

MISSION MOMENT

November 12th - We are a vibrant denomination, working together to put our faith into action. When we give to Presbyterians Sharing, we share in God's mission and proclaim God's love. We participate in mission and ministry in Canada, build strong congregations, support theological colleges and provide resources and educational opportunities. We serve vulnerable people, seek justice and work toward healing and reconciliation with Indigenous people. We share Christ's love around the world, sending grants and staff to encourage, equip and accompany PCC partners in their ministry. Through Presbyterians Sharing, we make mission and ministry happen. None of this would be possible without your generous gifts.

Reflection November 12th - How would it change your life if you were to wait expectantly for the return of Christ? In our fast-paced world, daily encounters with delay are sometimes difficult to accept. How can we be intentional in practicing the presence of God, cultivating steadiness and peace in our lives and the world while extending God's hospitality and love? How can such spiritual attributes empower us to be better advocates in working to create a more just and equitable world?

November 19th Readings: Judges 4:1–7; 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11; Psalm 100; Matthew 25:14–30

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

September 30th Offering / Expense Update Your generosity is appreciated! The September financial reports: income \$3675; expenses \$6,014; year-to-date deficit \$2,821.



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



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:

- **Heritage District:** Do you have a connection with heritage properties on Bayfield's historic Main Street, Clan Gregor Square, Bayfield Terrace, or other streets close to the district? The 40-year-old Bayfield Heritage Conservation District and District Plan is being reviewed. People are invited to join in a conversation about the heritage district. Meet one-on-one with consultants, GSP Group Inc. and ERA Architects, at an Open House on Nov. 4, at the Bayfield Lions Community Building, 6 Municipal Road. Drop by anytime between 9 AM - 3 PM.
- Project information will be available soon on the municipal website www.municipalityofbluewater.ca.



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 November 19th

DATES TO NOTE

29 October	Peter Nijp leads worship / Soloist Peter Postill
05 November	Daylight Savings clocks “fall back”
05 November	Marten Dykstra leads worship / chili luncheon
17-19 November	Christmas in Bayfield
26 November	Heather Robinson leads worship
03 December	1st Sunday in Advent / Congregational Dinner
16 December	Christmas Concert with “That Other Choir” and Martha Lawrance ensemble harpists
21 December	Solace Singers Longest Night service
24 December	Christmas Eve candlelight service



Knox Special Events at Christmas:

November thru to Dec 16 @ 2PM Silent Auction

Judith Roy’s quilt will be on display in the sanctuary. The silent auction will run from now until 2 PM on Saturday Dec 16 [the Christmas concert will be that afternoon]. The auction will include two bird houses created by Peter Nijp. A signup sheet is in the sanctuary to record the bids, or email knoxpcbayfield@gmail.com

- **November 17-19 Christmas in Bayfield** Knox Volunteers needed to organize an event to coincide with the Christmas Parade on Saturday December 18 @ 9 AM
- **Friday December 1 Knox Congregational Evening** Potluck dinner. Gayle Sabine is organizing the dinner; please reach out to her. More details to follow
- **Saturday December 16 @ 3 PM “Our Christmas Gift”** Christmas Concert with Martha Lawrance’s Blue Water Harp Ensemble and “thatotherchoir”. Free will donation.
- **Thursday December 21 @ 7 PM Solace Longest Night**
- **Sunday December 24 Christmas Eve @ 7 pm** candlelight service [no morning service]

Church Directory for Knox Presbyterian Bayfield Church. Complete the Intake form if you’d like to participate. See Rev Lisa and / or Teresa for more details.

The Bayfield Area Food Bank focus is on requesting ingredients needed for preparing baked goods. Examples of items to be donated include: flour, butter, baking soda, baking powder and chocolate chips.etc. as well as cat food to add to their inventory.

“Many of our clients love to bake,” explained Claire Trepanier, president of the BAFB. “In fact, one of our clients had extra carrots this fall and very kindly made a carrot cake for our volunteers to enjoy.”

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.



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

The Presbyterian Church of Canada Sunday December 3

Join in person or online for a Service of Repentance. The service will feature leadership from the diversity of our denomination, including The Rev. In Kee Kim of St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, who will preach the sermon. The Rev. Drs. Heather Vais and John Vissers will share in reading the Confession as part of the service:

- **December 3 First Sunday of Advent**
- **St. Timothy Presbyterian Church.**
106 Ravenscrest Dr., Etobicoke, ON.
- **3 PM / a reception will follow the worship service**
- **Live-streamed and recorded for those who cannot attend in person**

Dementia Education Night Thursday, November 2 @ 7 PM

- Speaker Dr. Peter Lin
- Topic: Baby Boomers & Aging: A Checklist for Change & Inspiring Change in the HealthCare System
- Free registration at: <https://bit.ly/DEMENTIA-NIGHT2023>
- For assistance in registering contact info@alzhp.ca.

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October 29th - Cyclone Freddy—one of the most powerful storms ever recorded in the southern hemisphere—made landfall in Malawi in March 2023. Thousands in Malawi were left homeless, and with severe crop losses, over 345,000 people were affected by the heavy rains, floods and landslides. Through its partners, PWS&D responded to this devastating disaster by providing maize flour and soya to enable families to meet their immediate food requirements. Additionally, because of critical food insecurity due to droughts and floods in the area, PWS&D implemented a three-month food assistance project for 2,500 households. This project provided food assistance in the form of cash transfers, as well as seeds to produce high-value crops.

Reflection October 29th The epistle reading warns that “the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil” (1 Tim. 6:10). What is an appropriate attitude toward wealth? How are we called to treat those who are poor? How can we turn evil into good, in service to God’s beloved?

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November 5th - In Guatemala, Leslie—a mother of four—takes great pride in the small home, built atop a former landfill site, she has owned for 15 years. To make ends meet, she sorts plastic bottles from the landfill, with her five-year-old daughter Kaitlin often accompanying her. Leslie’s other daughter, Naomi, attends the PWS&D-supported Francisco Coll School. At this school, she has developed essential reading and writing skills. Leslie also participates in parenting classes, noting, “[It’s] very helpful because I’ve changed the way I parent. I shout less. I used to come home from work and start shouting at the kids, but I’ve learned differently. The classes are very beneficial.”

November 12th Readings: Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25 and Psalm 78:1–7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18; Matthew 25:1–13