

### **Congregational Survey relating to Sexuality, Marriage & Leadership**

Thanks to those who took the time to respond to this survey. We received a large number of responses and these will be helpful as session continues to deliberate on this matter. Our next steps will be to continue to work through this as part of an Elder's retreat in the fall and we appreciate your continued patience and participation. If you have any questions or concerns about this, or would simply like to meet and discuss it further, please feel free to contact Pastor Steve.

### **Did you know:**

That Knox has a garden committee to help beautify the church grounds? Reese (as custodian) cuts the grass and bushes. Bill M. and Lynn H. look after the flower beds.

Looking for new members: You do not need a green thumb. Just a desire to help weed and trim. If you have an hour or two a week on your schedule to help out, please let Bill McLean know. Email [knox@knoxmilton.com](mailto:knox@knoxmilton.com) if interested in helping in this ministry.

**Help Needed:** for a **ride** for a young boy from home to school on Thursday mornings at about 8:30. Please contact Karl Reichert (905) 854-9897 or call the church office.

If anyone in the congregation is interested in **reading the Scriptures** during a service, please contact Aileen Allore, or call the Church office. Readers can assume reading for an entire month, or do a couple of weeks, or simply be a 'once in a while' reader. Please reach out if this is something that would interest you.

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**. 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. If you would like more details and are wondering what kind of role there may be that suits you, contact Isaac at [isaac@knoxmilton.com](mailto: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.

Good quality **wheelchair** and **new wheeled potty chair** available for persons in need of. Contact the church office.



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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, MAY 15, 2022**

**CALLED TO WORSHIP**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymns:** *Blessed be your name*  
*Cornerstone*

**Prayers of Adoration, Confession & Intercession**

**Keep in Your Prayers this Week**

- For those connected with Maplehurst Correctional Complex. For inmates, their families on the outside and for staff. That they may know healing, wholeness and peace. Pray specifically for Loys, the Christian chaplain, as he shares something of the love, hope and forgiveness of Jesus.
- Pray for children and families connected to Knox, that they may grow in faith and the knowledge of God's love for them. Pray for their parents, that they may have wisdom, love, and patience. Pray for Isaac and all those who support children's and families ministry at Knox.
- For peace in Ukraine, safety for those who are fleeing the conflict and for truth to prevail in the hearts and minds of the Russian people.

*If you want the church to pray for you, your family or a particular situation, email these details to [pastorsteve@knoxmilton.com](mailto:pastorsteve@knoxmilton.com)*

**Children's Hymn**

**Children's Message**

**Announcements**

**Invitation to Offering and Offertory Prayer**

**LISTEN TO THE WORD**

**Hymn #106** *Let all creation bless the Lord*

**The Scriptures** (read by Vera Bandoh)

**The New Testament Readings:** 1 Corinthians 3: 10-23  
Revelation 21: 1-21

**The Message:** *"New Heaven and New Earth"*

**SENT FORTH IN PRAISE**

**Closing Hymn #730** *O for a world where everyone*

**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.**

**OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK**

Tuesday, May 17 – 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Bible Study

Wednesday, May 18 – 2:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday, May 19 – 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Note of Congregational Meeting – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of May**

After the service on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May, we will be having a brief congregational meeting for the election of elders. All members who are attending in-person or online via Zoom (This part of the service won't be shared on the Facebook Livestream) can participate and any members who are unable to attend can also request a ballot.

Our next **Song Service** will take place on **May 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please send your song nomination to [rachel@knoxmilton.com](mailto:rachel@knoxmilton.com)

The **flowers** in the sanctuary this morning are placed in loving memory of Edna & Alf Waldie, parents of Gayle and Marsha Waldie.