

career pursuits, emphasizing the importance of gender equality in fostering harmonious relationships and eliminating discrimination.

MISSION MOMENT - Sunday September 8^s

At Samuel House, a ministry of the Reformed Church in Romania, vulnerable children receive nutritious food and homework tutoring so that their potential can be realized in a caring Christian environment. Responding to God's call, Csilla Bertalan first opened the doors in June 2003 to welcome underprivileged children living in difficult circumstances. Csilla is grateful to God and partners for their support in transforming so many young lives. She shares, "I am grateful that the PCC has been standing beside us in this mission. Thank you!" Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing have been supporting Samuel House since 2014.

MISSION MOMENT - Sunday September 15^s

After participating in the New Beginnings program, which guides congregations through a renewal process to discern God's call for their future, St. Giles Presbyterian Church in St. Catharines is exploring innovative ways to engage with their community. The congregation is turning faith into action by fostering a welcoming and supportive environment for individuals with disabilities and their families. They have created a multi-sensory space where individuals with sensory sensitivities can find comfort and engagement. They hope to offer respite programming and support groups for caregivers who demonstrate a commitment to walking alongside them in their journey. The New Beginnings program receives funding from Presbyterians Sharing.



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.



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

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

Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield

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



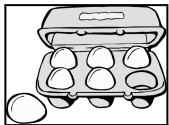
Announcements September 2024

DATES TO NOTE

25 Aug	Jan Searle Flautist guest
01 Sept	Heather Robinson, preacher
08 Sept	Theresa McDonald Lee, preacher
08 Sept	Luncheon after service
15 Sept	Heather Robinson, preacher
29 Sept	Elwyn Garland, preacher
06 Oct	Theresa McDonald Lee, preacher
06 Oct	Luncheon after service
10 Sept	Heather Robinson, preacher

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



On Sunday August 11 Melody Pounder of the Breeze graciously took our group photograph after Sunday service. The photo will be gifted to Lisa in thanks for her service at our Little Church with a Great Big Heart! Rev. Lisa began her work as Minister of Word and Sacrament at Knox Presbyterian Church, Bayfield on September 2, 2018. Rev. Dolson's formal induction took place on September 9th, with members of the Presbytery of Huron Perth and the Knox congregation. Lisa's ever present nature, her ability to show appreciation and her enjoyment in spending quality time with others fosters her desire to connect with people in meaningful ways. Rev Lisa's positive attitude, pragmatic way and sunny smile is what makes her so special, and it's these qualities that we will miss most of all. Thank you Lisa for your love and friendship. Your legacy will live on in our hearts. May God go with you.



MISSION MOMENT - Sunday August 25th

In Malawi, the Mabiri Community Day Secondary School's Sexual Reproductive Health Club is a component of the Every Girl Empowered Project, which is supported by PWS&D. One of the issues discussed by club members is school dropout rates among their peers. One of the reasons for this is the inability to pay school fees. Determined to make a difference, club members identified a peer, Wezzie, aged 16, struggling financially. To help her, they organized an open house event, inviting supporters to hear Wezzie's story and learn about the importance of financial support for marginalized pupils. Through their advocacy efforts, the club secured pledges to cover Wezzie's school fees, enabling her to take and pass her examinations successfully. The club was pleased knowing they successfully advocated to help improve Wezzie's future.

MISSION MOMENT - Sunday September 1st

In an Indigenous community in Guatemala, Mercedes Coronado (36), a teacher and mother of eight, shares her transformative journey as the vice president of the agro-ecological group Los Arbolitos. The community women once faced challenges, including violence and a lack of decision-making power within their households. With the support of PWS&D's local partner, the Maya-Mam Indigenous Association for Development, Mercedes and the women are experiencing positive change through education and training programs. They are able to advocate for themselves and future generations. Mercedes is grateful for her husband's strong support in her