

KNOX FLOS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to Worship

*Please stand if you are able.

MOTHER'S DAY

May 12, 2009

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God,

C: who, like a mother, knows us intimately,

L: loves us unconditionally,

C: teaches us the way we should go,

L: and comforts us in times of need.

C: Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

*HYMN: 466 Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet

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

Loving God, maker of the flower, giver of all love; we thank you for mothers who have shared your love and life with us. We thank you for grandmothers too; and for all who have given us guidance and provided for our needs. Thank you for the special people you have placed in our lives that remind us of your constant loving care.

As we remember them, and as we honour our mothers on this special day, we are reminded that we have not always been perfect children. We confess that we have spoken harsh words, we have not always been respectful, and we have not always followed the good and loving instruction that we have received. Forgive us for these transgressions. 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 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, fight the good fight of faith; aim at righteousness, godliness, love, and gentleness; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. And Christ, who alone can keep you from falling, will deliver you blameless before the throne of God. May the peace of Christ of be with you.

C: And also with you.

(offering words of peace and right hand of fellowship)

CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONGS: 698 Saviour, teach me day by day
625 Seek ye first

CHILDREN'S TIME:

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURES: Claude Richard

Psalm 71:1-11

(Pages 532,904)

2 Timothy 1:1-3,5,14 (Rev. Paul) *(Pages 211,1863)*

L. This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: The Good Things That Mothers Do

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: 703 Happy the home when God is there

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 on this Mother's Day Sunday.

May 12: Envisioning malaria-free communities

In Thimalala village in Malawi, Jimmy Gondwe was not sleeping well. He was concerned about the mosquitoes inside his home, fearing they carried the deadly malaria virus. While malaria rates have gone down in Malawi, it remains a significant health challenge, especially among pregnant women and children. Malaria-carrying mosquitoes mostly bite at night, with more than 80 per cent of transmission occurring indoors. To help ensure more households stay healthy and malaria-free, a Presbyterian World Service & Development project is helping to safely treat homes with insecticide. Jimmy reports that since the project, he feels safer inside his home—a now mosquito-free environment. "I am grateful for the support," Jimmy said.

PWS&D envisions malaria-free communities

UPCOMING CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tue. May 14 10 a.m. **Bible Study** (*Elmvale parlour*)

Thur. May 16 6 p.m. **G.A.S.**



It's our year to do **V.B.S.** We have a great program called "Roar". Come out on May 28 at 7 P.M. to see what it's all about and how you can help. There are many ways to help out from decorating, creating snacks, leading a station, donating and supporting us with your prayers. Hope to see lots of people on the 28th.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

St John's United Church is collecting for the **Skelton-Dyke family** who lost their home to fire last weekend. They are in need of clothing (men's size L or XL, women's size S and XL and boy's size 14). Gift cards for clothing, groceries and household items would also be appreciated. You can drop off items at St John's from Tues. to Fri. from 9 am to noon. For further information, please contact Karen Parnell at 705-794-4255

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
 The Villa, Midland - Bill Cox Rm. 229
 Telfer Place, Paris - Nancy Hull
 Roberta Place, Barrie - Louise Wanless & Ross Cole
 Extendicare, Sudbury - Alma Faris
 At Home - Dolores Parker, Bill Murray, Stan McNutt, Jill Lieper, Wally Greenlaw, Stan & Jackie Ritchie, Bruce Ritchie, Ellen Furlong, Herb & June Ritchie, Patsy Graham, Walter Marshall and Doug & Norma Kirton

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