

KNOX FLOS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to Worship

*Please stand if you are able.

Dec. 30, 2018

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Come, let us worship and bow down in awe of God's steadfast love for us.

C: For God gives ear to our words; God listens to the sound of our cries.

L: Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

C: For God is our shield, our protection in times of trouble.

L: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

C: For God is surely in this place! Let us worship God!

*HYMN: 172 As with gladness men of old

PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER: (unison)

Lord of all creation, we gather in your presence this morning to give you praise for the numerous blessings you have given to us. As we reflect on this past year, we express our gratitude to you for another year of life, for the ability to love, and for the strength to use the gifts you have given us in service of others.

At the same time, our reflection brings to mind areas in our lives in which we have failed to be good stewards of the blessings we have received. We are mindful of the times this past year when we have not taken the best care of our bodies. We remember moments where we have wasted precious time in mindlessness. We recall words we have spoken that we would like to take back. We recall opportunities missed to do good in your name. As we think on the ways we have consciously or unconsciously failed to live up to your dreams for our lives, we ask for your forgiveness, as we pray... *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us*

our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PARDON & PEACE:

L: Brothers and Sisters hear the good news. The Lord is steadfast in love and hears the prayers of all who come seeking mercy. God reaches out to us in Jesus Christ forgiving our sins and nourishing us for life without limit. May the peace of Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

(offering words of peace and right hand of fellowship)

CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONGS: 173 We three kings

CHILDREN'S TIME:

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURES: Sandy Conn

Psalm 84:1-4

(pages 543,921)

Numbers 6:22-27 (Rev. Paul)

(Pages 124,215)

L. This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: May the Lord Bless You

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING: *We give thee but thine own
Doxology #661 what- e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee*

PRESENTATION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN: 174 Worship the Lord

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Go Now in Peace

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true
Know he will guide you in all you do
Go now in love, and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see
God will be there, watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome to everyone on this last Sunday in 2018.

December 30: Where there's a wheel, there's a way

In a region of Saint-Marc in Haiti, three vehicles holding four nurses, a community health worker, medication and 200 kg of Nourimanba—a high calorie food that saves lives—arrive at a primary school, transforming it into a health post for the treatment of severe malnutrition. Supporting local partners through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D is bringing care to children whose families can't afford medical expenses or the cost of travel to medical facilities. In a region where malnutrition is a leading cause of child mortality, this support is vital. "Since they started mobile clinics, the number of hospitalizations for children with severe malnutrition has decreased dramatically," says Dr. Martine André, head of pediatrics at Saint-Nicholas Hospital in Saint-Marc.

PWS&D brings care to remote communities

HAPPY & HEALTHY 2019 TO EVERYONE AND YOUR FAMILY.

Rev. Paul will be on Study Leave Jan. 7-14. He will be in the office Tue. Jan. 15.

Wed. Jan. 2 9 a.m. **Craft/Quilt Club** (*Elmvale parlour*)

Fri. Jan. 4 7-8:30 **Kids' Zone** (*Elmvale church*)

WEEKLY PRAYERS: Week by week we list two households from our mailing list. We would ask you to keep these people in your prayers. The names are in alphabetical rotation: **Louise Wanless; Susan Aiken** and their families.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN are requested for those people known by the Minister or Church Secretary to be in Hospital or Nursing Homes. The help of the congregation is essential to keep the list up to date.
Sara Vista, Elmvale - Mabel Reynolds, Marg Graves & Nancy McGrady
Serenity, Barrie - Muriel Patchell
Hillcrest Village Care Centre, Midland - Evelyn Fleming
Georgian Manor, Penetang - Edna Kerr
King Place, Midland - Violet Graham
Waterside Retirement Lodge, Wasaga Beach - Bill Cox.
Telfer Place, Paris - Nancy Hull
Woods Park Retirement Community, Barrie - Louise Wanless
Extendicare, Sudbury - Alma Faris
At Home - Dolores Parker, Bill Murray, Stan McNutt, Jill Lieper, Wally Greenlaw, Stan Ritchie, Ellen Furlong, Jackie Ritchie, Herb Ritchie, Patsy Graham, Walter Marshall, Doug & Norma Kirton & Ross Cole

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