

## KNOX FLOS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to Worship

\*Please stand if you are able.

Feb. 10, 2019

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

##### CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: We have come to worship the living God,

**C: who calls us to witness God's goodness.**

L: We have come to praise the almighty God,

**C: who answers the forces of evil and pain with the power of healing.**

L: We have come to worship God, the all-gracious,

**C: who calls us to follow.**

\*HYMN: 21 Set thou thy trust

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

Holy, and creating God, you are above all, beneath all, around all, and within all: the whole of creation is filled with your glory. You are stillness and peace, your movement is freedom, and your presence is love. And so, we give you our singing, our thinking, our prayers, and our work in praise of you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, to be forever loved, fully adored, and eternally sought.

Having recalled who you are, O God, we remember and confess who we have been. We confess the grief we cling to, the shallowness of our love and the shortsightedness of our vision. We have been silent when we should have spoken and we confess that we have said things we should not have; we have been deaf to good news and blind to the needs of the people around us. Forgive who we have been, amend who are and direct who we shall be. This we ask 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, do not fear: guilt has departed, and our sins are blotted out. God, who is rich in mercy, has made us alive in Christ. By grace we have been saved and raised up with him who is seated in heavenly places. Know you are forgiven and forgive one another. 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:** 715 Love the Lord your God  
707 More love to thee

##### CHILDREN'S TIME:

#### GOD'S WORD FOR US

**SCRIPTURES:** Carole Huth

Psalm 37:27-40 *(Pages 511,)*

2 Corinthians 5:11-21 (Rev. Paul) *(Pages 181,)*

L. This is the word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON:** Peace with God

#### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

##### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**OFFERING:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

##### PRESENTATION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**HYMN:** 742 Lead on, O King eternal

#### 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 today.**

#### **February 10: Welcoming the stranger in Hungary**

For Stephanie Chunoo, mission is “God’s people helping those who are in need.” Stephanie, a young adult intern, works with dedicated staff and volunteers at Kalunba, a refugee ministry of the Reformed Church in Hungary. Stephanie has been putting into action God’s call to welcome the stranger since October 2018. At Kalunba, refugees and asylum seekers from Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Syria and Cameroon attend Hungarian language classes and receive assistance in finding employment and housing. The goal is to have these new members well integrated within one year of their arrival in Hungary. Stephanie assists with child care, teaches English classes and helps plan activities for the children. A member of Leaside Presbyterian Church in Toronto, Stephanie is appreciative of support and prayers from Canada.  
*Presbyterians Sharing sends young adults to support partner churches*

### CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tue. Feb. 12 10 a.m. **Bible Study**

Thur. Feb. 14 12-1p.m. **“Let’s Do Lunch”** (\$5)  
6 p.m. **G.A.S.**

Sun. Feb. 17 (9:30 a.m.) **2018 Annual Meeting**

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **World Day of Prayer** will be held in **St. John’s United Church on Fri., March 1 at 10 a.m.** The country of interest is Slovenia. This will be followed by light refreshments.

**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: **Kevin & Kelly Fleischmann; Paula & Trevor Hammer** 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  
The Villa, Midland – Bill Cox Rm. 229  
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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