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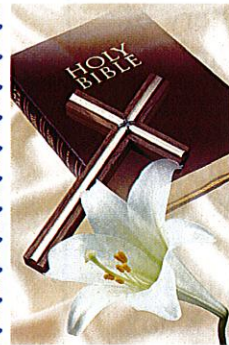
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Next Holy Communion Date: March 6, 2022

## Upcoming Dates

March 1	Shrove Tuesday
March 2	Ash Wednesday
March 4:	World Day of Prayer
March 6	Communion Sunday
April 10	Palm Sunday
April 15	Good Friday - <b>Office Closed</b>
April 17	Easter Sunday
April 18	Easter Monday - <b>Office Closed</b>



## Easter Worship Services

April 15 Good Friday 10:30 am  
April 17 Easter Sunday 10:30 am  
Join us for in person worship or  
livestreamed

## **SPRING FORWARD**

Don't forget to change your  
clocks Sunday  
March 13!



*Simon Peter and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken*

### **Luke 5:1-11 the calling of the first disciples**

I remember many years ago sitting in church and the minister issuing a challenge. A rather large roasting pan was placed on the communion table with the simple statement I want this filled with your loose change by next Sunday. The challenge was in response to the 2010 Haiti earthquake and there was need. I looked on this with a dubious feeling wondering if this could be accomplished. I went home and gathered some change .... I was not prepared for what I saw next Sunday... coins were added to the pan until they were heaped up. I watched two men with effort lift that roasting pan to take the coins to be counted. Just as Simon Peter and his friends were astonished at the haul, so was I. Jesus does amazing things in our lives. Simon Peter had been watching the goodness, grace, and love of Jesus shown to the world. Something happened in that man's heart at the encounter. He immediately left his fishing business to follow Jesus as a disciple. Knox Listowel is an amazing church full of Christ's disciples doing amazing things together. Each person has been given a gift of time that we can choose what to do with. As we approach Lent, I challenge you to donate some time to the church maybe try one new thing in the church that you have not done before. Maybe it is sitting on the board of managers, help with flower beds, visit a shut in, intentionally pray or read the bible or... you add your own idea. I predict you will be astonished, in the same way as Jesus disciples, at what your small gift of time can do in the world. **ernie**



Are you, or someone you know, grieving the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend? To help you through that most difficult time, Knox Presbyterian Church, Listowel is bringing the **GriefShare** programme to you.

GriefShare is a 13-week faith-based approach to comfort and healing. It is presented by professionals and lay people by way of DVD material, and is designed to help you walk the journey of grief, while being supported on the way. We look forward to offering our next GriefShare Programme in the near future.

For information or to register, please call Pam at the church at 519-291-4690 or Doug Sargent at 519-807-2238. For anyone interested in assisting in leadership with this programme, please use the above numbers for information.

**Search committee update.** There have been many hours of work put into the search already! The personnel committee of session is tasked with the search process. The members are Paul Stewart, Sue Knowlton, Blair Burns, Laura Tryssenaar, Erin Walker, Sharon Van Veen, Marsha Hamilton, Agnes Henderson, and Sydney Brooks, as well as the interim moderator Ernie Naylor. They have recently finalized the church's profile, (a resume of the church.) which provides potential ministers with all the details of Knox Listowel. This profile must be approved by the Presbytery of Huron- Perth, which happened on January 26. This means that the church's profile can be posted for potential Ministers to look at. If they are interested, they will submit their profile to our team to review. At this review time the search committee will be expanded to provide a cross section of the church. Candidates that are found to have a good "fit" with Knox Listowel will be interviewed. This process is a time of spiritual discernment of who will be the next minister. We ask that everyone pray for the committee and for the church as we enter this time. This process takes time, and it is never fast. There will be waiting for profiles, review of those profiles, interviews set up and then a second interview.... lots and lots of prayer. As we work diligently, we must remember that God has a minister already chosen to lead your church. We are working in God's time frame, not ours. The words of Jeremiah 29:11 reveals this truth "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." As we look and plan, if you have any questions about the process, please feel free to talk with Blair Burns or drop into the church office on Tuesday from 9-12 and talk with Ernie Naylor.

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



**Board of Managers' Financial Report**

Year to date	Jan. 31, 2022	Jan. 30, 2021
Income:	\$18,842.38	\$16,557.15
Expenses	\$38,477.13	\$40,436.28
Excess Expenses	(\$ -19,634.75)	(\$ -23,879.13)

**Net Cash Position**

Bank Balance Jan 1/22	\$55,516.93	Jan 1/21	\$56,660.60
HST Receivable	\$ 2,862.52		\$ 1,752.58
Less Liabilities	(\$10,157.00)		(\$9,542.00)
<b>Net Cash Position</b>	<b>Jan. 31, 2022</b>	<b>Jan. 31, 2021</b>	
	<b>\$ 35,882.18</b>	<b>\$ 32,781.47</b>	

**Camp Kintail 2022** Registration is now open online



at [www.campkintail.ca](http://www.campkintail.ca). Sign up early to avoid disappointment as the camps fill up quickly! Knox is once again offering camperships. Contact the office for the code. **It is important to**

**register using Option B if using a campership.**

The camperships are as follows: Sprouts/Try-out Camps, Knox will pay \$390.00 (75%) and for other camps, \$ 345.00 (50%), **Please contact the office and let Pam know if you are using the camperships,** or if you have any questions.

All **2021 Income Tax Receipts** have either been E-mailed, hand delivered or snail mailed. If you have not received your receipt, please contact the office.

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Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday:

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Please note:** Rev. Naylor will be holding office hours at Knox Tuesday mornings

9 am – 12:00 pm