

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 if interested in helping in this ministry.

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 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.

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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SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymns: *10,000 Reasons*
My Lighthouse

Prayers of Adoration, Confession & Intercession

Keep in Your Prayers this Week

- For those in our community who are lonely and those who continue to struggle with isolation following the pandemic. Pray for courage to connect with family and friends, for love and support from family, friends and neighbours.
- For those who are providing care for a loved one with long term illness or disability. Pray for grace, love and perseverance.
- For those in our local community who are struggling with addiction. Pray for groups like Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous who provide support, pray for those who continue to work through recovery.

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 #732 *O day of peace that dimly shines*

The Scriptures: (read by Aileen Allore)

The Old Testament Readings: Genesis 2:8-17
Genesis 3:16-24

The New Testament Reading: Revelation 21:22–22:7

The Message: "*Peace*"

SENT FORTH IN PRAISE

Closing Hymn #736 *For the healing of the nations*

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 24 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Wednesday, May 25 – 2:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday, May 26 – 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Note of Congregational Meeting – Sunday 29th of May

After the service on the 29th 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 **next Sunday, May 29th**. Please send your song nomination to rachel@knoxmilton.com