



Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6: 9-10

May 3, 2021

May Greetings

It is hard to believe that Easter was just a month ago. At that time, we were looking forward to the possibility of resuming in person services starting with the Easter Sunrise Service in Alma. Instead, we are well into another Stay at Home order. How quickly plans change! The Sessions of St. Andrew's and Knox, continue to monitor the government guidelines regarding in person services. You will be informed by your elder as soon as anything changes. In the meantime, we trust that you are staying safe and healthy.

Susan

With Sadness

It is with deep sadness that we are reminded of the passing of Archie Wilson on March 27th. Archie and his wife Evelyn were long time members and tireless workers at Knox Presbyterian. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers for comfort continue with his family.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the Trask family on the passing of Sandra's mother, Geraldine (Gerry) Quickfall on April 28th.

KnECT News

Thanks to everyone who assisted with KnECT's **On Line Silent Auction**. The event raised \$542 to be used to support projects in our community and beyond. Great job everyone.

This year's KnECT **Spring Road Cleanup** has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 5. We will meet Knox at 8:30 am and please bring gloves.

The **Glen Jackson Golf Tournament** has been rescheduled to Saturday, September 25. The cost of holding the event at Beaverville has gone up this fall. This has resulted in a higher price per golfer. Admission price is \$125/golfer which includes 18 holes of golf, use of a cart and a meal. This also includes your chance to win some fabulous prizes. If you wish to register (it will be September before you know it), please contact Aileen through KnECT's Facebook page.

Knox Box

Thanks to a very generous donation from Shannon at Curiosity Creations, we are well stocked with face masks. We are however, in desperate need of books, especially adult. Now that the weather is warmer, we are accepting donations of canned goods. A quick FYI, anything we are unable to use is donated to the Food Bank.

Our Daily Bread

Copies of the June-August, Our Daily Bread devotional guide, are now available in the

drawer of the Knox Box. For those of you who receive your copy through St. Andrew's, they will be distributed by Jo-Anne and Barb later in this month.

Annual Baby Bottle Drive

For the past five years, Knox has participated in Michael House's Annual Baby Bottle Drive. Before the pandemic, Michael House volunteers would distribute Baby Bottles between Mother's Day and Father's Day and encourage people to fill them with pocket change. This year, you are asked to participate with a virtual Baby Bottle from May 9- June 20. For more information, please contact Shelley M or check out the Michael House website www.michaelhouse.ca. To drop off a donation, please contact the Knox office at 519-846-0680 or knoxelora@wightman.ca.

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 Susan.

Church Gardens

Now that May is here, it is time to think about gardening.

The Gardening Group at St. Andrew's has already cleared away the remnants of winter. Everything is ready as soon as the weather brightens up.

At Knox, we are getting ready to clear away the winter debris as soon as it stops raining. In a few weeks, we will welcome your donations of plants. Please leave a message at the Knox office if you would like to help out.

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.)

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| Brian | Bob | Richard | Gerry's family |
| All those work in seniors' buildings | | Donna | Jeff |
| Robert | CW Food Bank | Alma United | Liz's family |
| Front line workers | Archie's Family | Carolyn | School Children |
| Stephen | Elora United | Lois | The Alma Optimists |
| Lorraine's family | Small businesses | Meal program at St. James | |

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

A minister buys a lawn mower at a yard sale. Back home, he pulls on the starter rope a few times with no results. He storms back to the yard sale and tells the previous owner, "I can't get the mower to start!" "That's because you have to curse to get it started," says the man. "I'm a man of the cloth. I don't even remember how to curse." "You keep pulling on that rope, and it'll come back to you."

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 June 1, 2021.

Salt Painting *



This craft can be done with all ages- from preschoolers through adults! You probably already have the supplies you need laying around your house.

Supplies

Black Construction Paper
White Glue
Salt
Watercolor paints
Paint Brush

Instructions

1. Start by “drawing” your picture on your black paper with the white glue. (Keep this to simple outlines. It doesn’t work well when you fill big chunks of the paper in with glue.)
2. Next, sprinkle salt all over the glue.
3. Then pour off the excess salt.
4. You do not have to wait for the glue to dry before painting! Start painting with the watercolor paints. Because the salt is so absorbent, you just touch your paintbrush to the salt and the color spreads like magic!
5. The reason why you want to use black paper is so if any of the paint gets somewhere that’s not the salt, you don’t see it. Encourage the children to just touch their paintbrushes to the salt and let it spread. You have to be gentle so as not to disturb the wet glue under the salt.

* Taken from the website Catholic Icing

Women of the Bible



Words to Find:

Eve

Hagar

Miriam

Deborah

Ruth

Hannah

Abigail

Mary

Martha

Dorcas

Delilah

Jezebel

Zeresh

Sarah

Rebekah

Rachel

Bathsheba

Maacah

Haggith

Abital

Eglah

Ahinoam