

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” 8 Then they remembered his words.

Luke 24: 1-8

April 1, 2021

Happy Spring to you all

I trust that you enjoyed the brief prelude to the warmer Spring weather. Like Spring our Lenten journey holds the promise of better things to come. Of new life coming to barren fields and gardens. Of hope for an end to the pandemic through vaccinations and better health practices. Of salvation through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Worship Update

The Sessions of St. Andrew's and Knox will be meeting in the next month to discuss plans to resume in-person worship services. At this point, I cannot put a date to when that will happen. Rest assured that both Sessions will make that decision when they feel confident that it is safe to do so.

Upcoming Holy Week Services

The Way of the Cross:

Daily Worship through Holy Week Sunday, March 28-Saturday, April 3
4:00-4:30pm

Maundy Thursday Thursday, April 1

Good Friday Friday, April 2 11:00am

We will have a joint service with Elora United and Alma United. The service will be conducted by Zoom and uploaded later to our Facebook page

Easter Sunrise Sunday, April 4 7:00am

The annual Alma Easter Sunrise service will be in-person at the ACC in Alma. Covid protocols will be observed. It will also be recorded and posted on the Knox Facebook page

Easter Service Sunday, April 4

The Zoom info for the daily prayer and Good Friday services is the same.

Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/762539878?pwd=SGx0Q3VGOG5HaXFZbGFtQWx3NnMvdz09>

Meeting ID: 762 539 878

Passcode: 030393

With Sadness

It is with deep sadness that we are reminded of the passing of Lorraine Wideman. Lorraine served as an elder, member of the Board of Managers and member of the choir. She worked tirelessly with the Youth Group and Children's club. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Ours prayers for God's comfort are also with Jackie and Dave, Margaret H and Gaynor on recent losses to their family circles.

KnECT

KnECT is having a silent auction. If you could or are able, a donation of a small prize would be greatly appreciated. New items only please. You can contact Aileen at aileencurwood@gmail.com to make pick up arrangements. Auction items should be received by April 5th. They will be on display in the Church (by appointment only) but they will be posted on Knect's Facebook page for bidding. Bidding will begin on April 6th and run until April 16th. Items can be picked up on April 17th between 9 am and noon. Social distancing, one way directional measures and a mask are required for pick up.

KnECT Spring Road Cleanup

This year's, KnECT Spring Road Cleanup is on Saturday, April 24. We will meet Knox at 8:30 am and please bring gloves.

Annual Meetings

Dates are pending

Presbytery Pandemic Grant Money

The Presbytery of Waterloo Wellington has created a Covid project fund. Up to \$10,000 in grant money is available to congregations to assist with pandemic related outreach projects or programs. Both congregations are eligible for the grant. The Sessions of Knox and St. Andrew's are looking for your suggestions. We have already received a number of great suggestions. Please direct your ideas to Jo-Anne, Shelley, or myself.

Winter Bible Study

Thank you to everyone who attended the Winter Study on Zoom. In the fall, I will be offering another study if we are able using a combination of Zoom and in-person. I am open to suggestions for topics.

Prayer Chain

A quick reminder that our prayer list is first names only. If you have a prayer request, please let me know. (At your request the person's name will appear on this list.)

Prayer List

All those who grieve	Brian	Bob	Richard
All those work in seniors' buildings		Gary's family	Jeff
Robert	CW Food Bank	Alma United	Liz's family
Teachers	Lorraine's Family	Carolyn	School Children
Stephen	Elora United	Lois	The Alma Optimists

Givings

A reminder, that both St. Andrew's (8 Peel Street, Alma) and Knox (51 Church St. E, Elora), are able to accept donations by cheque. Knox also accepts e-transfers via email and online donations through our website at www.knoxelora.ca (via CanadaHelps).

And finally, the funny

Two shepherds were leaning on their crooks at the end of a long day and the first asks the second, "So how's it going?"

The second shepherd sighed and shook his head, "Not good, I can't pay my bills, my health isn't good, my kids don't respect me and me wife is leaving me."

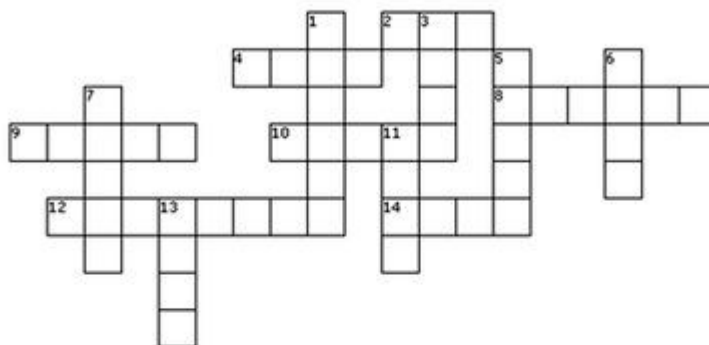
The first replied, "Well, don't lose any sheep over it."

If you have anything you would like to include in an upcoming newsletter, please contact me at revsvclarke@yahoo.ca or minister@wightman.ca or call 226 369 0131. Our next newsletter will be May 1, 2021.

Susan V Clarke

He is not here. He has risen!

Words taken from John 20:1-18 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. To shed tears
4. The opposite of alive
8. A heavenly being
9. The thing that covered the entrance to Jesus'tomb
10. The color that is the opposite of black
12. A person who takes care of plants and flowers
14. The name of the woman who discovered Jesus' empty tomb

DOWN

1. The male parent
3. Return to an upright position after lying down; to return from the dead
5. The opposite of late
6. A period of seven days
7. An adult female person
11. A place where someone is buried; another name for grave
13. The opposite of light

Words Used

early	angels	gardener	rise
week	white	Mary	dead
dark	woman	tomb	
stone	cry	father	

Resurrection Rolls

A great Easter recipe to do with the kids! Rolls with marshmallows wrapped inside, which become hollow as they bake, it represents the tomb of Jesus on Easter morning, when you break them open they are empty inside! There are lots of recipes on line for different versions of the rolls , also biscuits and cookies. I picked this one because it was the simplest.

Prep Time 10 minutes

Cook Time 15 minutes

Makes 8 Rolls

Ingredients

1 can refrigerated crescent dinner rolls

8 large marshmallows

¼ cup melted butter

2 tablespoons ground cimmamon

2 tablespoons white sugar

Directions

Step 1

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Lightly grease a baking sheet.

Step 2

Separate crescent rolls into individual triangles.

Step 3

In a small bowl, mix together cinnamon and sugar.

Step 4

Dip a marshmallow into melted butter, then roll in sugar mixture. Place marshmallow into the center of a dough triangle. Carefully wrap the dough around the marshmallow. Pinch the seams together tightly to seal in marshmallow as it melts. Place on a baking sheet. Repeat.

Step 5

Bake in a preheated oven until golden brown, about 15 minutes.