

**Reflection November 26<sup>th</sup>** How would it change you to see the face of Christ in every stranger you meet? What sort of power is manifest in the reign of Jesus Christ? What does it mean to claim that Christ is “far above all rule and authority and power and dominion” or that God has “put all things under his feet” (Eph. 1:21, 22)?

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> Readings:** Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

**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!

**Did you Know?**  
2023 is the 250th anniversary  
of the hymn  
**Amazing Grace**



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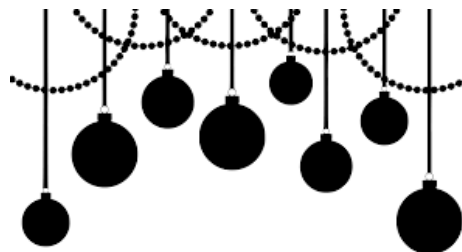


**Check out the Bayfield Activities Website Calendar** for community event information including our “little church” Knox Presbyterian:  
→ <https://www.bayfieldactivities.info/>

#### **Bayfield Breeze Highlight:**

- **Bayfield River Flats New Pedestrian Walkway!**  
A new walkway can complete the dream of Bayfield and area residents to “connect the community with nature” at the Bayfield River Flats, according to people involved with the Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy (HTLTC) and Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA).
- **It will cost more than \$50,000 to complete the walkway** and the organizations say public support is needed to make the walkway a reality.
- **Between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15 the project team plans to hold a fundraising campaign**
- **Fundraising activities include:** “Walkway to the Finish Line” evening to be held at the Bayfield Town Hall on **Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 7-9 p.m.**

**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

19 November	Roy Price soloist and Lynne Price flautist
25 November	Reconciliation to Reconciliation Day
26 November	Heather Robinson leads worship
01 December	Congregational Evening Potluck dinner
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 @ 4PM 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](mailto:knoxpcbayfield@gmail.com)

- **November 19 we welcome musical guests!** Roy Price, soloist, and Lynne Price, flautist will be joining our Service.
- **Friday December 1 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 Singers**
- **Sunday December 24 Christmas Eve @ 7 pm** candlelight service [no morning service]

**Church Directory for Knox Presbyterian Bayfield Church.**  
We are excited to begin the creation of a Church Directory for our Knox Presbyterian Bayfield Church family, 2023 edition. This is a great way to stay connected with the people in our little church! Please complete the Intake form if you'd like to participate! See Rev Lisa and / or Teresa for more details.



**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.

**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](mailto:bayfieldareafoodbank@gmail.com)

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

- [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)

### **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](http://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**
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### **Huron-Perth/London/Lambton-West Middlesex Presbyteries**

invite you to share in a day of reconciliation on Saturday Nov. 25 11 AM - 3 PM, with Moderator the Reverend Mary Fontaine. A light lunch will be served. Register at [wandamayrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:wandamayrobinson@gmail.com).

## MISSION MOMENT

**November 19<sup>th</sup>** The friendship between the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean and the Rev. Manias Chang Yu-fa began in 2012 when they first started working together on the Bunun Bible translation project, one of the Indigenous languages in Taiwan. In March 2023, they had just finished finalizing the entire translation when Manias was hospitalized. He passed away three months later. Although Manias did not live to see the complete Bunun Bible, his family and friends find comfort in knowing that he knew that his translation work of many years was completed before he passed away. We give thanks for faithful servants. Paul receives support from Presbyterians Sharing for his work in Bible Translation.

**Reflection November 19<sup>th</sup>** If we believe in the kingdom to come, we need not fear, in life or in death. How does that change the way we live? Human beings have been graced with the gift of persistence, imagination, and the capacity for extraordinary accomplishment. We have even been given life-giving gifts. Yet, as the psalmist reminds us, we are finite beings. When is our refusal to accept human limits productive, and when does this hinder our creaturely stance before God? Is knowing that God is God, and we are not, a message of eternal grace that we can hear? And in the face of tragedy and death, can we bear that grace in confidence and peace?

**November 26<sup>th</sup> Readings:** Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24; Psalm 95:1–7a; Ephesians 1:15–23; Matthew 25:31–46

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**November 26<sup>th</sup>** Over the past two years, Canadian aid organizations advocated to remove legal barriers to much-needed aid in Afghanistan. The barriers prevented aid organizations, including PWS&D, from providing urgent humanitarian assistance since the Taliban took control in August 2021. The recent parliamentary adoption of Bill C-41 now enables Canadian aid organizations to provide crucial aid in Afghanistan safely and effectively. Bill C-41 is vital to improving access to health care, ensuring access to food, water and sanitation, education, and protecting human dignity. As winter approaches, the needs are even greater. PWS&D will now support work in Afghanistan once again—an important step in coping with political, economic and climate adversity for many in the country.