

KNOX FLOS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to Worship

*Please stand if you are able.

FAMILY SUNDAY

May 19, 2009

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Give thanks to the Lord; call on His name; make His deeds known to all the people!

C: For He is the Lord, our God, faithful to a thousand generations!

L: Sing songs of praise to the Lord; tell of His wonderful works, and glory in His holy name! Let those who seek the Lord rejoice!

C: For He is the Lord, our God, faithful to a thousand generations!

L: Rejoice in the Lord; lift up your hearts, and let us exalt the name of the Lord together!

C: For He is the Lord, our God, faithful to a thousand generations!

*HYMN: #299 Holy, Holy, Holy

PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER:

(unison)

Faithful God, who draws us near to you, we come before you in worship today with expectant hearts; believing that you will move among us. In faith we enter your presence, confident that we will taste and see that you are good and that your mercy endures forever.

By faith we also believe that you will open our eyes to the sin that blocks us from living in full communion with you. By faith we believe that you will dispel the fears that prevent us from living the abundant life that you desire for us to have. By faith we come in joy and in hope believing in your healing touch and confident that you will raise us anew. By faith we offer our prayers to you, confident in the Risen One, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, and whose words we now pray together...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, hear the good news. God is always with us; he is faithful. God heals us with mercy. God forgives our sins. God strengthens us for service. God empowers us to live with joy. 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: I am so Glad; #773 Jesus Bids Us Shine; #348 Tell me the Stories of Jesus

CHILDREN'S TIME:

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURES: Psalm 50:1-6

(Pages 519,883)

Galatians 3:1-14 (Rev. Paul)

(Pages 188,1822)

L. This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Living By Faith

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: #674 In the Bulb

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 Victoria Day weekend.

May 19: Dreaming of peace

For Amina, Saber and their five children, poverty had become an all too sudden reality. When bombs fell on their town of Suran in Syria, their peaceful life shattered—their home collapsed and basic necessities like water, food and electricity became scarce. Displaced within their own country, broken by over eight years of conflict, Amina and Saber were losing hope. But for the past several months, the family has been receiving monthly food and hygiene baskets through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported project with Canadian Foodgrains Bank partners. Over meals of beans and rice, Amina and Saber can find a moment of comfort as they dream of peace and security for their beloved country.

PWS&D provides strength through food aid

UPCOMING CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tue. May 21 10 a.m. **Bible Study** (*Elmvale parlour*)



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.

Sun. June 2 11 a.m. **Knox Flos Presbyterian Church 141st Anniversary Service featuring the OPP Chorus followed by lunch.**

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 Katlyn 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: **Donald Archer; Vern Beacock** 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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