

**KNOX FLOS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Welcomes you to Worship

FAMILY SUNDAY

NOV. 17, 2019

\*Please stand if you are able.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP:**

One: Lord, you are the ground of hope

**All: Fill us with joy and peace as we live the life of faith**

One: Until by the power of the Holy Spirit

**All: We overflow with the power of hope worship brings**

\*HYMN: Breathe On Me Breath of God

**PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION:**

**Eternal God, we come once more to this familiar place, at this familiar time, among familiar faces. We thank you that this place is so much a part of our lives. But save us, we pray, from becoming over familiar; over familiar with you, over familiar with one another, over familiar with our faith, over familiar with the community that lives around us.**

**Open our eyes, Lord, to your greatness, our hearts to one another, our lives to your people in every place, our souls to your kingdom and it's work across the world. Deepen our insight, increase our love, enlarge our vision, widen our horizons.**

**Merciful God, we have failed to count our blessings. We have made this time of worship, at times, a duty of tradition, rather than a privilege. We come, at times, with no thanksgiving in our hearts, we have not lived as your people. Have mercy on us, pardon our sins, restore us to your side. 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.***

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON & PEACE:**

One: O God whose nature is mercy and love

**All: Hear our humble confession**

One: Forgive our sins, cleanse us from the guilt and memory of them

All: **Through the grace and power of your son, our Saviour. Amen**

*(offering words of peace and right hand of fellowship)*

**CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONG: Jesus Bids Us Shine**

**CHILDREN'S TIME:**

**GOD'S WORD FOR US**

**SCRIPTURES:** Isaiah 65:17-25

*(Pages 696,1169)*

Responsive Psalm 98

*(Pages 551,935)*

2nd Thessalonians 3:6-13

*(Pages 207,1855)*

L. This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON:** Work or Eat? *Rev. Jim Young, our Interim Moderator*

\*HYMN: Take Time To Be Holy

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERING:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Doxology #79 praise him, all creatures here below:*

*praise him above, ye heavenly host;*

*praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

**\*PRESENTATION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

\*HYMN: The Servant Song

**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*

**We extend a warm welcome to everyone today. Thank you to Rev. Jim Young for taking our service.**

### **November 17: A healthier future**

November 19 is World Toilet Day. Toilets are vital for improving sanitation and health in countries around the world. Without proper toilets, human waste can get into water sources, and killer diseases spread quickly. That's why the sudden loss of latrines in a disaster zone is such an urgent health issue. In Mulanje, Malawi, about 4,000 toilets were damaged by rising water levels produced by Cyclone Idai, which swept through southeastern Africa in March. In the wake of the storm, families in the region—especially children under five—faced an increased risk of contracting cholera and typhoid. PWS&D responded by helping local partners rebuild latrines. Now with safe and working toilets available, 2,600 families in the hardest hit areas are looking towards a healthier future.

*PWS&D improves sanitation*

### **CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Tue. Nov. 19 **MEAT PIE DAY**  
Wed. Nov. 20 1:30 -3:30 p.m. **Rev. Jim Young**, our Interim Moderator, will be in the minister's study and welcomes anyone to drop in.  
Thur. Nov. 21 6 p.m. **G.A.S. (Elmvale)**  
8 p.m. **Christmas Cantata**  
Sat. Nov. 23 9 a.m -12 noon **Joint Session (with Elmvale) Meeting** at Elmvale Presbyterian Church  
Sun. Nov. 24 11 a.m. Rev. Martyn Van Essen

### **UPCOMING CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tue. Nov. 26 10 a.m. **Bible Study** resumes at Elmvale Presbyterian Church. In Advent 2019, Presbyterians across the country are invited to join a denomination-wide exploration of Walter Brueggemann's daily devotional **Celebrating Abundance**. Together we will journey through Advent reflecting on themes of God's abundance as revealed through the small details of faith stories—a cry in the wilderness, a teenage mother, a worn down stable and a promise of a new day. A few folk have

expressed interest in joining in. If you are interested, please speak with Cathy Finlay for further details ( 705-322-9361

Sat. Nov. 30 7 p.m. **G.A.S.** will be presenting their Christmas Pageant "**Dr. Newhart's Christmas Care**" at Elmvale Presbyterian Church.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Sun. Nov. 24 7 p.m. "**Dream a Dream**" – a **Cantata for the Christmas Season at St. John's United Church**. This is a fundraising and awareness event to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Sun. Dec. 1 7 p.m. **Christmas Candlelight Comfort and Joy Memorial Service** at St. John's United Church. This is sponsored by Lynn-Stone Funeral Home.

**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: **David & Nicole Solly; Tom Tucker & Claude Richard** 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, Nancy McGrady & Stan McNutt  
Serenity, Barrie - Muriel Patchell  
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  
Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie - Mary Anderson & Clarine Buchanan  
Georgian Bay General Hospital, Midland - Stan Ritchie  
At Home - Dolores Parker, Bill Murray, Wally Greenlaw, Jackie Ritchie, Bruce Ritchie, Ellen Furlong, Herb Ritchie, Patsy Graham, Walter Marshall, Norma Kirton, Brad McGrady, Marilyn Cole & Harvey Graham

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