

January



Thank you to everyone for your generous support of Knox's January "Give to Guelph" Sunday last week! Our next Give to Guelph Sunday will be February 18th and our items of focus will be canned tomatoes, pasta sauce and peanut butter. Toilet paper and skim milk powder are always in need. December Give to Guelph total for the month was 135.1lbs and our grand total for 2023 was 1, 158.1lbs!! Well done Knox family! The challenge for 2024 is this: Can we collect 1,600lbs of donations this year, or more?! Thank you to everyone for your on-going support of this Mission and Outreach initiative.

LUNCH BUNCH On February 20th the Knox Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:45 am at East Side Mario's, 370 Stone Road W., Guelph and we have a reservation for the Bread Bar, 105 Gordon St, Guelph for Tuesday March 19th at 11:45 am. On April 16th we will gather at State and Main, 79 Clair Road East at 11:45 am. Contact Deb through lunchbunch@knoxguelph.ca to make a reservation to join us by the Friday before each outing.



Cleaning out your closet? Please consider donating unneeded items to one of these organizations that provide clothing to those in need in our community: **The Guelph Food Bank** (Yes they take clothes!), 100 Crimea Street, **Clothing Closet**, New Life Church 400 Victoria Rd N, and **Chalmers Downtown** (41 Macdonell St.).

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Ash Wednesday - February 14th 7pm @ St. Andrews
Sunday, February 18th – No Sunday School (Family Day Weekend)
Sunday, March 24th - Annual General Meeting (luncheon)



We welcome Matthias Schmidt as our music leader today.



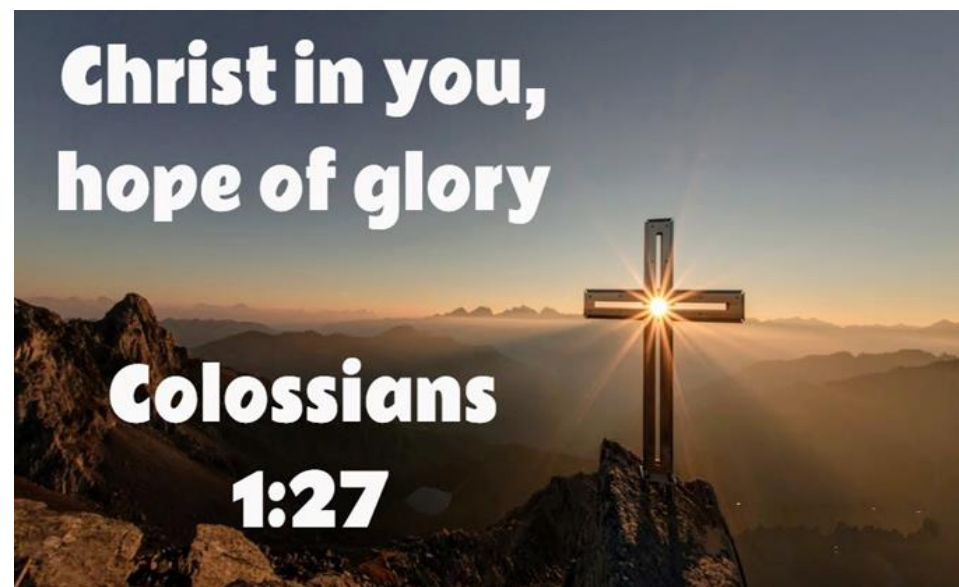
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*4th Sunday After the Epiphany
January 28, 2024 at 10:30am*



Interim Moderator: Rev. Glen Soderholm

Interim Minister: Rev. Cathy Stewart

Order of Worship:

**As able, please stand*

Gathering Music(organ) “Be Still” A. Grote

Greeting

Life and Work of Our Congregation

Presentation of the Bible

Centering Song (choir) “Come Fill Our Hearts” Taize
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
Alleluia.

Call to Worship (adapted from Ephesians 2:8-10)
For it is by grace we have been saved through faith. And this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works, so that no one can boast.
For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.
Let us worship the God of amazing grace and unconquerable love.

Prayer of Approach

*Hymn: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” 371

Prayer of Confession

Promise of Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace of Christ
One: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
All: And also with you.

Sung response:
May the peace of Christ be with you, and also with you.
May the peace of Christ be with you, in all you do.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:
• Psalm 103:1-14; responsively from Psalter (Refrain 1)
• John 17:25-26
• Colossians 1:9-14, 23b-29

Theme Conversation: *Invitation to gather on the steps of the platform*

Sermon: “The Indwelling Christ” Rev. Herb Gale
The Indwelling Christ (Part 1)
Solo: “Yet Not I, But through Christ in Me”
The Indwelling Christ (Part 2)

*Hymn “Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You” 635

Dedication of Our Lives and Our Offerings
Call for the Offering
Offertory Anthem(choir) “Take, O Take Me, As I Am” John Bell
Take, O take me, as I am; summon our what I shall be.
Place your seal upon my heart and live in me.
Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn “Shine, Jesus, Shine” 376

* Sending Forth and Benediction

* Sung Response:
Let us praise the God of truth, let us praise the God of peace, let us praise the God of love. Amen. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah. Amen. (repeat)

Sending Music (organ) Recessional on Shine, Jesus, Shine D. Blackwell

