

We are excited to be able to offer **VBS** this summer for children from Kindergarten through Grade 6. VBS this year will be Rocky Railway and will run **the week of July 18-22, 9 am – 12 pm.** For those looking to register please contact Isaac or find a registration form available in the main hall. For those looking to volunteer we have many differing positions and skill sets we are looking for. From leading groups of children throughout the day, to decorating and setting up beforehand, to teaching, leading games or video time, and many others. Please contact Isaac at isaac@knoxmilton.com or see him before or after the service. Thank you and we look forward to talking with all of those who will join us on this incredible railway journey of getting to know God better.

The **large-print** copies of "**Our Daily Bread**" for July/August/September are now available at the entrances and in the box outside the Mary Street door.

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

Tithes & Offerings

Knox Milton continues to rely on the faithful and generous support of our Church family to maintain the robust ministry which we share! We've added 2 new ways for you to exercise your financial stewardship in supporting the ministry of Knox.

Online Giving by credit card is now available! Visit our website www.knoxmilton.com and click the *Giving* link.

Text Giving by credit card is also now available. Text **knox123** and your gift amount to **73256**

Standard text and data charges may apply. *Thank You!*



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**To be a church community where all are
welcomed and included.**

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymns: *Build your Kingdom here*
Goodness of God

Prayers of Adoration, Confession & Intercession

Keep in Your Prayers this Week

- For those who are struggling with current economic realities in our community. For those who are struggling with homeless, those who are struggling to afford food... May our community be one of generosity and care...
- Thanksgiving for teachers and their families with the end of the school year. May they find rest, peace and joy over the summer break. Pray for students who miss their friends and for families for whom summer is a difficult time.
- For Isaac, Rachel and their families as they transition out of their roles at Knox over the next few months. May you comfort them and their families during this time. May you grant the church family at Knox imagination, courage and faithfulness as we discern next steps in continuing Jesus' ministry at Knox into the future.

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

Children's Hymn

Children's Message

Announcements

Invitation to Offering and Offertory Prayer

LISTEN TO THE WORD

Hymn #207 *Lord Jesus, think on me*

The Scriptures: (read by Mike Luyckx)

The Gospel Reading: Mark 4: 1-34

The Message: *"Jesus' Parables: Seeds"*

SENT FORTH IN PRAISE

Closing Hymn #767 *Lord, speak to me*

Benediction

NOTES AND NOTICES

In-Person Worship

Knox is happy to welcome worshipers back to In-Person Worship and Sunday School. We would ask that you continue to be gracious towards one another over the next few weeks as everyone works out what they are comfortable with in terms of the gradual reduction of public health measures.

Worship will also still run as normal online via Facebook and Zoom.

Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment (juice) in the Main Hall following worship this morning.

OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

Tuesday, July 5 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study

Wednesday, July 6 – 2:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Last week we shared the news that both **Isaac and Rachel** will be finishing their service at Knox over the summer. Both live quite a distance from the church and this has become an increasing challenge for them. We give thanks for their ministry and faithfulness. We will have more information about next steps of thanksgiving and farewell for them in the coming weeks and are forming committees to look at how these roles will be filled in the future. Isaac will be around until the end of July and Rachel hasn't yet worked out when exactly she will finish.