KNOX FLOS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to Worship

FAMILY SUNDAY

Feb. 16, 2020

*Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP:

- One. God of peace, the great Shepherd of the Sheep
- All. Through an eternal covenant make us perfect in goodness In your sight
- One. So that we might do your will
- All. And create in us what is pleasing to you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN:** To God be the Glory

PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER:

Living God, you do not compel us to serve you but you do invite us to respond to your love. You do not impose your will upon us or dictate the course we should take, but instead you offer your guidance, giving us signposts to walk by, yet ultimately leaving the decisions we must make in our hands. We thank you for your trust, the freedom to choose and discover for ourselves. We ask in return that you will help us use it wisely, trusting you in return and honoring your will.

Merciful God, we usually know when we have done wrong but we rarely admit it. We are reluctant to lose face, so we go on pretending, adding one falsehood after another. Yet there can be no prospect of inner peace that way. Gove us the wisdom and humility to see our mistakes plainly, to acknowledge them openly, to seek forgiveness and, when possible, to make amends. Through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us when we pray together to say...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 glory, forever. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

- One. Hear these words of St John's
- All. If we confess our sins, God is just and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong
- One. Believe that and be comforted

(offering words of peace and right hand of fellowship)

CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONGS: If Jesus loves you and you know it The B I B L E

SPECIAL MUSIC: David Graham

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURES: Diane Pinder Responsive Psalm 23 John 10: 22-27 L. This is the word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

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SERMON: The Shepherd's Flock

Rev. Jim Young, our Interim Moderator

*HYMN: Jesus Loves the little children

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

OFFERING: SPECIAL MUSIC – David Graham

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: Blessed Assurance

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 on this Family Sunday. Thank you to Rev. Jim Young for taking our service.

February 16: CY 2020: No End in Sight

This July, hundreds of youth, young adults and leaders will gather for five days of soul-satisfying worship at Canada Youth. They will enjoy unique expressions of faith in both large and small groups, inspiring keynotes and workshops, dynamic faith exploration and joyful celebration. For 20 years, CY has been a gathering place for all kinds of enthusiastic Presbyterians to worship, play, create, learn, dance, sing, act, make new friends, study scripture, share joy, reflect, pray and share. More than 4,000 people have attended the event since it began, and the impact has been felt across our church. Presbyterians Sharing provides support for this unique event which comes around once every two years. Let's celebrate the vibrant ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada!

Presbyterians Sharing supports Canada Youth

Birthdays this week: Feb. 17 – Betty Doan

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed. Feb. 19 1:30- 3:30 p.m. **Rev. Jim Young, Interim Moderator**, will be in the Minister's Study if you wish to visit.

Thur. Feb. 20 6 p.m. G.A.S.

Sun. Feb. 23 9:45 a.m Rev. Jim Young, Interim Moderator



Our Search Committee includes Sandy Conn and Elaine Tubman from Knox, Flos as well as David Graham, Elizabeth Hill, Kevin Kerr, Marlene Lambie, Linda Murray, and Janice Terry from EPC. Jim Young also attends all our meetings in an advisory capacity and we met this week for the first

time. I am very excited to be working with this dynamic and dedicated group of people who are generously sharing their time and skills in order to find a new teaching elder for our pastoral charge. Please keep us all in prayer over the next months. *Cathy Finlay, Convenor*

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: **Marc & Jean Laurin.; Joyce & Don Livingstone** 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 & Earl Graves Serenity, Barrie - Muriel Patchell Georgian Manor, Penetang - Edna Kerr King Place, Midland - Violet Graham, Stan & Jackie Ritchie The Villa, Midland (Rm. 316) - Bill Cox Telfer Place, Paris - Nancy Hull Roberta Place, Barrie - Louise Wanless & Ross Cole Extendicare, Sudbury - Alma Faris Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie - Mary Anderson Collingwood General Hospital – Dolores Parker At Home - Bill Murray, Wally Greenlaw, Bruce Ritchie, Ellen Furlong, Herb Ritchie, Patsy Graham, Norma Kirton, Brad McGrady, Marilyn Cole, Harvey Graham, Gord & Brenda Wilson, Carole Huth & Sanda **McNutt**

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