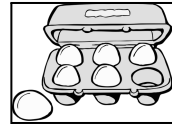


Knox Book Discussion the group are currently reading ***Sensible Shoes - A Story About the Spiritual Journey by Sharon Garlough Brown***. They meet on the lower level of the church, Mondays at 12 noon.



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

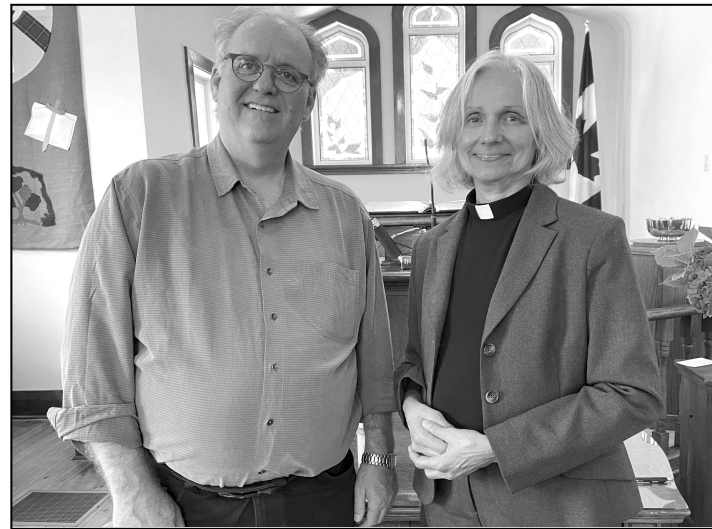


Check out the Bayfield Activities Website Calendar Check out the activities calendar for community event information including our “little church” Knox Presbyterian.

Please refer to this website to learn what activities, from Pickleball to Mahjong, are happening and when: <https://www.bayfieldactivities.info/>

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 BAFBs gmail account listed below, or on-line through the www.canadahelps.org website:

- bayfieldareafoodbank@gmail.com
- www.canadahelps.org



Speaker Series: Huron Hospice Bender House Knox Church Bayfield is hosting a Speaker Series on topics of interest to seniors and their families. On Sunday, July 28, we welcomed Christopher Walker from Huron Hospice Bender House. Walker spoke to their mission which is to provide quality, hospice palliative care in the rural community. Attendees learned that Huron Hospice provides a place where residents can be cared for in a home-like setting in their final months, weeks and days of life. Huron Hospice is jointly funded through the province and community donations, so there is no charge to stay at Huron Hospice. Anyone who may be interested in learning more, is asked to please contact them at the residence 519 606-6600. They have nurses on staff 24/7 to answer calls. Alternatively, people can speak with their physician, nurse practitioner, nurse, or care coordinator. A free will offering was collected for Huron Hospice Bender House. Details will soon be shared with the next speaker in the series.

Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield

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Announcements August 2024

DATES TO NOTE

04 Aug	Peter Postill Soloist guest
08 Aug	Presbytery Meeting at Knox Bayfield
11 Aug	Rev. Elwyn Garland, guest preacher
11 Aug	Linda Street Soloist guest
11 Aug	Congregation Photo after service
11 Aug	Congregational Lunch
18 Aug	Community Worship at Fairgrounds
25 Aug	Jan Searle Flautist guest

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

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We will be taking a Congregation photo on Sunday August 11. Melody Pounder of the Breeze will take the photograph after Sunday service and before our luncheon. The photo is a farewell gift for Rev Lisa. Please plan to attend!



On Sunday, July 28th fellow parishioner Judith Roy was ordained as an Elder of the church. Elders are responsible for the leadership and welfare of the congregation, pastoral care, setting the programs and Bible study, developing the budget of the church, overseeing committee activities which include maintenance, building upkeep, missions, fundraising etc. As an Elder Judith is now a part of Session. To help celebrate this momentous occasion, Martha Lawrance returned to Knox as the musical guest for this special service. We also welcomed members of Judith's family to join in celebration of this special occasion. Congratulations Judith!

MISSION MOMENT - Sunday August 4th

Every July, youth from Asia, Europe, and North America spread out across the island of Taiwan. All are part of the "I Love Taiwan" mission. In 2023, supported by Presbyterians Sharing, Justin and Neo Wu (St. Giles, Ottawa) participated in the program. Alongside youth from The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, they led summer programs for children. Working ecumenically in a cross-cultural and multi-religious context, youth experienced God's grace and love, learned to live out their faith, and were challenged to devote their lives to God through participation in mission.

MISSION MOMENT - Sunday August 11th

"I decided to participate in order to differentiate between traditional farming methods and new farming techniques facilitated by Churches Action in Relief and Development (CARD) staff," shares Lucius, a 45-year-old farmer from Malawi. "In previous years, my house experienced food insecurity, but after hearing about this type of conservation farming, my family and I were interested in starting to practice it." Lucius adds, "I feel that this project wants us farmers to farm in the way God intended since it is teaching us how to farm while taking care of the biodiversity. The project is teaching us how to fish, not giving us fish. It addresses the real needs of our communities." Working with local partners, PWS&D aims to strengthen the production ability and capacity of smallholder farmers so that they can withstand climate change and be more resilient when disasters hit.