

Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before.

Joel 2:23

June 2, 2021

June Greetings

Spring is the season of hope. The garden centers are full of people inspired by the seeds and plants, dreaming of gardens bursting with colour and plants laden with produce. Visions of summers of relaxing in the back yard or the local park. This year in particular, with the end of the Stay at Order in sight, we hope that better times are ahead.

The Sessions of Knox and St. Andrew's are monitoring the re-opening process. We hope that we will be able to move forward in the coming months. We will keep you posted.

KnECT News

This year's KnECT **Spring Road Cleanup** is on Saturday, June 5. We will meet at Knox at 8:30 am and please bring gloves. KnECT will supply the garbage bags and safety vests.

The **Glen Jackson Golf Tournament** is Saturday, September 25. 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. To register, please contact Aileen through KnECT's Facebook page.

The **Knect Quilt Raffle** is set up to go. This is how it works. We have a Raffle Wheel with 200 spots on it. Each spot is \$6 or two for \$10.

Each spot is sold just like a ticket. Each Knect member has so many spots to sell. Once the spots are sold the people's names are added to the wheel. The raffle will take place on June 25th. The winner must be willing to pick up the Quilt from the Church on a date and time mutually agreed upon.

On the 25th the wheel will spin eliminating people until there is only one person left. The last remaining person wins the quilt.

To purchase tickets, please contact KnECT through their FaceBook page or by calling and leaving a message on the Knox answering machine 519-846-0680 (wait for the beep).

To make it easy for people, we can take cash, cheques made out to KnECT or money transfers to me at aileencurwood@gmail.com or if willing, whoever sells them the ticket. The quilt was handmade and sewn by Joan Munn. Quilt dimensions are 91' x 97'. It is Queen sized and will possibly fit a King. It weighs 7 lbs total so is not extremely heavy.

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).

Knox Box

Thanks to everyone who has supported the Knox Box by bringing in your donations of food and books. We average three + visitors a day (based on the people I actually see looking into the Box).

The Knox Box was mentioned in the Tuesday (May 25th) edition of the EloraFergusToday (an on line news feed.) Check out https://www.elorafergustoday.com/good-morning/good-morning-elora-fergus-3792411?utm_source=Email_Share&utm_medium=Email_Share&utm_campaign=Email_Share or EloraFergusToday.com to view the picture and comment.

At the moment, we are running low on books, particularly children's books. All donations welcomed.

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 to 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.

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.)

Brian	Bob	Richard	Gerry's family
Stephen	Brian	215 Victims & families	Donna
Jeff	Carolyn	All those who work in our hospitals	
Robert	CW Food Bank	Alma United	KnECT
Cathy	Front line workers	School Children	Elora United
The Alma Optimists	Struggling businesses		Lois

And finally, the funny

At the pearly gates again, a taxi driver and minister are waiting in line. St. Peter consults his list and says to the taxi driver, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

St. Peter next greets the minister saying, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

"Just a minute," says the minister. "That man was a taxi driver, and he gets a silken robe and golden staff while I get a cotton robe and wooden staff. How can this be?"

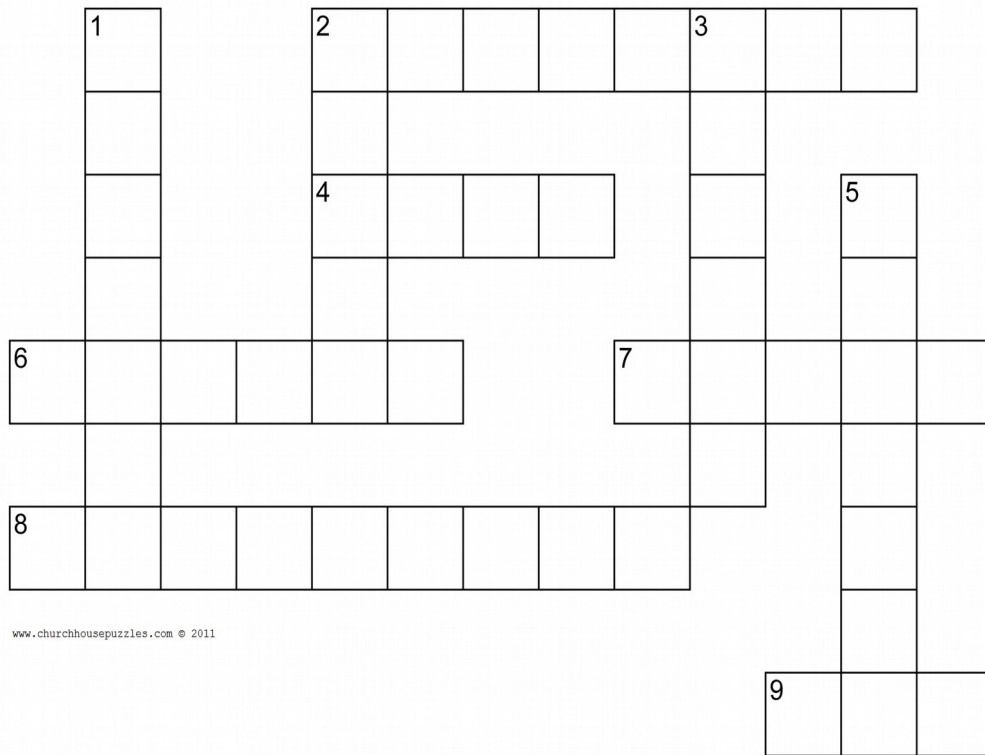
"Up here, we work by results," says St. Peter. "While you preached, people slept; while he drove, people prayed."

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 July 1, 2021.

Susan

People in the Bible

1 Samuel



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ACROSS

- 2 David's best friend
- 4 First king of Israel
- 6 Last judge of Israel
- 7 A man after God's own heart
- 8 Gave David the showbread to eat
- 9 Fell off his seat backwards and broke his neck

DOWN

- 1 Stood over nine feet tall
- 2 Shepherd from Bethlehem; his youngest son became king of Israel
- 3 Mother of the prophet Samuel
- 5 Brought food and supplies to David in the wilderness

Handprint Turtle

Father's Day Card

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