

MISSION MOMENT

June 9th Persistent airstrikes in Gaza have caused extensive destruction, resulting in numerous casualties and displacements. Through the ACT Alliance, PWS&D supports the Middle East Council of Churches Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees. Their staff in the south of Gaza provide psychosocial interventions, psychological first-aid training, hygiene kits, and cash distributions to address trauma, limited water access and financial needs. The Rafah Clinic ensures access to essential health care services, while shelters in churches receive support with food and basic supplies. The overwhelming need for ongoing support remains critical as the conflict continues to inflict damage on lives, infrastructure, and homes, depriving communities of essential resources like water, medical supplies and food.

Reflection June 9th What unseen assurances of God's eternal glory are evident to you this week?

June 16th Readings: 1 Samuel 15:34–16:13, Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6–10; Mark 4:26–34



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/>

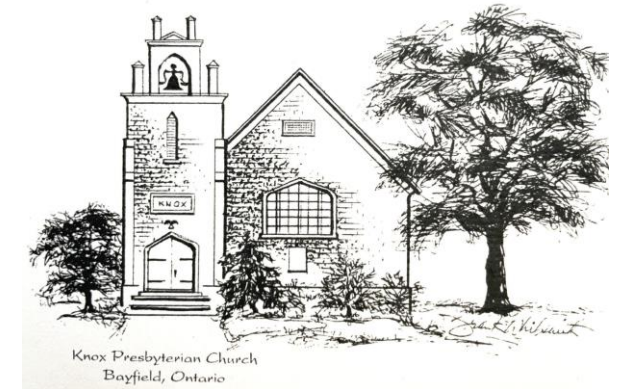


Speaker Series: Alzheimer Society

Knox Church Bayfield is hosting a Speaker Series on topics of interest to seniors and their families. Our first session will take place on Sunday June 2 @ 1:30 PM at Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield. Jeanette Sear, Public Education Coordinator at the Alzheimer Society of Huron County, will be our first speaker in the series. The Alzheimer Society offers programs and support services, in communities like Huron County, across Canada. Jeanette will speak on topics such as: education, awareness programs and resources for health care providers on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Learn more about dementia help available in our community today. This is the first speaker of our line up of individual speakers who will present information over a period of time. **The next speaker will be from One Care on Thursday July 11 at 1:30 PM.** For more information speak with Deb Cosford or Rev Lisa. Free will offering. All are welcome!

Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield

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



Announcements June 2024

DATES TO NOTE

02 June	Congregational Lunch.
02 June	Speaker Series: Alzheimer Society
10 June	Session Meeting 10 AM
16 June	National Indigenous Peoples Sunday
23 June	Linda Street soloist musical guest
06 July	Knox BBQ, Baking And Book Sale
11 July	Speaker Series: One Care



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 BAFBs 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

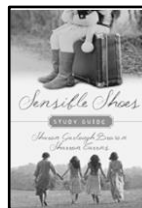


of this, the Committee on History is preparing a published collection of stories about where we have been, where we are and where we are going. Do you have a favourite memory of singing in a choir, attending a youth group, going to a potluck supper, or attending the General Assembly—or anything else 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



Remember to bring your clean outer milk bags, used stamps, empty egg cartons and eyeglasses into church for reuse and upcycling. 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 2nd Today is General Assembly Sunday. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support the governance structures of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. At the General Assembly, representative elders and ministers from congregations across Canada make decisions, set priorities and examine matters of doctrine, worship, discipleship and governance. A vision for national work is set and a budget is passed, capturing the hopes and dreams of the gathered congregations for the future of the church. Together, we are bringing the church's mission and ministry to life.

Reflection June 2nd Most of us strive to be trustworthy, often not understanding trustworthy character as a fruit of our relationship with God. Reflect on 1 Samuel 3:19–20 (“As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD”). How does this challenge our understanding of what makes us trustworthy?

June 9th Readings: 1 Samuel 8:4–20, Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1; Mark 3:20–35

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