

KNOX NEWS & NOTES July 29th, 2021

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Sincere sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Vera Glawson who died on July 27, 2021. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The family hopes to hold a Celebration of Life service at Knox later in September.

IMPORTANT!!

NEW! Alarm System at Knox

Knox now has a centrally monitored alarm system. Instructions and a code are being sent to all keyholders. If you are a keyholder and have not received your code by August 1st, **DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCH UNTIL YOU CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR A CODE.**

NEW! Minute For Mission August 1st, 2021

COVID-19 Won't End until It Ends for Everyone

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UPDATED! Summer Worship & Minister's Vacation Leave

Please note the following changes to our summer worship leadership:

Aug. 1	No Knox Service
Aug. 22	Susie McPherson-Derendy
Aug. 29	Julie Hutton
Sept. 5	Julie Hutton

Rev. Craig Miller will continue to livestream worship services during the rest of the summer.

Rev. Craig will be on vacation as follows:

July 26-August 2, returning Tuesday, August 3.

August 16-September 6, returning Tuesday, September 7.

UPDATED! Gardening Schedule

Thanks to all the volunteers who have been and who will be looking after the gardens this summer. The extreme heat this summer has meant extra watering, and all efforts are very much appreciated.

We are still looking for volunteers for the last three weeks before frost approaches. If you are able and willing, please leave your name with the church office.

Norm Brown continues to look for a volunteer to take over his role as long time Garden Coordinator - He has created a wonderful garden with rich happy soil, so think about it!

You can call or text Debby at 204 726 0008 if you have problems

Week Starting	Name
June 13	Debby Dandy
June 20	Duncan & Audrey Waddell
June 27	Jim & Maureen Cobb
July 4	Madelyn Robinson
July 11	Jim & Maureen Cobb
July18	Betty Kelly
July25	David Paul
August 1	Syndy Wright
August 8	David & Peggy Barrows
August 15	Marilyn Van Wallegghem
August 22	Jill Hannah-Kayes
August 29	Madelyn Robinson
Sept 5	
Sept 12	

Sobeys Gift Cards

Sobeys Gift Cards are available by contacting Sharon McIntosh by phoning or e-mailing the church office to arrange for purchase and pickup of cards. This is a great way to help the Outreach Committee support various projects.

No events.

Ways to Give to Knox

Post-Dated Cheques

Good old post-dated cheques are a familiar way for people to give. Place them in an envelope and mail them to the church office. That will keep personal contact to a minimum. Don't forget to include your envelope number and any breakdown for directing your giving i.e. General Fund, Mission & Service, Building, Memorial Fund.

PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance)

Ensure stable and reliable support by signing up for PAR. Email the office at knoxchurch@wcgwave.ca and Sharon can help you get signed up.

Already on PAR and want to update? Those already on PAR can easily update the amount of their gift by contacting Sharon at the email above.

CanadaHelps (CanadaHelps.org)

Anyone can give to a specific congregation by credit card on-line through CanadaHelps at our page: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/118986447RR0001-knox-united-church/>. CanadaHelps is a Canadian registered charity that exists purely to enable other charities to receive online gifts. There is a service charge of approx. 3.75% deducted from your donation when you use this service. CanadaHelps will immediately e-mail the donor a tax-receipt. Every 7-8 weeks CanadaHelps will send us a cheque in the mail with your gifts.

E-Transfers

Contact Sharon McIntosh if you would like to make an E-Transfer to Knox. Don't forget to include your envelope number and any breakdown for directing your giving.
