



I can do all this through him who gives me strength.  
Ephesians 1: 13

October 29, 2021

### **Autumn Greetings**

*October has been a sad month for both our congregations following the passing of two strong women of faith, Anne and Laura. They will be greatly missed not only as faithful workers but as examples of what it means to live by faith. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families as well as the Riddell family.*

### **With sadness**

The sympathy and prayers of the St. Andrew's, Alma and Knox, Elora congregations are extended to the following families

The family of Anne Curwood: Anne went to be with our Lord on Saturday, October 2. Anne served on the Session of Knox for many years. She will be remembered for organizing St. Andrew's day celebrations at Knox and for the Fall Coat drive which she spearheaded for 42 years.

The family of Laura Bieman: Laura passed into the presence of our Lord on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Laura was a long time member of this pastoral charge. She was an avid member of the St. Andrew's choir.

The family of Allan Riddell: Alan went to be with his beloved Liz on October 19<sup>th</sup>. He was a devoted family man. Although, new to the Knox congregation, Allan attended many events with Liz.

**St. Andrew's Anniversary** is on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 9:30 am. A special offering (through the WMS (Women's Missionary Society) Together we Can campaign) for the MIBE Graduate School for Nurses (GSN) will be taken.

During the services worship on November 7<sup>th</sup>, both congregations will observe a time of remembrance in honour of **Remembrance Day**. The Elora Legion will hold services at the Salem (9:30am) and Elora Cenotaphs (11:00am) on the 11<sup>th</sup>. As Legion Chaplain, Rev. Clarke will be participating in these observances. While pandemic restrictions are discouraging people from gathering in large crowds, both services are open to anyone who would like to attend.

Thanks to everyone who helped and supported **St. Andrew's Drive Through Ham Supper** which raised almost \$1,500 for the Alma congregation.

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated on December 5. You are reminded to bring your own bread and grape juice (Covid Protocol)

The Service Club is organizing a **Christmas Confection and Craft sale** for November 27 from 10-12. In keeping with the new (since their last Christmas Bazaar) restrictions, this event will feature baking (cookies, squares, tarts, muffins etc) and handicrafts (knitting etc). No outside vendors, white elephant table or lunch. The group is looking for your assistance with items for sale or volunteers to man the tables on the day of. If you can assist, please speak to Pat or Linda, or leave a message on the Knox answering machine (519-846-0680) or email [knoxelora@wightman.ca](mailto:knoxelora@wightman.ca). This is the group's first fundraising event since the beginning of the pandemic. Let's make it a grand event.

If you are interested in participating in **the Memory Stick Program** or would like information on how the program works, please contact the Knox office at 519 846 0680 or 226-369-0131 (the Manse). This program is available to members in both congregations.

### **From KnECT**

The **Glen Jackson Golf Tournament** has been rescheduled for spring 2022

KnECT Apple Pie/Crisp Day and Salvation Army Coat Drive is on Saturday, November 13, 2021. Our delicious apple pies/crisps are made with fresh Ontario apples, ready to bake or freeze. The pies/crisps are \$12 each or 5 for \$50. Proceeds go to KnECT (Knox Elora Care Team) and their work in Centre Wellington area and internationally in Nicaragua.

The pies/crisps are available between 10 am-2 pm or can be delivered them upon request.

The deadline for the 42<sup>nd</sup> (yes 42<sup>nd</sup>) **Coat Drive** is November 13<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for gently used coats, mitts, hats and boots. Please call the Knox office to arrange a drop off or pick up. We are sadly missing Anne's presence this year. In her memory, let's make this the biggest year yet.

### **Presbytery Pandemic Fund**

**St. Andrew's:** Construction has started on the new church sign. We hope to have it completed in the next few weeks.

**Knox:** The new camcorder is now in use. We hope to begin taping the live services over the next few weeks.

### **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	Don	Nancy
Stephen	Donna	KnECT	Laura's family	Jeff
Carolyn	Lynn	Richard	The Alma Optimists	Cathy
Anne's family	Elora United	CW Food Bank	Alma United	Robert
Lois	Front line workers	School Children	Allan's family	Mark
Teachers	CW Meals to Go	St. James Anglican	Alma B Chapel	Reenie

### **Session Meetings**

The next Session meeting for Knox is November 3 at 7:00 pm and St. Andrew's is November 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. If you have an item that you would like added to the agenda of either Sessions please contact their respective Clerk of Session, Shelley Maitland (Knox) or Jo-Anne Hall (St. Andrew's).

### **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](http://www.knoxelora.ca) (via CanadaHelps).

### **And finally, the funny**

A man died and went to heaven. He was met at the Pearly Gates by St. Peter who led him down the golden streets. They passed stately homes and beautiful mansions until they came to the end of the street where they stopped in front of a rundown cabin. The man asked St. Peter why he got a hut when there were so many mansions he could live in. St. Peter replied, "I did the best with the money you sent us."



**Rocking Paper Plate Santa**

### **What you need:**

- a paper plate (one paper plate will make two snowmen)
- scissors
- glue
- black marker
- orange paper for the nose
- black paper for the hat
- colored paper for the scarf

Any other decorating materials are naturally more than welcome, some silver or blue glitter glue might give nice little snow sparkle effect.

### **Instructions**

1. Fold the paper plate in half. Cut along the fold to get two two equal pieces.
2. Take one half of the paper plate, roll it into a cone.
3. Apply glue on one end, and glue together into a cone shape. Hold together until the glue sets. You can use a clothespin for this task, and continue crafting.
4. Draw eyes and buttons with a black marker. Cut out a carrot nose shape out of orange paper. Apply a smaller amount of glue and stick the nose under the eyes. Draw mouth with a black marker. Cut scarf out of scarp paper. Glue it on the paper plate snowman. Cut a hat shape out of black paper. Glue the hat on top of your rocking paper plate snowman.