

KNOX NEWS

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Next Holy Communion - October 6, 2019

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Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 6 World Communion Sunday,
- Oct. 13 Thanksgiving Sunday, High School Grad Recognition
- Oct. 14 Thanksgiving Day- Office Closed
- Oct. 19 CKNX Radiothon & Bake Sale
- Oct. 20 Anniversary Sunday
- October 18—20 Kintail Sr. High School Retreat
- Nov. 3 Clocks go Back
- Nov. 10 Remembrance Sunday
- Nov. 12 Turkey Supper



*Happy
Thanksgiving*



From the Minister:

First, I hope that you have been blessed and refreshed over the summer and are looking forward to a new season of worship, fellowship and service at Knox.

For a while now I've been thinking about starting a *GriefShare* group. GriefShare is for people grieving the death of a family member or friend. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. It can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced. This can go on for a significant amount of time.

GriefShare groups meet weekly for thirteen weeks. Each GriefShare session has three distinct elements:

Video seminar with experts

Each week your GriefShare group will watch a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects. These faith-based videos are produced in an interesting television magazine format featuring expert interviews, real-life case studies, dramatic re-enactments, and on-location video.

Group discussion with focus

After viewing the video, you and the other group members will spend time discussing what was presented in that week's video seminar and what is going on in your lives.

Personal study and reflection

During the week you will have the opportunity to use your workbook for further personal study of the grieving process and to help sort out your emotions through journaling. The group will spend time discussing questions and comments from the workbook study.

If we have at least 5 or six interested persons I'd like to start the group either later this fall or in the New Year. Folks from outside Knox would be most welcome. Please let me know if you might be interested or if you have any questions.

Calling for 'Auxiliary Helpers' for the Nursery!

Our Sunday morning nursery is usually staffed by the parents of the children. This year we have a smaller group of parents which means that they are in the nursery more often and are unable to attend the worship service as frequently. To give them a hand we would like to find four or five pairs of people (husbands/wives? moms/teens? adults/teens?) who would be willing to volunteer about 4 times a year for nursery duty. If you could help please contact myself or Pam in the Church office. Thanks!

Rev. Don McCallum

You are invited to join the new group, *Conversations on Christian Videos*. Starting on September 25, then every alternate Wednesday after that, we will meet from 7 to 9 pm at 130 Armstrong Street East in Listowel. The video topics will vary, and include: how the Holy Spirit, and other spiritual entities are involved in our everyday lives; why it is so important for us to be aware of this; how to recognize it; and what is going on around us in the Spiritual realm. Seating is limited, so if you are interested, please let us know, the day before at the latest.

For a sample of the videos we will be viewing and discussing, go to: *God's Love Letter For You* at <https://youtu.be/qpSE3eZTCNo>, from the AoC network or *Holy Spirit POWER is Coming!* (The Two Witnesses Episode) at <https://youtu.be/hlnAKZ0Msoc>.

If you have questions, or want more information, please call any of the following:

Roy - 519-418-4484, Rolf - 519-418-2836 or Rev Don - 519-444-8434



Income & Expense Statement
January 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019

<u>Income</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Budget</u>
General Fund	\$ 122,886.78	\$ 126,948.54	\$ 167,640.32
Presbyterians Sharing	\$ 13,289.64	\$ 16,498.64	\$ 20,666.64
Other Income	\$ 13,727.05	\$ 12,135.24	\$ 10,866.64
Other Missions/Restricted	\$ 35,057.68	\$ 26,099.28	\$ 16,810.00
Total Income	\$ 184,961.15	\$ 181,681.70	\$ 215,983.60
<u>Expenses</u>			
Salaries/Personnel	\$ 114,191.35	\$ 108,185.60	\$ 113,388.14
Administrative Expenses	\$ 17,184.90	\$ 16,299.06	\$ 18,779.94
Building/Grounds	\$ 47,549.42	\$ 31,160.74	\$ 49,681.44
Missions/Outreach	\$ 41,145.61	\$ 35,631.56	\$ 29,928.72
Christian Education	\$ 3,877.75	\$ 2,116.68	\$ 5,766.72
Ministry Expenses	\$ 2,282.20	\$ 2,202.16	\$ 3,086.64
Library	\$ 1,202.26	\$ 1,311.73	\$ 1,466.72
Music Ministry	\$ 7,560.54	\$ 2,738.25	\$ 4,100.00
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ 164.83	\$ -
248 Livingstone Expenses	\$ 5,609.92	\$ 5,889.63	\$ 6,441.36
Total Expenses	\$ 240,603.95	\$ 205,700.24	\$ 232,639.68
Excess Income/Expenses	\$ (55,642.80)	\$ (24,018.54)	\$ (16,656.08)
<u>Net Cash Position</u>			
Bank Balance August 31, 2019	\$ 20,333.94	August 31, 2018	\$ 34,159.91
HST Receivable	\$ 314.50	HST Receivable	\$ (37.36)
Less: Liabilities (Nicaragua/Misc)	\$ (6,729.26)	Less: Liabilities Held	\$ (1,728.46)
Net Cash Position on Aug. 31, 2019	\$ 13,919.18	August 31, 2018	\$ 32,394.09

