

OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Dec. 15 - 2:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 16 - 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, Dec. 17 - 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Our Knox congregation has a long and generous history of helping others. This Christmas we will be **collecting for families in need in our community**. The Salvation Army will distribute them for us. They are asking for gift cards of all kinds, and also actual gifts that would be suitable for teenagers. From today until the Sunday before Christmas, there will be a basket at the front of the church to collect items and another basket to put gift cards in (this will be removed and the cards/cash delivered after every service). If your gift card or cash donation is over \$25.00 and you wish to have a tax receipt from the Salvation Army, please attach your name and address to your gift card. Thank you for your generosity.

Volunteer Kettle Bellringers Needed!

Join the wonderful team of Kettle Bell Ringers and spread the spirit of the season! Register and book shifts (2 hours) at www.bookakettle.com and for more information please contact the Kettle Coordinator:

Kara.Jelly@salvationarmy.ca or (905) 749-4714.

Salvation Army – Khi Community Food Bank drop-off boxes are located at all Milton Fire Stations. Drop-off donations can also be made at Knox as well as their 820 Nipissing Road Unit 4 location but call ahead for hours at 905 875-1022. Their website is www.khicommunity.com

The **latest issue** (December/January/February) of ***Our Daily Bread*** is now available at the entrances or in the box outside the Mary Street door.

Upcoming Christmas Events

December 19, 10:30 a.m. – Morning Worship

7:00 p.m. – Musical Sermon with Fr. Mark Curtis

December 24, 6:30 p.m. – Family Christmas Eve Service

8:00 p.m. – Lessons & Carols (In-Person Only)

Please pre-register for in-person attendance.



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**“To Share Christ with Others”
To be a church community where all are
welcomed and included.**

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Church Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri., 9 a.m. - noon

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021
ADVENT 3

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship – Advent 3 Liturgy

Opening Hymn: *Hark the herald angels sing/King of heaven*

Prayers of Adoration, Confession & Intercession

Keep in Your Prayers this Week

- Pray for the peace in areas of ongoing disruption due to war, terrorism, government takeovers, resulting in loss of life-giving infrastructure, food, water, security of life, in places like Myanmar, Sudan, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Haiti, and the list keeps growing. Also pray for those who are there with programs seeking to provide aid to the nations, many of which are currently prevented from operating.
- Continued prayers for 8-yr. old Bentley who is struggling with life as a result of cancer now encompassing his spine and in his head. Pray for his family and friends as they try to grasp how to best support this little boy and deal with their own emotions.
- Pray for those folk connected with the church family who are struggling with illness, in hospital or awaiting test results.
 - Dorothy M (palliative care)
 - A mother whose adult child is struggling with advancing cancer and also for the person affected by the cancer.
- The Salvation Army Khi Community Kettle campaign, as about 50% of shifts do not have a person to receive gifts in support of its food bank outreach in Milton. In prayer, seek how we individually could be a volunteer

If you want the church to pray for you, your family or a particular situation, email these details to pastorsteve@knoxmilton.com

Sunday School Play
"'Twas the Night before Christmas"

Act 1

An angel appears to Mary and Joseph

Hymn #153 *Joy to the World*

Act 2

Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem

Hymn #149 *Away in a manger*

Acts 3

The shepherds are visited by angels

Hymn: *What a glorious night*

Act 4

The Wise Men

Hymn: *Baby in a manger*

Act 5

At the manger

Hymn: *Born is the King*

Announcements

Invitation to Offering and Offertory Prayer

SENT FORTH IN PRAISE

Benediction

NOTES AND NOTICES

In-Person Worship

Knox is happy to welcome worshipers back to In-Person Worship (with Registration). Please register your attendance beforehand by following the link on our website, knoxmilton.com, or by calling the church office and leaving a message. Worship will also still run as normal online via Facebook and Zoom.

Pastor Steve is on parental leave for another week, and pastoral requests can be directed to Karl Reichert at (905) 854-9897 or kreichert60@appleby1.ca