

**153rd Anniversary Sunday
Lucknow Presbyterian Church
May 3, 2026**

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting Christ Candle

Responsive Call to Worship

Opening Hymn #78 “This is the day”

Prayer of Approach and Lord’s Prayer (debts and debtors)

Assurance of Pardon

Music Ministry – Alyse Ireland

Family Focus – Margaret deBoer

Hymn #746 “What a friend we have in Jesus”

Prayer for Illumination – Dionne Smith

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 47

Ecclesiastes 4: 7–12 Loneliness

Sermon: “You Are Not Alone” The Rev. John Borthwick

Hymn #412 “Come, let us sing to the Lord our song”

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #661

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Music Ministry – Alyse Ireland

Responsive Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #472 “We are God’s people”

Benediction

Benediction Song #755 “Go ye, go ye into the world” (v2)

Musical Postlude

Anniversary Service Participants

Guest Preacher – The Rev. John Borthwick

Liturgist – The Rev. Rob Royal

Guest Musician – Alyse Ireland

Music Director – Norma Raynard

Welcoming Elder – Dionne Smith

Family Focus – Margaret deBoer

Announcements

Welcome to Alyse Ireland

Alyse Ireland is 16 years old from the Teeswater area and attends F.E. Madill Secondary School. Alyse is an active member of the Drayton Festival Theatre and has performed in four *Studio 410* Productions as well as many other singing and drama endeavours.

Welcome to The Rev. John Borthwick

The Rev. John Borthwick is the Director of the Centre for Lifelong Learning at Knox College, Toronto and Curator of www.ministryforum.ca, the virtual presence of the Centre. In this role, made permanent along with the Centre last year, John seeks to enhance the College's commitment to be responsive to the needs of the Church today. The Centre's Team supports and encourages ministry leaders - *just like you* - and reminds them that they are not alone as they serve. Prior to taking on this role, John was the minister of St. Andrew's in Guelph for almost 21 years and served Rexdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto for five years prior. John is married with two adult children. His favourite week of the year is Discovery's Shark Week.



Meat Lovers Monday at King's Pizza

\$2 from Meat Lovers Pizza sales is donated to support *the 2026 Messy Church Camp Day*.

Messy Church is the 4th Wednesday of the month here at Lucknow Presbyterian Church from 4:45 to 7pm. Meal included. All ages welcome

Announcements

The next Men's Fellowship is Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at South Kinloss Presbyterian Church. A time of fellowship, conversation, a devotion, and treats. Our Fellowship is growing. Invite your friends.

Family Faith is held here every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Come join the fun.

Choir practice at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday.
All singers welcome.

Sunday, June 14th is the
170th Anniversary of South Kinloss Presbyterian Church
at 10:00 a.m.

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Theresa McDonald Lee,
Director of Camp Kintail.

All welcome.

Friday, June 26th
~ **Chicken BBQ with Sides** ~
from 5-7 p.m.

\$25 Grab 'n' Go at Lucknow Presbyterian Church
578 Havelock Street, Lucknow.
See Pat Livingston, Linda Cranston, or Loree Raymond for Tickets.

The Lucknow United Church is holding a

Family Fun Day

on Saturday, May 9th from 1-4 p.m. at the church.

It is a fundraiser for Silver Lake Camp.