

# GOD'S MERCIES

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every morning*

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TIVERTON, ONTARIO

## Knox News

## Summer 2019

**Sunday, June 30**

**Tiverton Reunion Service with  
Special Music 10:00 a.m.**

Lemonade on the lawn after the service.

Lemonade will be served after each Sunday service during July and August.

**Tuesday, July 9**

**Summer Salad Supper**

**4:30-6:30 pm at the Whitney  
Crawford Community Centre**

**Monday, July 15**

**Barbeque lunch at 12:00 p.m.**

Donations at the door.

**Monday, August 19**

**Barbeque lunch at 12:00 p.m.**

Donations at the door.

**Sunday, September 22**

**St. Paul's, Glammis, 161st  
Anniversary Service at 11:00  
a.m.**

Regular service at Knox cancelled. Lunch will follow service.


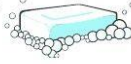
**Sunday, October 20**

**160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Knox  
Church 10:00 a.m.**

Special music by Jillian Dent and The Reverend Peggy Kinsmen will be our guest speaker.



### How to Read the Bible & LISTEN TO GOD

- **Read with a Pen**— Make notes, circle stuff, ask questions. 
- **Hunt for Promises**—underline or highlight the promises.
- **Key Words**—look for those words that make the section make *sense*.
- **Repeat, repeat**—If a word or phrase is repeated, it's important.
- **If/Then or So/That**—look for the cause and effect phrases in the Bible.
- **Therefore**—if there's a therefore what is it there for?
- **Apply it**—ask how this part of scripture applies to me today.
- **Use S.O.A.P.**—   
read **Scripture**,  
make **Observations**,  
find **Application**,  
and **Pray**.

# Message from Rev. David's Desk

Here we are in June. The sun has returned and summer is on its way. Summer begins with strawberries and ends with pumpkins, and in between are many BBQs. In summer, many people pack in as many day trips, outings, picnics, and vacations as possible. It is a busy season filled with plenty of fun and recreation. The opposite seems to be true of our church. While the seasons from September to June are packed full of worship, Bible study, luncheons, suppers, and meetings, the summer is a time of rest and restoration. Even so we still gather to worship. Why do we continue worship services in this time of rest and restoration? That is because our true rest and restoration are possible during worship.

Immediately after Easter Sunday, I flew to Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic to attend a conference for the ministers in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. It was a heaven for me not only because of good food and beautiful sandy sunshine coast beach but also because of worship services and workshops. I fully enjoyed the privilege of worship - singing, praying, reading, and listening without worrying about preparation. My meditations and prayers walking on the beach were deepened and even answered during worship. Pleasant conversations with other ministers sharing concerns, challenges, regrets, joy and hope helped me to come before God with a humble and honest heart during worship. Worship services enabled me to feel God's grace and care when I was fed, relaxed, and entertained. Worship made every moment meaningful and even divine, giving me the precious opportunity to give thanks and praises to God for his hospitality and generosity.

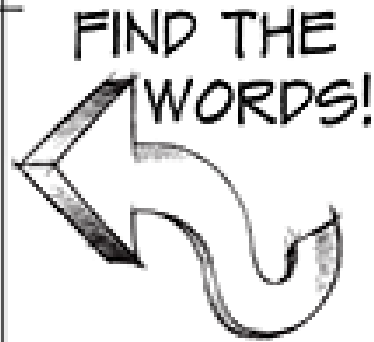
Wherever you are this summer, I encourage you to seek out places to worship as you travel. Take the time as you sit among God's people, reflect on what God might be saying to you, and feel God's fresh, unexpected restoration and healing. Give thanks to God for what you enjoy during your vacation; praise God for his faithful promise to bless you, strengthen you, and guide your life throughout the next new seasons.

