

MISSION MOMENT

June 23rd With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the Newcomers Mission has faithfully been gathering and offering services and spiritual support to newly arrived immigrants and refugees in the Peterborough area since 2016. Like the soft, protective wings of a dove, the programming of Newcomers Mission provides refuge and care for people living through very difficult and vulnerable situations. One wing of the ministry represents the spiritual side through worship services, prayer meetings and house visits. The other wing is the social and cultural side, helping newcomers to access support services, obtain employment and provide English language teaching and translation services. The two wings work together so that the newcomers can succeed and belong.

Reflection June 23rd When do you let fear overtake you? How might you relinquish that fear and trust in Jesus Christ? Mark 4:35–41 tells of a time when the disciples were in great fear in a storm. Can you remember a time when you were in a frightening storm (literal or figurative) and felt in danger of being “swamped”? Did God feel far away or near to help you?

June 30th Readings: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27 and Psalm 130 OR Lamentations 3:22–33 and Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7–15; Mark 5:21–43



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.



Check out the **Bayfield Activities Website Calendar!** Look no further than the Bayfield Activities Calendar for community event information including our “little church” Knox Presbyterian.

People are invited to refer to this website to learn what activities, from Pickleball to Mahjong, are happening and when:

→ <https://www.bayfieldactivities.info/>

Speaker Series: Huron Women’s Shelter. Knox Church Bayfield is hosting a Speaker Series on topics of interest to seniors and their families.



The next instalment of the Series will be held on **Monday, June 17 at 1 p.m.** Genelle Reid, of the Huron Women’s Shelter, will provide an informative presentation on gender-based violence and its impact in rural communities. A free will offering will be collected for the Huron Women’s Shelter. In addition, Knox is delighted to share that **One Care will speak about their programs on Thursday, July 11 at 1:30 p.m.** More information to come in the coming weeks. For more information speak with Deb Cosford or Rev Lisa. All are welcome!



Sunday June 16 is Father’s Day! Today we honour fathers, as well as fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. Wishing you a blessed and Happy Father’s Day!

Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield

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



UPDATED
**Announcements
June 2024**

DATES TO NOTE

16 June	National Indigenous Peoples Sunday
16 June	Father's Day
17 June	Speaker Series: Huron Women's Shelter 1:00 p.m
23 June	Linda Street soloist musical guest
06 July	Knox BBQ, Baking And Book Sale
07 July	Holy Communion Service
11 July	Speaker Series: One Care 1:30 p.m.



Knox BBQ, Baking And Book Sale
Saturday July 6, Knox will be having its annual BBQ, Baking and Book sale. Volunteers are needed for this important fundraiser. If you can give of your time, talent, or both it will be appreciated. Please speak with a member of Session for more information.

The Bayfield Area Food Bank - There are currently 35 households accessing the food bank for a total of 80 people on a monthly basis, with 23 of these people being children and teens.

There are also options available to support BAFB with a monetary gift. An e-transfer can be made through BAFB's gmail account listed below, cheques can be mailed to: Bayfield Area Food Bank, 10 Keith Cres., Bayfield, ON, N0M 1G0. or a donation can be received on-line through the www.canadahelps.org website.

- bayfieldareafoodbank@gmail.com
- BAFB, 10 Keith Cres, Bayfield [519-525-8286]
- www.canadahelps.org



PCC's 150th Anniversary in 2025 -

In recognition of this, the Committee on History is preparing a published collection of stories about where we have been, where we are and where we are going. Do you have a favourite memory of singing in a choir, attending a youth group, going to a potluck supper, or attending the General Assembly—or anything else that shaped your involvement in church? What are your hopes and dreams for the PCC as it approaches 150 years? Please send us your stories for our PCC 150 Book on compiled memories and reflections. Submissions are being accepted until November 30, 2024. Please write to:

- Ian McKechnie, Project Coordinator
- pcc150book@gmail.com



The efforts to upcycle are going well.

Six jumbo garbage bags filled with empty egg cartons went to Crieff Hills this spring. Remember to bring in your egg cartons, milk bags, eye glasses, and used stamps. A little goes a long way. Thank you!



Knox Book Discussion - We meet on the lower level of the church on Mondays at 11:30. The book provides a launching point for our discussions. We are currently reading ***Sensible Shoes - A Story About the Spiritual Journey by Sharon Garlough Brown***. All are welcome!

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June 16th Am Salama reflects on her life in Sudan before the outbreak of war. Following a political crisis in 2023, she and her family, once prosperous farmers and restaurant owners, were forced to flee their bustling town in East Darfur due to escalating tensions. The war separated Am Salama from her husband, who stayed behind to care for his blind mother. Facing numerous challenges during their journey to South Sudan, including being robbed of the little money and clothing she had managed to bring with her and frequent illness, Am Salama and her children found refuge at the Wedwil Refugee Camp. The safety and food assistance they received at the camp, supported by PWS&D, played a critical role in their survival.

Reflection June 16th How can you practice walking by faith and not by sight? The passage from 2 Corinthians urges us to be reconciled, to engage in the ministry of reconciliation, and to be ambassadors for Christ. How can you join in a ministry of reconciliation as an ambassador of Christ?

June 23rd Readings: 1 Samuel 17-18:16; Psalm 9:9-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

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