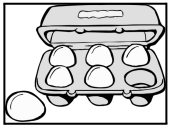


## MISSION MOMENT

**July 7<sup>th</sup>** In Yemen, the ongoing war, collapsed economy, and disrupted public services have led to one of the worst humanitarian situations in the world. They are suffering from severe malnutrition, hunger, displacement and poverty. PWS&D, through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, has supported the distribution of essential food baskets to severely food-insecure households. Musa, a displaced man from Al-Hodeida, lives in cramped conditions with his family and struggles to make ends meet by selling water bottles. His wife requires surgery, adding to their financial strain. With the assistance received, Musa's family improved their food security by purchasing fruits and vegetables. With essential food needs addressed, Musa can now redirect the money he earns towards improving sanitation facilities for their home.



Remember to bring in your egg cartons, milk bags, eye glasses, and used stamps. A little goes a long way. Thank you!



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**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** Check out the activities calendar for community event information including our "little church" Knox Presbyterian. Please refer to this website to learn what activities, from Pickleball to Mahjong, are happening and when: <https://www.bayfieldactivities.info/>



**Speaker Series: One Care Home and Community Support Services of Huron County** Knox Church Bayfield is hosting a

Speaker Series on topics of interest to seniors and their families. The next instalment of the Speaker Series will be held on **Thursday, July 11 at 1:30 p.m.** At that time, Knox will welcome Shelley McPhee-Haist and Lindsay Otto from One Care Home and Community Support Services of Huron County who will speak about their programs. One Care has been providing services to families in the local community for over 40 years. They offer support for older adults, and adults with disabilities, helping people remain independent in their own homes for as long as possible. Knox is delighted to host them. Although there is no cost to attend, a free-will offering would be appreciated. Join us afterwards for coffee, tea and dessert. Seats fill up quickly so be sure to arrive early. For more information speak with Deb Cosford or Rev Lisa. All are welcome!

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with a great big heart!*



**Announcements  
July 2024**

## DATES TO NOTE

06 July	Knox BBQ, Baking And Book Sale
11 July	Speaker Series: One Care 1:30 p.m.
21 July	Martha Lawrance Harpist guest
21 July	Anniversary Service - Marten Dykstra pulpit supply
28 July	Speaker Series: Huron Hospice - after service 1 p.m.
04 Aug	Peter Postill Soloist guest
25 Aug	Jan Searle Flautist guest
06 Oct	Holy Communion Service



**Knox BBQ, Baking And Book Sale Saturday July 6.** Be sure to get your books and baking organized. Volunteers are needed for this important fundraiser. If you can give your time it will be appreciated. Set-up begins at 10:30 a.m.

**The Bayfield Area Food Bank** - Remember to bring your food donations to the church for the Bayfield FoodBank. 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](http://www.canadahelps.org) website.

- [bayfieldareafoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:bayfieldareafoodbank@gmail.com)
- BAFB, 10 Keith Cres, Bayfield [519-525-8286]
- [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org)

**PCC's 150th Anniversary in 2025** - The Committee on History is preparing a published collection of stories. Do you have a favourite PCC memory that shaped your involvement in church? Send your stories for the PCC 150 Book on compiled memories and reflections, accepted until November 30. Please write to: **Ian McKechnie, Project Coordinator** [pcc150book@gmail.com](mailto:pcc150book@gmail.com)

**Knox Book Discussion** the group are currently reading *Sensible Shoes - A Story About the Spiritual Journey* by **Sharon Garlough Brown**. They meet on the lower level of the church, Mondays at 12:30 p.m.



**The Book Study "Shalom Sistas – Living Wholeheartedly in a Broken World" by Osheta Moore ended on May 27.** To complete the session the participants came together for a special meal. From l-r are: Marlene Starkey, Marilyn Elgie, Lynne Price, Heather Robinson, Lois Kacsandi, Rev Lisa Dolson and Judith Roy.

## MISSION MOMENT

**June 30<sup>th</sup>** After participating in the New Beginnings program that guides congregations through a renewal process to discern God's call for their future, St. James (North Yarmouth, ON) began a ministry to help address the social isolation of seniors and older adults, both within the congregation and the surrounding community. St. James adapted its service to become an interactive, conference-call worship model that allows people at home or in care facilities to participate more fully through prayer, reading scripture or singing. Community programming for seniors is also centred around encouraging greater social inclusion, through delivering hot meals and care packages, a weekly home visit program with the minister and elders, and even chartering a bus to sing carols and bring Christmas cheer to doorsteps during Advent. St. James receives support from Presbyterians Sharing.

**Reflection June 30<sup>th</sup>** In this week's readings, various people bring their suffering to God, through lament and the search for healing. How does Christ enable you—and how might you enable others—to be honest with God in doubt and pain? How do you discern healthy limits and habits for the care of yourself and others? Which spiritual practices do you find most revitalizing when your energy reserves are depleted? In such times, how does your faith make you whole?