

Knox Presbyterian Church, Harvey N.B.

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Regular Sunday Services - 11 a.m. including Y-POG program for nursery - 12yr old

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"Reaching up to God, to reach out to the World"

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**If you are already wise, you will become even wiser. And if you are smart, you will learn to understand.**

Proverbs 1: 5

When a new piece of information or trivia was shared in his presence, my grandfather would frequently respond with, "well, that's it - I've learned my something new for today - I'm off to bed. Good-night"... regardless of the hour of the day. Though intended to elicit a chuckle from his listeners it was, in actuality, a good goal for each new day - to learn something new. And if we can couple that new knowledge with spiritual growth? That goal can even become a mission.

So we'd like to give the whole family the opportunity to do just that:

**Making Sense Of The Bible: Rediscovering The Power of Scripture Today** certainly sounds like a noble pursuit does it not? It also happens to be the title of the book we will be using as the basis of a joint **bible-study** with St. Andrew's United. **Beginning November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 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 do get in touch with any questions.

**VBS: Vacation-less Bible School** We haven't forgotten the younger members of the family. They need an opportunity to learn and grow in their faith as well. We have been striving this fall to find a way to combine the accessibility of our Kids of the Kingdom program (1½ - 2 hours on a weeknight) with the enthusiasm the children and the community seem to hold for our popular VBS program. We anticipate these elements will be successfully incorporated and the end result will be an event all will be excited to be a part of. Please allow us to keep you posted by checking here next month for further details, or follow our Facebook page - as soon as we get the final details sorted, the information will be posted there.

And we've also got something especially for Moms...

**Moms (and Muffins!) at the Manse** If you're home during the week with pre-schoolers, or have successfully hurried school children out the door for five consecutive mornings - by Friday? You need a break! This informal gathering is intended to be an opportunity to share challenges of parenting young children and gain wisdom from those who have been there - all while sharing in coffee and goodies. Our first get-together will be **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** at **10am** at the manse (which is currently fully stocked with age-appropriate toys and diversions for any preschoolers). Primary care-givers of preschoolers and school aged children are invited to join us (or, if you are interested in such a group, but the timing doesn't work, please let me know via phone, email, text, Facebook, smoke-signal...)

Until next month's musings, blessings always,

*Anne*