

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“Reaching up to God, to reach out to the World”

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October 18th, 201521st Sunday after Pentecost**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**** Please stand as you are able***Prelude****Lighting of the Christ Candle****Welcome and Announcements*****Introit:****Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say,
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Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice!*****Call to Worship:****Leader:** Our God is the God of all time and of all
creation,**People:** **He is the source of all things.****Leader:** Radiant in splendor, and filled with honor
and majesty, he laid the foundations of the
earth, and set the limits.**People:** **His love cannot be measured -**

Leader: and so we offer him our worship and our adoration.

*Hymn: Oh worship the King 313

Prayer of Approach (including the Lord's Prayer)

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we look around and see how we fall short in our attempts at faithfulness. We often do things, not because it is what you call us to do, but in hopes of earning points with you. We can become so selfish that we cannot see the suffering and struggles of friends, family, and strangers. We are so desperate to get to the front of the line, we push aside the very ones you seek to honor. Forgive us, gracious Lord. Remind us that the cup we are offered overflows with grace, that the waters of baptism cleanse and make us new, and that Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, is the One who calls us to service, standing by our side, as we seek to be faithful disciples. (silent prayer). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Family Hymn: Oh for a world where everyone 730

Time with the Y-POG (Young People of God)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination: Open our eyes, Lord

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him, and say that we
love him**

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Hebrew Scripture: Job 38: 1-7, 34-41 (p. 641)

***Responsive Psalm:** 104: 1-9, 24, 35c (bulletin p. 6)

***Gloria Patri:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

New Testament: Hebrews 5: 1-10 (p. 1466)
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45 (p. 1209)
The Gospel of our risen Lord
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Anthem

The Offering

***Doxology:**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn:** God is love: come heaven, adoring 314

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

***Song of Dismissal**

**Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
Oh refresh us, oh refresh us, traveling through life's wilderness.**

We give thanks and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound;

May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.

May your presence, may your presence with us evermore be found.

Postlude

WELCOME We are pleased that you have joined us for worship today. If you are worshipping with us for the first time today, a special welcome is extended to you. Please join us downstairs for a time of coffee and fellowship immediately following the worship service.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with all who are sick, in hospital or at home; as well as those awaiting diagnosis and/or treatment. And we hold close all those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.



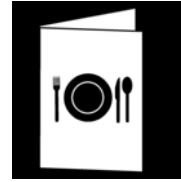
ACTON Regular Sunday morning services have concluded for the season. All are invited to our closing lamp-light service which will be held at **7pm this eve** at the Acton church.

SYNOD The Synod of the Atlantic Provinces will be holding their 142nd Annual Meeting from October 19th-21st in Moncton, NB. Rev. Anne and Marlene Philips will be in attendance. Should you require pastoral assistance in Rev. Anne's absence, please contact our Clerk of Session, Kim Corey, at 366-1982. During the opening sederunt a memorial will be held for ministers and Ruling Elders throughout the Synod who have died since the Synod last sat. Our own Earl Patterson will be among those remembered Monday evening.

GRIEFSHARE will NOT meet this week. They will resume on Oct. 26th. Topic for that session is: "Why?" If this session interests you, feel free to attend.

SESSION is reminded we will be meeting this week on **Thursday, October 22nd at 7pm** in the Y-POG room.

DINNER OUT - Nov. 1st. Interested in joining others for a meal out? Then plan to meet at Knox on **Sunday, Nov. 1st** and travel with us to Murray's Restaurant - Woodstock. We'll meet **at the church at 4:30 p.m.** In order to advise the restaurant as to how many will be coming, please let Marlene know that you plan to come.



FOOD BANK The congregation is reminded that **the last Sunday of each month (next Sunday)** has been designated Food Bank Sunday.



