

KNOX FLOS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to Worship

Feb. 23, 2020

*Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP:

One. We come together in the presence of Almighty God

All. To offer him our worship and praise

One. To make confession of our sins

All. To pray for ourselves and others. Let us remember God's presence is here with us now.

***HYMN:** 321 Praise to the Lord

PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER:

Awesome God, our father in heaven, this is our worship, to turn away from our daily duties and the passing minutes of our lives, from the work that waits for us tomorrow, to stand in the presence of the Eternal. Father, we come running to tell, before we forget, all that has happened to us, what we've done and achieved and enjoyed, to share it with you the one who knows and understands it all. We come to unburden our hearts of the things we are ashamed of, things done and thought and said, things left undone too, to admit to what others would be surprised to know and even shocked to know. For with you alone we can find forgiveness, you alone can show us who you are and what our lives are for. Our worship gives expression to our hopes and dreams, the ones others might find amusing or pathetic, our inmost aspirations and goals that we hold before us, not for fantasising but for true fulfillment. We come not to speak too much, to listen more than we do at other times, to reflect, to accept and to resolve. Father God, this is our worship, to see Jesus, to be touched by him. To come to our feet and rise up and follow him. We offer our worship to you as we continue to pray in the words that Jesus taught ...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. Jesus said forgive and you will be forgiven

All. Since we all need forgiveness, let us from the heart forgive one another.

One. So that we, repentant and forgiven

All. May ourselves be forgiven

(offering words of peace and right hand of fellowship)

CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONG: 555 Worship the Lord

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURES: Larry Huth

Amos 5:18-24

(Pages 854,1437)

Responsive Psalm 2

(Pages 489, 835)

Matthew 17:1-9

(Pages 18,1534)

L. This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Worship for the Lord's Day

Rev. Jim Young, our Interim Moderator

***HYMN:** 298 Glory be to God

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:** 626 Lord of all power

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. Thank you to Rev. Jim Young for taking our service. Everyone is invited to the luncheon at Elmvale Presbyterian Church following their service where Tim Brown, executive director of Hope Story, will outline the project which will be our Lenten project.

Hope Story, an international mission known to us through Bill and Carolyn Hill and family, is looking to partner with the New Hope Fellowship Church in Thunder Bay to create the First Nations Youth project and raise funds for a drop-in centre for the indigenous youth of the community.

February 23: Screening for health in Somalia

Samsam, a mother of five, lives in a community in Somalia where access to food is a consistent struggle and many people are malnourished. Samsam jumped at the opportunity to join a PWS&D-supported program to learn about nutrition for infants and young children. Through this program, she discovered a simple trick for determining whether a child or mother is malnourished: taking a measurement near the top of their arm. Now, by helping community members screen for malnutrition, Samsam is making sure that people in her village are receiving the care that they need. This program demonstrates the multiplying effect of enabling communities to help themselves. With 1,540 people trained on how to measure malnutrition in this way, over 15,000 children and 5,000 women have been screened so far.

PWS&D helps children and mothers embrace a more promising future

Birthdays this week:

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at Elmvale Presbyterian Church. As in the past, it will be an "all you can eat" event with adults paying \$10, children 10 and under \$5 and those 3 and under will eat free. There will be continuous seating from 5 to 7pm.

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. 27 9:30 -11 a.m. **Willing Worker's Coffee Party**
6 p.m. **G.A.S.**
8 p.m. **Easter Cantata practice**

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

"The congregation of St. John's Anglican Church, 242 Darby Rd., Waverley, extend an invitation to all of our Christian brothers and sisters to join us on Wednesday February 26th at 10:00 am as we embark on our Lenten journey with an Ash Wednesday Service that will include the Imposition of Ashes and Communion. As with the Lord Jesus Christ, let us together turn our faces towards Jerusalem and His Passion, Crucifixion and Resurrection."

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: **Joan McElwain; Sandy & Ray McElwain** 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
Hospice Simcoe, 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

Our sympathy is extended to the **family of John Bell** (owner of Bell's Maple Park, Wasaga Beach) who passed away Feb. 16. The funeral is today at Lynn-Stone Funeral Home at 1 p.m.

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