chat with Rev. Lisa.



Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield

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



Announcements Sunday October 8th

DATES TO NOTE

15 October	An Afternoon Of Music 2 PM
20 October	"Jesus Revolution" screening 7 PM
22 October	Marten Dykstra leads worship
29 October	Peter Nijp leads worship / Soloist Peter Postill
04 November	Daylight Savings clocks "fall back"
05 November	Marten Dykstra leads worship
21 December	Solace Singers 7 PM

Sunday October 15th 2 PM Melville Presbyterian Church in Brussels will be hosting an Afternoon Of Music. Special guests are the Seaforth Harmony Kings Barbershop Chorus. Featuring local talent. Refreshments to follow. Free will offering with proceeds to Brussels United and Melville Presbyterian.

Friday October 20th Trinity St James Anglican Church is hosting a screening of the movie "Jesus Revolution". This is the true story that set into motion a counterculture crusade. Doors to the Parish Hall open at 6:30 PM / movie begins at 7 PM. Viewing is free and a goodwill offering will be collected to cover refreshments.

Church Directory for Knox Presbyterian Bayfield Church. We are excited to create a Church Directory for our Knox Presbyterian Bayfield Church family. This is a great way to stay connected with one another. Complete the Intake form if you'd like to participate. See Rev Lisa and / or Teresa with your questions / for more details.

The Bayfield Area Food Bank focus is on soup, crackers, peanut butter and jam. Of course, all non-perishable donations are welcome. **The Bayfield Area Food Bank** has a dedicated phone number and email:

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

Did you know... The bible is available online:

- www.biblegateway.com

Your prayer requests can be shared in several ways. Contact Rev Lisa, or drop a note in the prayer box at the sanctuary entrance or on the offering plate.



Remembrance Ceremony at 10:45 AM on November 5 in Clan Gregor Square with our worship service to follow.

HOUSING EQUITY FOR ALL

Health, social and economic wellbeing diminish when housing is unstable. There are steps we can take to advocate for cooperative / social housing initiatives. **Please join the discussion held after Service most Sundays at 12:30 PM. 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: presbyterian.ca/resources/advocacy

SYSTEMIC ECONOMIC INEQUALITY

Poverty in Canada and across the globe continues to seriously impact the lives and well-being of many. According to Statistics Canada, 7.4% of Canadians lived in poverty in 2021, which was up from 6.4% in 2020. The causes of poverty are complex, but a major factor is systemic economic inequality. Too often our narratives about poverty blame those who are struggling, rather than looking at the systems that reinforce inequality. Charity helps people "get back on their feet" but does not address the underlying structural problems. To break the cycle, structural change is needed. **What can you do?**

- Learn more! Access Citizens for Public Justice most recent resource on poverty trends in Canada: www.cpj.ca/category/research-poverty-in-canada



Please remember to bring your unwanted eye glasses, used postage stamps, empty egg cartons, and clean outer milk bags (wash / dry first!) into church. Thank you!

Rev Lisa will be on study leave / holiday from October 16 thru to November 5.



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October 8th - In the book of Acts, the disciples traveled far and wide to share the good news of Christ. The Rural and Remote Ministry Fund offers seminary students the opportunity to gain practical ministry experience in rural communities across the country. This summer, Nehemia Neuhisa and Howard Tuwaidan, both seminary students, served as student ministers for the Synod of Saskatchewan. Through the experience, Nehemia and Howard

were able to lead worship at 10 different congregations, support Vacation Bible School programs, serve as chaplains at Camp Christopher, and volunteer at Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry. Like the early disciples, their commitment to mission and outreach was a blessing to many.

Reflection October 8th What has been holding you captive? What would you lose if you claimed Sabbath rest? What would you gain? Study the parable of the Landowner and the Vineyard. What are the "fruits of the kingdom" to which Jesus alludes in Matthew 21:43? How does your life bear fruit for God's realm? What do you contribute to the harvest of God that Jesus describes?

October 15th Readings: Exodus 32:1-14 and Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

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October 15th - The hardening of the US sanctions and the global financial crisis are contributing to a shortage of food, fuel, clean water and medicine in Cuba. With partners' support, the Evangelical Seminary of Theology in Matanzas carries on, providing high quality, diversified theological education, and serving the community through diaconal projects. In 2022, the PCC helped improve the infrastructure for hybrid teaching and assisted with the renovation of the library and the Historical Archive. The Rev. Dr. Carlos Ham, Rector, shared at the 2023 General Assembly: "We appreciate the ways in which you accompany our work, not only providing much-needed financial support, but also through prayers."

Reflection October 15th - Where has your trust in God wavered or broken down? What would it take for that trust to be restored? When have you experienced the peace of God, which passes understanding? Each day this week, ponder the attributes in Philippians 4:8 and make your own list of what to set your mind on toward living in thanks-giving. On Monday, meditate on whatever is true; Tuesday, whatever is honorable; Wednesday, just; Thursday, pure; Friday, pleasing; Saturday, commendable. On Sunday, consider what is excellent and worthy of praise.

October 22nd Readings: Proverbs 3: 1-8 ; Psalm 130; Matthew 14:23-33; Acts 12:6-10