

KNOX FLOS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to Worship

*Please stand if you are able.

FATHER'S DAY- FAMILY SUNDAY

June 16, 2019

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Come, sing praises to God! Rejoice in his presence! For he is our God:

C: a Father to the fatherless, and the defender of all who need protection;

L: the One in whom the lonely find a home, and the prisoner finds release.

C: Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation, who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!

L: Come, bless the Lord with me!

C: For the Lord is like a father to his children compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love.

*HYMN: Shall We Gather At the River

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

Almighty God, Everlasting Father, who gives us every good and perfect gift; we come to honour you. Eternal God who has promised to turn the hearts of the children towards their fathers, and the hearts of the father's towards their children, receive our praise.

As we celebrate your goodness and the gift of fatherhood, Holy Lord, we confess to you that our relationships with our fathers are not always what they should be. We confess that we have not always honoured you, or our fathers, in a manner that is consistent with your Word. Forgive us for these transgressions and cleanse us from all our sin 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, hear the good news. God loves us, having sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. Because of the redeeming work of Christ our Lord on the cross, our sins are forgiven. 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: If Jesus Loves You and You Know It, I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy, Jesus Loves Me

CHILDREN'S TIME:

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURES: Psalm 68:1-10 *(Pages 529,899)*
Genesis 17:1-8 (Rev. Paul) *(Pages 13,23)*

L. This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: A Father's Blessing

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: There is Power in the Blood

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 Father's Day – Family Sunday.

June 16: World Refugee Day (June 20)

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, PWS&D envisions a world where no one has to live in danger or exile. Because of the efforts of congregations, presbyteries and other groups involved in refugee sponsorship, those forced to flee their homes out of fear for their lives and liberty are experiencing peace in Canada. This year marks the 40th anniversary of The Presbyterian Church in Canada as a Sponsorship Agreement Holder with the Government of Canada. This World Refugee Day, we are celebrating the partnership between PWS&D and sponsoring groups and the life-giving work that welcomes refugees to Canada. Together, we continue to journey alongside refugees as they search for peace and security.

PWS&D welcomes the stranger

UPCOMING CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tue. June 18 10 a.m. **Bible Study** (*Elmvale parlour*)

Sun. June 23 9:45 a.m. **Communion Sunday**

Thurs. June 20 7 p.m. There will be a **special meeting of Presbytery to process the call of Rev. Paul** to Lucknow/South Kinloss where session members and congregation are invited to attend. Meeting to be held at Elmvale Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, July 13 in the evening there will be the **official farewell for Rev. Paul** that will be open to both our congregations and the

community. We have not worked out all the details but anticipate some sort of entertainment, farewell gifts and light lunch.

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: **Melissa Evans-Nahorney; Kevin & Shannon Fay** and their families.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fri. June 21 1-3 p.m. **Celebration of Life reception for Bob Ritchie**, son of the late Elgin & Victoria Ritchie at Elmvale Presbyterian Church. Bob passed away March 27th while working in Connaught (near Timmins) still working as a mining engineer. All welcome.

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
Georgian Bay Hospital, Midland - Bill Cox
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, Doug & Norma Kirton, an Brad McGrady, Janet Beech and Mary Anderson

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Minister – Rev. Paul Sakasov (Office 322-5622)

(Home 322-9488) psakasov@hotmail.com

Clerk of Session - Sandy Conn: 322-2102

Music: Carolyn Hill: 322-6761

Church Treasurer - Elaine Tubman: 322-2241

Church Secretary - Shirley Richardson: Office: 322-1411

(*Wed. afternoon & Thur. morning*)

Elmvale Presbyterian Cemetery – Dave Snedden 322-9637

e mail: elmknopres@rogers.com

Website www.knoxflor.com