*"Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' ..... The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' ... then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God." (1 King 19:5-8, NRSV)*

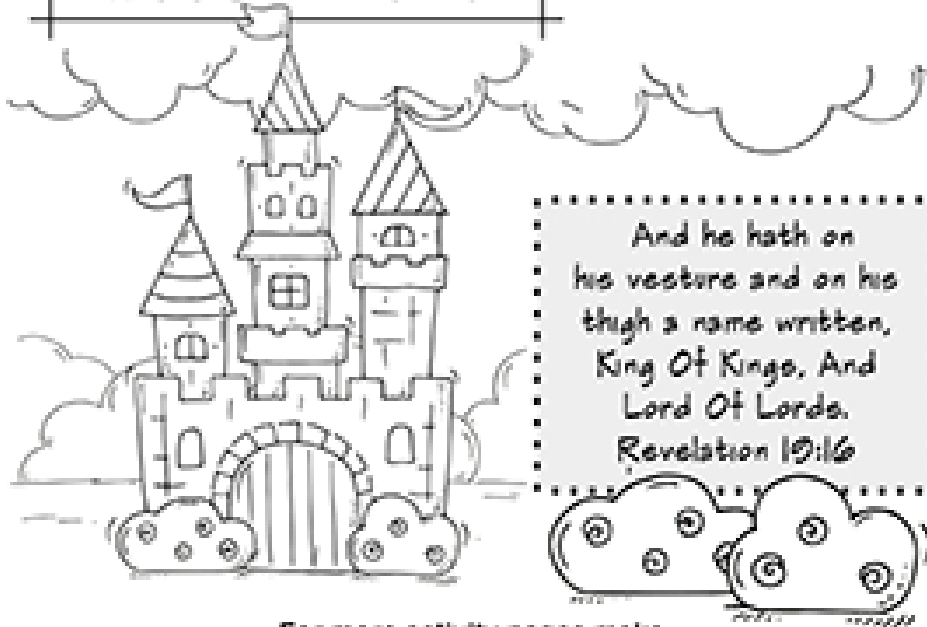
Wherever you are this summer, may God meet you as you travel and worship. May God touch you and strengthen you as you rest and worship. May God show you his vision and mission for you as you walk on the beach or climb up mountains and worship.

Love and blessings, David

A little summer time fun...for the young and young at heart...



- LOVE
- OBEY
- GREATER
- JESUS
- SON OF GOD
- FATHER
- FRIENDS
- COMMAND
- KING



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### Prayer for the Children

- As they start nursery or school for the first time - give them joy in new experiences
- As they move to new classes - give them confidence in growing friendships
- As they move to new schools - give them strength in their growing independence
- As they move on to college or university - give them wisdom in their maturity

And for all the teachers, assistants, helpers, carers and volunteers who teach and nurture our children and young people, we ask for your blessing, your joy, your wisdom and your patience as they re-charge their batteries over the summer break, ready for the new term!

- Author Unknown

## 80 low cost or no cost summer activity ideas

Fly a kite	Make puppets
Make a rain catcher	Learn to fold origami
Make a dream catcher	Build an indoor den
Make wind chimes	Dry flowers
Make a summer scrapbook	Learn to skip
Make paper airplanes	Have a water fight
Make paper boats	Play cricket
Fill a trampoline with water balloons	Have a dance contest
Go for a walk	Play football
Go on a nature trail	Go on a scavenger hunt
Go hunting mini beasts	Play rock paper scissors
Volunteer	Do a jigsaw puzzle
Bird watch	Write poems
Play tig/tag	Have a pillow fight
Go foraging	Water the plants
Play a board game	Take pictures
Design a treasure hunt	Dress up
Feed the ducks	Climb a tree
Play cards	Make fairy cakes
Write to a pen pal	Wash a car
Learn a dance	Play catch
Camp in the garden	Cycle round the block
Make homemade ice lollies	Write a story
Play charades	Pick flowers
Play with lego	Make shadow puppets
Build a cardboard town	Have scooter races
Visit the library	Go to the park
Make homemade bubbles	Go to the beach
Play Simon says	Have a picnic
Paint with watercolours	Make a comic
Draw with chalk	Thumb wrestle
Play hopscotch	Bounce on a trampoline
Have a water balloon fight	Plant seeds
Build a sand or mud castle	Play rounders
Tell jokes	Tell jokes
Make cookies	Decorate biscuits
Play dominoes	Make thank you cards
Learn a song	Walk the dog
Camp in the garden	Play Frisbee
Have a no talking contest	Go geocaching

