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News of Change and Transition

A Time of Transition:

Friends, our world is constantly changing. Change is something that happens sometimes without us even noticing while other changes take energy, emotion and hard work. As we celebrate with joy the changes before us in our natural surroundings, in the fresh air of spring, the blooming of flowers and budding of the trees, we are asked to address a change and time of transition in our ministry & mission relationship. The Knox congregation has voted to begin the process of ending its ministry in the village of Komoka. There are many steps along the process before us for both Knox and NC-St. A's. I ask for your prayer support, your patience and your help (wherever your gifts may lie) in making this transition as grace-filled as possible. Please see below steps of the process taken thus far and a link to Guidelines for Dissolution and Amalgamation. In the coming weeks a process list will be provided every Sunday and updated on a regular basis. If you have any questions, concerns or comments Rev. Shelly and Knox or NC-St. A's elders will do their best to address them.

Deep peace,
Rev. Shelly

Transition Steps taken so far and those approaching:

- Knox
voted
to
begin
the
process
COMPLETED
MARCH
3,
2019
- NC-
St.
A's
informed
of
decision
COMPLETED
MARCH
10,
2019
- Knox
informed
Presbytery
of
decision
COMPLETED
MARCH
18,
2019
- Knox
Congregational
meeting
May
26,
2019
(decisions:
date
of
process
completion
&
dissolution
or
amalgamation?)
- Knox
Session

meets
with
Presbytery
Committee

- NC-
St.
A's
Session
meets
with
Presbytery
Committee
- Presbytery
will
grant
Knox
permission
to
begin
process
(Possibly
at
April
meeting
of
Presbytery)

For more information about the process ahead see **Guidelines for Dissolution and Amalgamation** click on the button below to link to A Time for Transition page of Knox's website.

[A Time of Transition](#)



INTERNATIONAL
DAY for the ELIMINATION of
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Prayer for International Day for the Elimination of Racism: March 21st

TODAY! Join together with other Christians and people of faith as we pray for the International Day for the Elimination of Racism: March 21st

International Day for the Elimination of Racism was founded in response to police opening fire and killing 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid “pass laws” in Sharpeville, South Africa on March 21, 1960.

For more than half a century, March 21 has been recognized as a day to focus attention on working to end racism and heal its effects, but as last week’s mass shooting at two New Zealand Mosques demonstrated, the need for a day to call us to action throughout the year is just as important now as it was in 1960. This year’s prayer is written by the Moderator of the 2018 General Assembly, the Rev. Daniel Cho. It calls us to prayer that we may eliminate racism not only outside in the world, where the need for healing is so clear, but also in our own hearts where too often we fail to see the way prejudices shape us.

Mark Your Calendars!

Click on the pictures for more info!



*Kintail On the Road VBS Aug. 12-16 Registration
Opens April 1st!*



*Spirituality Centre will be Open Wed. April 10th, Sat.
April 13 and Wed. April 17*



Beat The Blahs BINGO! 4th Tuesday of the month



Saturday April 27th - donate items TODAY!



North Caradoc-St. Andrew's has an AED!

Thanks to a generous donation Rev. Shelly and Chair of the Board, Brian Huston were at NC-St. A's with a few others to receive orientation on our new AED unit from Paramedic Miranda Bothwell. Miranda will return sometime this spring after worship, to present to all who wish to be in the know, a simple orientation for the AED. Dispelling myths and allowing those willing how to help save a life, if ever needed!



[Click here to go to Pause and Pray page](#)

Pause & Pray

Pause & Pray is a prayerful meditation reflection now loaded on our websites. Sam & Sara Hargreaves (of Luton, UK) from EngageWorship have written, designed and recorded meditations to help believers experience scripture in new ways.

Take some time this Lent for some sabbath moments. By using the pause and pray downloads you can take sabbath time for yourself and reflect on your faith in a new way.



[Click here for more information!](#)

Rainbow Communion

The Rainbow Communion is a special committee formed by the 2017 General

Assembly that has been empowered to invite LGBTQI people to tell stories of harm done to them within and by the church, and to share their stories of God's grace experienced by them in Christian ministry.

The Listening Process now also welcomes all people (those who identify as LGBTQI, as well as relatives, friends, co-workers, members of same congregation, ecumenical colleagues, allies and others) to share their experiences of harm done due to homophobia, hypocrisy, heterosexism and transphobia.

The Rainbow Communion is working hard to ensure that a confidential, safe, affirming and respectful space is created for people to share their experiences. and Listening Spaces will receive stories until June 15, 2019.

Please contact Rainbow Communion if you wish to participate or request that a Listening Space come to you.

Learn more at <https://presbyterian.ca/listening>

Alternatively, contact Rev. Shelly who is a deputized listener and would be happy to help set up a listening space.



Sunday April 14th: Palm Sunday 9:30am @KNOX - 11am @NC-St. A's

Monday April 15th: Take a Sabbath moment today!

Tuesday April 16th: Stand on your front step and breathe in Spring!

Wednesday April 17th: Spirituality Centre 4-8pm

Thursday April 18th: Maundy Thursday Potluck Dinner @5:30 & Worship @7pm

Friday April 19th: Good Friday Walk of Witness

- begins
@10am
at
St,

Jude's,
Mt.
Brydges
Saturday
April
20th:
Spirituality
Centre
10am-
2pm

Sunday April 21st: Sunrise Service @7:30am Komoka Community Centre

■ followed
by
refreshments
&
Hot
Cross
buns
@KNOX

Knox Easter Worship @9:30am

NC-St. A's Easter Worship @11am



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