

# KNOX NEWS

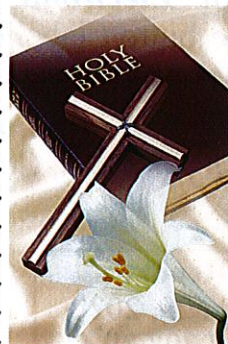
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## Upcoming Dates

- March 21 Annual Meeting
- March 28 Palm Sunday
- April 2 Good Friday - **Office Closed**
- April 4 Easter Sunday
- April 5 Easter Monday - **Office Closed**



## Easter Worship Services

- April 2 Good Friday 10:30 am
  - April 4 Easter Sunday 10:30 am
- Join us for in person worship or  
livestreamed

Looking Forward to Spring 2021!!!!

With vaccinations taking off in the next few months we should be able to look forward to the decline of the pandemic and a loosening of government restrictions. While we do not envision large group events taking place this spring we thought it would be good to bring you up to speed on a few matters.

First, live-attendance has resumed at Knox. Regardless of the 'colour' of the guidelines, capacity will continue to be capped at 30% and our established practices of social-distancing, wearing masks, etc. will continue to be observed. Because our building is so large we can easily accommodate more than 100 persons if need be and still not be near the 30% cap. Livestreaming of the Services will of course continue to be offered and we continue to broadcast on Wightman T.V. with a one-week delay.

The Annual Meeting will be held immediately after worship on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> in the Sanctuary. We will also be Livestreaming the meeting. Copies of the Annual Report are available online by going to our website: [www.knoxlistowel.ca](http://www.knoxlistowel.ca) and clicking the button on the main page. Paper copies are available on Sundays and during office hours Monday-Friday. We would also be happy to deliver one to you if you call or email the office. If you have questions or comments about any of the reports it would be helpful if you could communicate them to the church before the 21<sup>st</sup>, however the 'Chat' feature will also be monitored so you can ask questions online during the Meeting as well.

As the Annual Report indicates, we were very blessed financially in 2020. However income has begun to slip somewhat this year in comparison to last. Please consider contributing by one of the methods on the next page.

No decisions have yet been made on Vacation Bible School and Camp Kintail is giving careful consideration to what they may do this summer. Please stay tuned for further information.

We continue to pray that God will watch over you and your families, blessing you not only with physical safety but encouraging you and providing for all your needs. And we look forward to seeing you all in person as things open up!

Rev. Don McCallum



We are running a little bit behind in our 2021 contributions and need your continued support. There are several ways you can donate.

For people coming to services in the sanctuary, there are **offering plates** at every entrance to drop your envelope into. You can still send donations, using your **regular offering envelopes, via the mail, dropping them off** at the office during regular office hours, or by dropping them into the (locked) mailbox beside the Livingstone Ave. entrance at the church.

We can now accept **Interac E-Transfers**. This is a great solution as the church does not have to pay a service charge fee on the deposits, as it does when you use your credit card. It is not set up to deposit automatically at this time, so use the security question “**street**” and the answer “**Livingstone**” until further notice. You can add your envelope number under the ‘message’ portion if you want.

We continue to use the system of **Electronic Giving** through our website. Simply go to [www.knoxlistowel.ca](http://www.knoxlistowel.ca) and click on the button labelled “Give Through On-line Tithe” located on the homepage. Please note that there is a service charge fee on every transaction.

Finally, one of the easiest ways is to set up a **Pre Authorized Remittance (P.A.R)** and have a specified amount come off your bank account every month. Contact the office to set this up.

Thank you for your support.

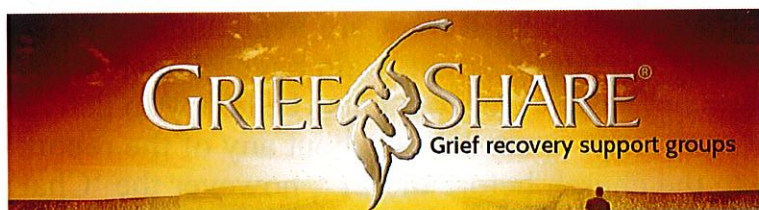
### Board of Managers’ – Financial Report

Year to date	Feb. 28, 2021	Feb. 29, 2020
Income:	\$ 36,257.37	\$ 37,798.39
Expenses	\$ 64,005.46	\$ 62,283.19
Excess Expenses (\$ -27,748.09)		(\$ -24,484.80)
<b>Net Cash Position</b>	<b>\$ 28,912.51</b>	<b>\$ 21,870.49</b>



All **2020 Income Tax Receipts** have either been E-mailed, hand delivered or snail mailed. If you have not received your receipt, please contact the office.

**The staff and Session of Knox Presbyterian Church Listowel wish you and your family a very Safe and Blessed Easter Season!**



Have you lost someone you care about? Are you feeling anxious, depressed and lonely?

Knox Church wants to help you, and is offering the **GriefShare** programme which is designed to provide you with tools to deal with the emotional stress you may be experiencing. We are planning to begin meeting shortly after Easter for about 12 weeks, and invite you to take part. To register or for more information, please call Doug Sargent at 519-807-2238, the church office at 519-291-4690 or email Doug at [dsargent@wightman.ca](mailto:dsargent@wightman.ca) or Rev. McCallum at [donpmccallum@wightman.ca](mailto:donpmccallum@wightman.ca).

Many thanks to the **Knox Church knitters**. Over 100 Jiffy dolls were taken to a lady in Stratford to be put in a bale going to Africa to a Missionary there who wanted them for 3 orphanages she attends to. Keep knitting so we can put a smile on faces of wee tots with no parents.



Phyllis Thompson

**Britton WMS** received bagful's of knitted squares from the Spinrite Outlet Store. They have crocheted them together into various shaped afghans, which have been donated to ‘It takes a Village’. Besides putting the squares into 17 afghans, also donated were 2 baby outfits and 6 scarves.

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