



November 2023 News

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Alma and Knox Presbyterian, Elora

November



all a glance...

November 4

- Alex Burnett & Friends
- Apple Pie Day
- Salvation Army
- Clothing Drive

November 5

- St. Andrew's
168th Anniversary

November 18

- Snow Flake Bazaar

November 25

- "Summer's Gone and Winter's coming On" Shindig.

Available

- Knox Service Club has
Strawberry Freezer Jam
\$7

Greetings

When the pandemic began, Knox and St. Andrew's like other congregations rushed to come up with ways to keep connected and continue our witness in our communities and beyond. Now three years in, it is time for a revamp of what we have been doing.

One area is our newsletter. At the time it replaced the Sunday bulletin and the AV screen for sharing news.

Sunday in person is back and the newsletter is now an extension of the bulletin and the AV announcements. Our format is in desperate need of updating. There is a variety of formats for our newsletter and I am trying this one this month. Please let me know if it works for you and how it can be improved.

Susan

*Give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

1 Thessalonians 5:18



November Announcements

With Sadness

The thoughts and prayers of the St. Andrew's and Knox communities are with the following families in their time of mourning.

- The family of Tom Moir who passed into the presence of our Lord September 23rd.
- The family of Helen Veldman who went to be with our Lord, Oct. 12th.
- The family of George Davies who passed into the presence of God, October 16th

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. (*2 Corinthians 1:3-4*)

We learn from God how to comfort others when they are going through something similar.

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

REVELATION 21:4



Salvation Army Coat (Winter wear) Drive

Now in it's 42nd year.

Deadline for dropping new or gently used winter coats, hats, mitts or boots is November 4th. You can drop off to Knox Tuesday to Friday 9 - noon or to arrange a time call the Knox office.

Adopt-a-Family

KnECT is happy to be able to participate in the Adopt- a-Family Program again this year. If you are interested in helping to support this Christmas outreach, KnECT is happy to receive monetary donations.

More November Announcements



Alex Burnett & Friends

Country Gospel and Music

November 4, 2023 @ 2:00pm

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Alma

Tickets in advance \$20

Available at

Geddes Garage

Lloyd Scott Enterprises



St. Andrew's Ham Supper

Over 150 served

Close to \$1700 raised

Great Job Everyone

Summer's Gone And Winter's Coming On Shindig

November 25, 2023 - 2:00pm

Admission: A pass of the hat

Intermission refreshments provided by
the Knox Service Club

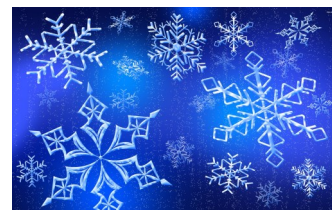
Knect Apple Pie Day

The perfect treat
for a cold winter's night!

November 4, 2023

Pies/Crisps 1/\$15 Or 5/\$60

To volunteer or to order a pie or crisp,
please speak to Jen or Jim M, message
through the KnECT Facebook page or
call the Knox Office 519-846-0680.



Snowflake Bazaar

November 18, 2023 10:30-1:30

Chili Lunch: \$12

Bake Sale, White Elephant Table, Handi-
crafts and Vendors

Donations for all tables gratefully re-
ceived. Call Pat, Shelley or Linda for
more information.

**Never too early
to start your Christmas Shopping**



November Announcements

Church Maintenance

St. Andrews: The foundation work has been completed and repairs are being made to the front door.

Knox: In the coming weeks the remaining trees on the north and south side of the church will be removed by Grand River Landscaping. The trees are too close to the church building and are causing damage to the brickwork and window frames.

New Treasurer for Knox

At Knox's 2023 Annual Meeting, the congregation decided to dissolve the Board of Managers and return its responsibilities to the Session. To prepare for this change, the Session elected and installed four new elders in September.

At the October Session meeting, they created Finance (Jean and Shelley) and Property (John H. Loretta, Bruce and Alan).

Jean J has served at Knox Treasurer for seven years (five years longer than we told her it would be). We are looking for a volunteer to over see our finances. Mary M will continue to look after the bookkeeping.

If you would be interested or have a suggestion of a person who could fill this job, please let Shelley or Rev. Clarke know ASAP).

Looking ahead to Christmas

- **Dec. 10:** Knox Christmas Concert 7:00
- **Dec. 24:** Regular services in the morning. Evening services at 7:00 St. Andrew's and 9:30pm Knox.

Coming soon information about the Christmas cookie sale at St. Andrew's and the St. Andrew's Christmas Concert.

I want Candy!

The Futures Group will be giving out candy on Halloween at the front door of Knox. They are looking for donations . Last year, Jean and Kathy gave out 50 bags of candy

Thank you!

- Thanksgiving decorators
- Wedding volunteers
- Funeral volunteers
- Pot Luck Cooks
- Special Music
- Musicians

Congratulations

Kimberly and Ryan who were married on October 14th.

We wish them God's blessing as they begin their new life in New Brunswick



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	Greg	Stephen	Donna
Mary	Carol	Lynn	Cathy	Hope Springs		Robert
Vi	Jim	Rowan	Bill	June	Paul	St. John's
Doris	Colleen	Barb	Malcolm	Sylvia	Alan	Lori
Diane	Meagan	Peter	Young	Karen	Lincoln	Ben
Ann	Tom's family		Helen's family		George's family	

Knox Box

Thank you for your continued support of the Knox Box. We are in need of socks and food items (soup mixes, Mac and Cheese, tea, coffee, side kicks etc. canned goods (until winter)), purse size packages of tissues, snacks and books for all ages.

As winter is just around the corner donations of mitts and hats also welcome.

Fall into Fall Quilt Show and Luncheon

A huge vote of thanks to Jeff Ferguson for sharing highlights from his fabulous vintage Quilt Collection. The Futures Group raised over \$1000 from the event

Now That Is Funny

- What plant grows best at Halloween?
Bam-boo
- Where do spiders do their Halloween shopping? On the web.
- How do you mend a broken gourd?
With a pumpkin patch.
- So I went to church and looked around for people Apparently there's nun.



Bible Promises

Word Search

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| According | Land |
| Better | Liberty |
| Blessing | Life |
| Children | Light |
| Commandment | Look |
| Confirm | Noah |
| Covenant | Opened |
| Eternal | Paul |
| Faith | Perform |
| Find | Receive |
| Goodness | Rest |
| Heirs | Seal |
| Hope | Send |
| In Christ | Time |

Bonus Trivia

What King said to his subjects,
 "My little finger shall be thicker than my father's loins?"

***And let us not be weary in well doing:
 for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.***

Galatians 6:9