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## ...and from our Women's Missionary Society President, Alberta Smith

Since the beginning of the year, we were pleased to welcome two new members, as well as some visitors. We are continuing our mission study, "Stories of Mission," and also articles from "Glad Tidings" our WMS magazine. From these we learn of many areas of the world that need help, and need to hear the Gospel story. We attended the SMS annual meeting in Chesley in April and The World Day of Prayer in Kincardine. With the Men's Group we held a successful rummage sale. In March we collected several bags of paper products for the Women's House. We appreciate the help of the congregation in this and other second-mile projects. On June 9, the WMS of Knox and St. Paul's assisted Rev. David with Mission Awareness Service, with the theme, 'Courage and Reconciliation.' We served a bountiful lunch after the service, with the generous donation used for special mission projects. We will continue to learn of reconciliation as we try to atone

for wrongs to the Indigenous people in the past. WMS meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. All are welcome!



## Summer Travel Prayer

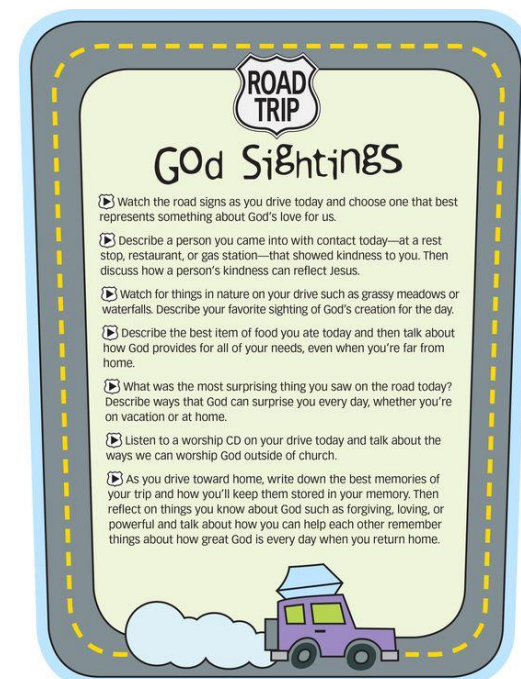
Loving and merciful God, you have commissioned your angels to guide and protect us. Command them to be with us from our leaving until our return; keep us safe from all injury, accident or malice and sin. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

- Author Unknown

## Camp Kintail

### Summer Day Camps at Camp Kintail

Replacing VBS for ages 5 to 15 - August 6th (Tuesday) to 9th (Friday) run from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Knox Tiverton is partnering with Knox Kincardine to provide the free bus services. Free busing will be available for every day camp session, meeting campers at Knox Tiverton and departing at 8:45 AM and returning at 5:15 PM. The bus will make a stop at Knox Kincardine at 9 AM and return to Knox Kincardine at 5 PM. Part or full financial aids by Knox Youth Group Fund are available: Day Camp Fee would be



## Board of Managers

*Carolyn Hamilton,  
Chairperson*

The Board of Managers would like to welcome Lorna Hutton to the Board. This year the Board has decided to focus on several smaller projects rather than one big project. There are some upgrades that need to be done to the manse as well as the church. We have upgraded the computer at the church much to Rev. David's pleasure. It was long overdue. Electrical upgrades and renovations have been done in the kitchen by a very dedicated group of volunteers. Other projects include new mat at main entrance of the church, two windows at the manse need to be changed as well as the closet doors.