MAKING SENSE OF THE BIBLE:
Rediscovering The Power of Scripture Today. We will be using this book as the basis of a joint **bible-study** with St. Andrew's United. **Beginning November 3rd,** join us **Tuesday evenings at St.**

Andrew's, or Wednesday mornings at Knox as we explore questions such as: *Who decided which books made it into the scriptures and why?* And look closely at what the Bible has to say about topics such as *science, violence, and suffering.* Though the book is available for purchase through Amazon or Chapter's, such a purchase is not a prerequisite for participation in the gatherings. A series of videos featuring the book's author, Adam Hamilton, will be used in conjunction with closer bible study, each of the **four weeks** of the program. All are welcome – please contact Rev. Anne with any questions.

READERS FOR SUNDAYS If you are not currently a scripture reader on Sundays but would like to consider being one, please speak to Marlene. She will be happy to add your name to the list.

Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c

One: I praise you, Lord God, with all my heart. You are glorious and majestic, dressed in royal robes and surrounded by light.

All: You spread out the sky like a tent,

One: and you built your home over the mighty ocean. The clouds are your chariot with the wind as its wings.

All: The winds are your messengers, and flames of fire are your servants.

One: You built foundations for the earth, and it will never be shaken.

All: You covered the earth with the ocean that rose above the mountains.

One: Then your voice thundered!

All: And the water flowed down the mountains and through the valleys to the place you prepared.

One: Now you have set boundaries, so that the water will never flood the earth again.

All: Our Lord, by your wisdom you made so many things; the whole earth is covered with your living creatures.

One: With all my heart I praise you, Lord! I praise you!

The minister may be contacted by phone at the church, in her home (study), or by cell, or at any time by text or email. She would be pleased to receive inquiries regarding church activities, the Christian faith, or to offer support for challenges in Christian living. Appointments can be made to meet at the church or in your home at a convenient time.



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MOMS (AND MUFFINS!) AT THE MANSE An informal gathering is

planned for **Friday, October 30th** at **10am** at the manse (which is currently fully stocked with age-appropriate toys and diversions for any preschoolers). Primary caregivers of preschoolers and school aged children are invited to join us for some conversation, goodies, and shared wisdom. If you are interested in such a group, but the timing doesn't work, please let Rev. Anne know via phone, email, text...

CHRISTMAS IS COMING... and with it will come the need to decorate the sanctuary. The Guild would like to extend an invitation to any individual, family, or group who might like to take on this project this fall. The decorating would need happen before November 29th and the Guild requests that any interested parties indicate their willingness by November 8th.



THANK YOU HVFD!!!

This Tuesday, October 20th, the Knox Centennial Guild will be hosting a dinner in the church basement to say a special thank you. Their guests of honour will be the Harvey Volunteer Fire Department and the thanks is for their on-going support of the community, and more specifically, their invaluable assistance during the blackouts brought on by Arthur in the summer of '14 and the ice storm which hit during the Christmas season of '13.

The area protected by the HVFD is comprised of approximately 1000 square kilometers. This team takes on responsibility for 925 dwellings and serve a population of approximately 2000 citizens.

APPLE PIE DAY

is here!!!!
Saturday, October 24th!!!

Able to help **THIS SATURDAY**? Many hands make light work, and assistance will be needed peeling, and slicing apples and assembling pies. Come, and bring a friend!

Help in also needed to roll out crusts in advance. This **Thursday, October 22nd** beginning at **9am** a crew will be gathering in the kitchen. Bring your rolling pin, some good anecdotes and prepare to give your arms a workout!

More of a cook than a baker? Prefer to help from home? **Two pots of soup** are required to feed the workers on the day of the event. If you are able to prepare a large pot of soup **for the 24th**, the board will happily finance the purchase of necessary ingredients. Please speak to any member of the board.

Everyone can help by ordering their pies **TODAY!** There are order sheets available at the back of the church and downstairs in the basement. Or, during the week call Sharon (366-2087) or Corrine (366-3053) – sooner rather than later, is very much appreciated.