Submitted By: *Pamela D. Coleman*

World Food Day (Oct. 16)



Our *appeal for the month of October* is raising money to give to PWS&D to alleviate world hunger.

Yemen's four-year civil war has produced the worst humanitarian crisis on the planet and put thousands at risk of famine. Instability has disrupted food production and access, leaving women and men trapped in cycles of hunger, and children facing acute malnutrition. Staggeringly, conflict is named as the cause of acute food insecurity in 18 countries around the world. PWS&D responds to hunger by delivering food and nutrition

assistance in times of conflict or disaster. In Yemen, PWS&D is supporting members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide 1,100 hungry families with packages of flour, beans, oil, sugar and salt. "Hope has started to appear over the horizon," says Wardan, who is relieved to be able to feed her daughters again. PWS&D meets food needs in time of conflict.

As of September 15, our giving's to *Presbyterians Sharing* totaled \$ 13,929.64, which is 44.93% of our pledged amount for this year (\$ 31,000.00).



KNOX BIBLE STUDIES

The bi-weekly *Monday Evening Bible Study* will continue on **September 30th at 7:00 p.m.** Future meetings are Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 11 & Nov 25. Our next topic will be the 6 week Max Lucado study titled *“How Happiness Happens”*.

The *Tuesday Morning Bible Study* starts on **September 17th** and continues at 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday morning in the Parlour.

Everyone is welcome. For more information about the bible studies, contact the office.

Happy Fall. The Knox Gardens were bursting with color this spring.

After it finally quit raining the Men’s Group helped put down mulch and spread it.

There was some slight "dusting" after the brickwork was completed, but on the whole it looked fantastic.

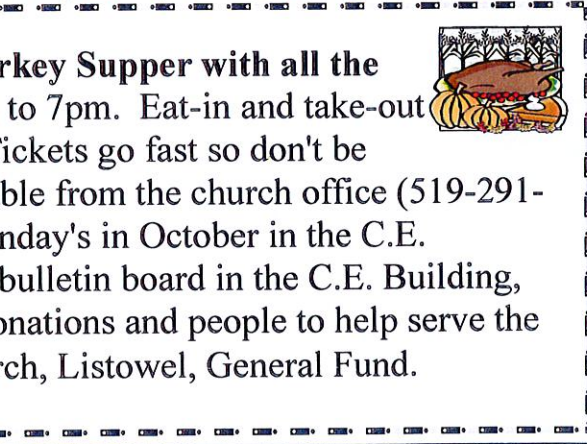
Thanks to Sandra B, Cathy B, Ben Z, Patti P, Donna M, Betty B, Beth P & The Men’s Group



CHURCH TURKEY SUPPER—Annual Turkey Supper with all the

trimmings! Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 5pm to 7pm. Eat-in and take-out available. Delivery available upon request. Tickets go fast so don't be disappointed! Tickets go on sale in October and are available from the church office (519-291-4690) Mon.-Fri. 9am to 3pm or after church on Sunday's in October in the C.E.

Building. Please also check out the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the C.E. Building, come October. We need help with preparing food, food donations and people to help serve the meal. Proceeds go toward Knox Presbyterian Church, Listowel, General Fund.



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HOME COMMUNION

During the week following this upcoming Communion Sunday, October 6th, Rev. Don McCallum will be available to conduct Communion Services at home for our shut-ins, either individually or in small groups. If you would like to have Communion at home, please speak to your Elder, or call the Church Office. Rev. Don will then call you to arrange a suitable time.

Also, Communion Service will be conducted at the Caressant Care Retirement Home on Sunday, October 6 at 1:00 p.m.

