~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

SAVE THE DATE: plan to bring your neighbours **Saturday June 13 – 7:00 pm**. Knox hosts award-winning, home-grown (JF Ross CVI) drama "Here's what you missed" based on stories from residents of The Elliott. Bonus: Supper served beforehand! More details to come.
Seniors Connecting At Knox - Thursday, May 28 - Seniors are welcome to arrive at Knox at 11:30 am and join us for a homemade lunch starting at 12:00 noon in Metcalf Hall with Bingo beginning at 1:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Sunday June 14th - Congregational Picnic at Marden Park. Come worship with us in God's original Masterpiece...Nature…Followed by Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Potluck salads, desserts and drinks! YUM! Stay for friends, fellowship and fun.

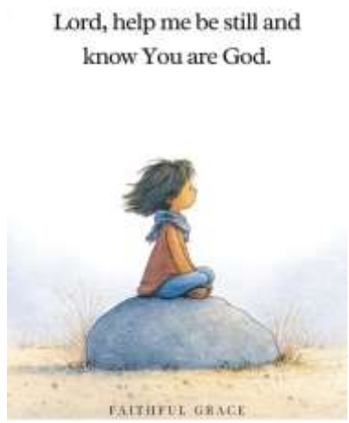
The Knox Lunch Bunch - We will convene June 16, July 21, August 18 at Jesse's on the Green patio at the Guelph Country Club, 133 Woodlawn Rd. East at 11:45 am. Contact Karl through lunchbunch@knoxguelph.ca to make a necessary reservation, the Friday before each outing.

Knox Prayer Chain - Knox takes confidential prayer requests to comfort and lift up members of the Knox family, their relatives, and friends in times of concern or crisis. Donna Sheard will be coordinating while Deb takes a break. Please send email to: prayerchain@knoxguelph.ca.

Mission & Outreach Next Sunday is our **Spring/Summer Grounds for Giving** day! Donations of cans of coffee or cash will go to support the important work of our neighbours at Royal City Mission. Thanks Knox family!

Quality used stuff that you no longer need? Drop it off any Sunday, or during office hours, for our Garage Sale with St. Andrew's, Saturday, August 15! Every dollar raised will support our Refugee Fund. **Volunteers are needed** — please tell Mel or Rachel if you're able to help.

Knox's May donations to Chalmers totalled 89.1lbs, including several boxes of much needed diapers. Looking ahead to our **June 21st Give to Guelph Sunday**, Chalmers has highlighted canned chickpeas as especially needed, with toilet paper, peanut butter, and skim milk powder always appreciated



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1st Sunday after Pentecost

May 31, 2026, at 10:30am

Interim Moderator: Rev. Glen Soderholm ~ Interim Minister: Rev. Cathy Stewart
Minister of Pastoral Care: Rev. Jennifer Sokolowsky ~ Music Director: Tony Domzella

Order of Worship
*as able please stand

Prelude: Allemande (French Suite No. 5, BWV 816) **J.S. Bach**

Greeting

Presentation of the Bible

Centering Music: Sanctuary
Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you

Call to Worship

***Hymn "Here I Am, Lord"** **592**

Prayer of Approach
Assurance of God's promises

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

Sung response:
Grab another hand, grab a hand next to you,
Grab another hand and sing this song.
Grab another hand, grab a hand next to you,
Grab another hand and sing... and sing along (2! 3! 4!)

Song: "Rock, Sword, Shield"
He's my Rock, my Sword, my Shield, He's the wheel in the middle of the wheel.
He's the Lily of the Valley. He's the Bright and Morning Star.
Makes no difference what you say, I'll get on my knees and pray.
I'll be singing 'til the day when Jesus comes.

Prayer for Illumination: "Be Still and Know" **64**
Be still and know that I am God. (x3)

Scripture Reading: **Ann Wilson**
Matthew 6:25-34
Colossians 3:12-14

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us, **thanks be to God.**

Video

Freddy & Johnny

***Hymn: "Father, I adore you"** **292**

Sermon: "Wear Love" **Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee**

Anthem: "Like as the Hart" **W. Croft**
Like as the hart desires the water brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God:
When, O when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

Dedication of Offering: "Freely, Freely"
Freely, freely, you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe, others will know that I live.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession, The Lord's Prayer ("debts," "debtors")

***Hymn: "Shine, Jesus Shine"** **376**

Sending Forth and Benediction

Sung Response: Alle, alle, alleluia
Alle, alle, alleluia! Alle, alle, alleluia!
Alle, alle, alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude: Gigue (French Suite No. 5, BWV 816) **J.S. Bach**

Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee grew up in Glencoe and attended Camp Kintail as a child. After many years on staff at Camp Kintail, she directed Presbyterian Camp Douglas in British Columbia. She is a graduate of the Vancouver School of Theology. Prior to Theresa's call as Camp Director, she was the minister of the Monkton-Cranbrook pastoral charge. Theresa served for six years on the Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) committee for the national church. She is married to Johnathon Lee, who directs the camp with Theresa. They have three fantastic children, who all work at Camp Kintail.