

KNOX NEWS

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"...a welcoming family of God's people, committed to worshipping Jesus Christ, sharing our faith and doing His work in the world."



Next Holy Communion—June 2, 2019

COMMUNION will be celebrated at the Caressant Care Retirement Home Sunday, June 2nd at 1:00 pm

The Garden Committee

Happy Spring. This year our gardening focus will be on maintaining our beautiful beds here at Knox.

The Mens group so generously helped put down Mulch for us.

Thanks to Lisa, Murray and the Fletchers crew who come and get us off to a good start.

Thanks to Beth P, Cathy B, Patti P, Ben Z, and Sandra B, who are always lending us their green thumbs, ready to dig in and who help us water and weed thru out the warm summer Months.

Sincerely, on behalf of your Board of Managers.

Bobbi Jo, Donna & Betty

Opportunity Sale Report

The Organizing Committee wishes to thank *everyone* who took part in the Opportunity Sale. They especially wish to thank--first and foremost--all who kept this venture in your prayers. We also wish to thank those who...helped create the posters, advertising, and bulletin inserts, helped with set-up and heavy lifting, those who donated all the wonderful items for the sale, all the volunteers who helped sort, organize, label, clean, test and price the donations, those who provided snacks to keep our energy up, anyone who brought in baking or plants or helped with the food booth, BTE for providing the storage trailer, Pam in the office for handling the cash boxes and lots of other details, the many volunteers who helped with the sale on Friday and/or Saturday, our enthusiastic shoppers, and the clean-up crew who took down tables, put things away and helped disperse anything that remained after the sale.

Each year, the money we make from the Opportunity Sale goes back to the community. This year we made \$5,275.15. Thank you Knox for another successful year!

Upcoming Dates

May 31 - June 2	Jr. High Retreat @ Camp Kintail
June 2	Communion Sunday
June 5	Joint WMS Meeting
June 9	Church School Wrap Up
June 16	Father's Day
June 18	Over 90's Party
July 2	Canada Day - Office Closed
July 15-19	Vacation Bible School

It's That Time of Year Again



We are hosting our Annual "90+ Birthday Party" this year at 2:00 pm on Tuesday June 18, and we want to make sure ALL who are "of age" get invited.

If you know of anyone from our Knox family who will be turning 90 in 2019 please let the Church office know by the beginning of June.

MacDonald Memorial Library

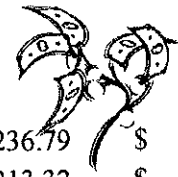
New Titles Spring 2019

Tamera Alexander— *With This Pledge*, Elizabeth Camden— *Desperate Hope*, Colleen Coble— *Leaving Lavender Tide*, Connilyn Cossitt— *Until the Mountain Falls*, Jennifer Delemere— *The Artful Watch*, Lynette Eason— *Code of Valour*, Dee Henderson— *Betrayed*, Angela Hunt— *Jerusalem's Queen*, Jody Hedlund— *Together for Ever*, Irene Hanlon— *Driftwood Bay*, Julie Klassen— *The Bride of Ivy Green*, Tracy Peterson— *The Midnight Sun Valley*

Our giving's to *Presbyterians Sharing* total \$ 8,261.32, which is 26.65 % of our pledged amount for this year (\$ 31,000.00).



Income & Expense Statement
January 1, 2019- April 30, 2019



<u>Income</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Budget</u>
General Fund	\$ 70,760.64	\$ 70,236.79	\$ 85,320.16
Presbyterians Sharing	\$ 7,326.32	\$ 8,213.32	\$ 10,333.32
Other Missions	\$ 11,390.24	\$ 12,248.64	\$ 8,280.00
Other Income	\$ 8,714.00	\$ 4,690.50	\$ 3,133.32
Total Income	\$ 98,191.20	\$ 95,389.25	\$ 107,066.80
<u>Expenses</u>			
Salaries/Personnel	\$ 59,274.39	\$ 55,031.63	\$ 56,761.70
Administrative Expenses	\$ 14,018.76	\$ 12,881.71	\$ 14,124.48
Building/Grounds	\$ 33,853.55	\$ 18,018.16	\$ 30,987.40
Missions/Outreach	\$ 18,252.72	\$ 16,665.57	\$ 13,939.36
Christian Education	\$ 1,308.01	\$ 341.07	\$ 2,783.36
Other	\$ 11,619.70	\$ 6,454.70	\$ 6,946.36
Total Expenses	\$ 138,327.13	\$ 109,392.84	\$ 125,542.66
Excess Expenses	\$ (40,135.93)	\$ (14,003.59)	\$ (18,475.86)
<u>Net Cash Position April 30, 2019</u>			
	<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>
Net Cash Position on January 1, 2019	\$ 69,561.98	January 1, 2018	\$ 56,412.63
Excess Expenses	\$ (40,135.93)	Excess Expenses	\$ (14,003.59)
Net Cash Position on April 30, 2019	\$ 29,426.05	Apr. 30, 2018	\$ 42,409.04

submitted by *Pamela D. Coleman*

Our year started off with the retirement with thanks of Jim Spence and Paul Dekker. Both gentlemen have made great contributions and especially Paul as our go to guy for audio visual.

We welcomed 4 new members to the Board. They are Peggy McLellan, Laura Trysenaar, Ralph Lee and Chad Yungblut. You maybe noticed each one of them at the Opportunity sale.

Our Church continues to be blest with many volunteers past and present.

Many projects were ongoing and completed during the 1st quarter;

- 1) Installation of 2 new furnaces in sanctuary
- 2) Lighting in church converted to LED.
- 3) New lighting in the kitchen
- 4) Our sidewalk leading to the Church Hall continues to be a problem. New yellow lines will be added to improve visibility and we have ordered a new railing for the centre of the step to assist people.
- 5) South end stained glass windows were repaired
- 6) Chapel window has developed a leak and we are working on fixing and repairing the drywall in chapel
- 7) Continue with the west side of the church for stained glass window repair
- 8) We also have some brick work to be completed on the exterior of the church which will take place shortly.

Another major project is looking at the rejuvenation of the kitchen. It has not had renovation since 1992. We have sent out a survey to the user groups of the kitchen to get their opinion of the needs of the groups.

Opportunity sale was a success again. We would like to take the opportunity to thank the efforts of everyone to make it successful. I believe that this event is important as it provides fellowship with all the participants and a great opportunity to get to know your church neighbour.

We are truly blest with the talent and the financial contributions of all who attend Knox in order to achieve all the work in the past and going forward.

Earle Mayes, Chair – Board of Managers