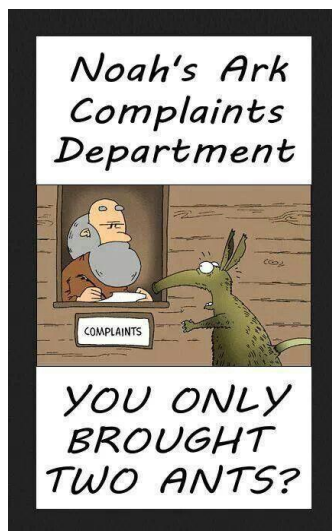
The piano in the sanctuary is going to need to be replaced. The problem with it was in the sound board and is not repairable. We are looking into our options at the moment.

The summer barbeques have started with the first one being very successful, we sold out. These are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in May, June, July & August. Cost is by donation and the proceeds help with projects around the church. Mark it on your calendar and bring a friend.



We held a very successful yard sale on June 7 & 8<sup>th</sup>. Mother Nature even co-operated. Just over \$1800.00 was raised to help fund the various projects identified this year. Thanks to June Slesser for chairing and organizing the event. Thank you to everyone who helped out either by working or by donating.

We look forward to helping and seeing everyone at the upcoming church supper on July 9<sup>th</sup>.



## A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God  
This summer  
In whatever you do  
Wherever you go

Walking with God means...  
Walking with honesty  
And with courage,  
Walking with love  
And respect  
And concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God  
This summer  
And every day and

In every situation

Talking with God means...  
Praying words of praise  
For the beauty of creation  
Saying prayers of thanks  
For friends and good times,  
Asking God's help  
In all your decisions  
Expressing sorrow  
When you have failed

May you talk with God  
Every day. Amen.

- Author unknown



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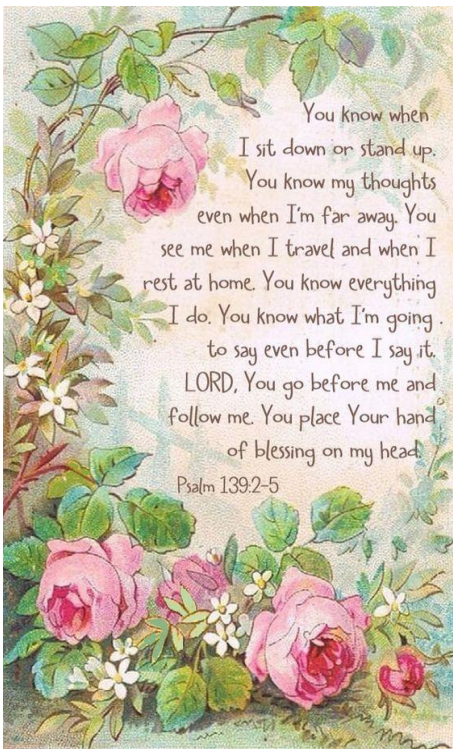


This summer will be a busy one for residents of Tiverton as we entertain guests for the Tiverton Reunion.

Please remember to be safe in whatever activities keep you busy this summer. It looks like there is lots going on at Knox Tiverton this summer. Please join in on the fun this summer starting with the congregational picnic, the summer salad supper, BBQs throughout the summer and ending with the anniversary services at Knox and St. Paul's.

I hope you all have a wonderful safe and happy summer, enjoying the longer and hopefully sunnier days summer has to offer.

Blessings.



**A Note from Your Editor...**  
*Cheryl Cottrill*

I'm truly hoping that by the time this newsletter finds its way to your door the days are sunnier and warmer.



**HOLY HOTLINES**

WORRY HOTLINE..... 1 PETER 5:7  
 FEAR HOTLINE..... ISAIAH 41:10  
 TEMPTATION HOTLINE..... 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13  
 DOUBT HOTLINE..... ROMANS 10:17  
 SICKNESS HOTLINE..... ISAIAH 53:5  
 DEPRESSION HOTLINE..... PSALM 34:18  
 LONELINESS HOTLINE..... DEUTERONOMY 31:8

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