



News from Knox - May 2021

A Report from the Board & Session:

The Board and Session continue to meet regularly electronically. Due to the provincial lockdown, the staff are now working from home. Several members of the Board of Managers attended a zoom meeting with the Planned Giving staff from the national church. One of our upcoming projects is updating the church's policies surrounding the funds, and ensuring that the congregation is aware of the funds and their purposes. We hope to present this at the next annual meeting.

Please Pray for:



Pete Taylor and family – following the sudden and tragic loss of Mary due to a traffic collision.

Marlo Taylor – who is currently in hospital being treated for complications due to surgery

Carol Orchard and family – as Hugh passed away this morning (Friday April 30th).

Gord and Brenda Walden – following the death of Gord's mom

The following people who are undergoing cancer treatments: Mark Tinlin, Sandra Vanderveen, Brock Barrett.

Bob Holt – who is recovering from some skin cancer surgery

Bryce and Chelsea Jones – as they anticipate the birth of their baby girl in early June

Light the Night Elgin County!

Friday April 30th 8-9pm Turn on your porch light, put a candle in the window, a lantern on the front step or go for a flashlight walk. Join in this hour of hope for our community! Stroll by the church and see our sanctuary lights shining!



Wanted! Photos of your mom! Please email to Martin at martinanderle@hotmail.com by Tuesday May 4th for a special Mother's Day prelude!

Sunday School on Zoom – Sunday May 2nd, May 16th, May 23rd and May 30th 10am-10:30am for kids from the church and community. Join Meghan and Mavis to learn a little bit about the Bible and sing some favourite Sunday School songs. Contact Meghan at m.brockington@knoxstthomas.ca for the zoom link. (note: no Sunday School on Mother's Day)

Bible Study over Zoom: Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 10:30am – 11:30am, 10 – 15 individuals have met over zoom to reflect on scripture together. Would you like to join? Contact Rev. Mavis Currie at m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca The outline, passage and zoom link are sent out a few days before.



Upcoming Book Study on Zoom

June 17th 2pm - "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson.

Would you like to join? Contact Rev. Mavis Currie at m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca or Gail McHardy-Leitch at 519-631-2197 or cozyq@icloud.com. We have a book bag with books from the Library that you can borrow through Gail. There is also one audio book and a large print book available to borrow. Our Book Club is getting a little more organized, thanks to Gail's guidance and leadership! We will not be meeting over the summer, but already have plans to read and study in the fall.

Reading Buddy Program: Do you have a school aged child who would appreciate a 30 minute Reading Buddy Time with another child in the congregation? Speak to Meghan.

An Update from Presbyterian Women: In January 2020, the Knox Presbyterian Women re-organized so that every women's group within the church sent one representative to meetings. Last month, the group met over zoom. Below is the list of the representatives from each group.

- Outreach Circle - Lynn Oprenochok
- KPW Founders - Pam Smith
- Young Moms – Meghan Brockington
- WMS – Margie Gloin
- Crafters – Karen Martin
- Knitters – Anna Russell
- Sew it Seams – Donna Ellis
- Kitchen Whiches – Deb Cooper
- Bazaar – Eleanor Lyle
- Card Convener – Sue Mills
- Secretary – Lynda Finlay
- President/Treasurer – Pam O'Sullivan

Decisions:

Due to the provincial lockdown, we are unable to hold the spring sale.

Tru Earth Fundraiser: The Congregation is invited to support the work of Presbyterian Women (and a new Canadian environment friendly company!) through this exciting new fundraising project.



TRU EARTH

Eco-strips | Éco-feuilles

LAUNDRY DETERGENT
DÉTÉRGENT À LESSIVE



of laundry soap, and feel good that you are helping reduce unneeded plastic!

20% of the proceeds of all sales will be given to Presbyterian Women.

To order, go to or for more information, contact Donna Ellis at donnaellis782@gmail.com or 519-782-7084.

And your order will be placed for you, and you can pay by cash or cheque.

Ready to order online? Click on this link: https://fundraising.tru.earth/Knoxpresbyteria_nstthomas

Or check out the fundraising page on our church's website: www.knoxstthomas.ca

