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FAIR THOUGHTS - OUR CLOSING GREETINGS

When I look over Paul's 13 epistles, his letter to the various churches he was deeply involved with through the gospel, he would always close with greetings to the people and often with an exhortation to them and /or a benediction.

In Romans 16: 25-27 he gave a beautiful benediction affirming the gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ along with how it was made known by the prophets.

In 2 Corinthians 13:11 he exhorts them to "Aim for perfection...be of one mind, live in peace: and the promise that "The God of love and peace will be with you'.

In Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians he speaks of the grace of Jesus Christ to be with them.

To the Thessalonians he exhorted them to be "joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not put out the Spirit's fire...". His benediction was that the God of peace sanctify them, make them holy, through and through and that their whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of Christ.

To Timothy he charged him to guard what had

been entrusted to his care, namely the gospel and to preach it. To Titus was instruction to help provide for others. To Philemon it was to be welcoming with the benediction that "the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit".

Since this is my last "epistle" to you I would commend what is written above to your study, consideration and application and for you to read the last words of Paul to the churches, the people he loved so much in the gospel as Martha and I love you.

**Thank you for a
wonderful year.**

Blessings in Christ,

John

office
hours



Holly's Office Hours Have
Changed:

Mon, Wed and Thurs
12:30pm – 3:30pm

YOUTH GROUP

Dates for Spring 2016:

March 6 - April 3 - May 1 - June 5

Prayer, Dinner, Games,
Bible Study, Fellowship and Lots of
Fun!!

NEW TIME !! Youth Group will now be
4 – 6:30 p.m. on the assigned Sunday
nights. Dinner will be prepared and served
together as a group.

Sondra Creasy is the new contact for youth
group and youth presbytery events.

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Happy Valentine's Day! Here is a pic of
some of the kids after making Valentine
"cupid arrows" decorations to be donated to
the Meals on Wheels program of R.O.S.S.S

-Librarian Wanted-

Our thanks go out to Connie Trenholm for serving as Librarian, here at
Knox, for the past year. Connie will be stepping down immediately so we are in need of someone
to take this position. The Librarian is responsible for coordinating the activities of the library
ministry group, which is under the Nurture Ministry. The Terms of Reference have been docu-
mented and the last inventory was done in 2013. The Librarian can determine promotional
activities and strategies for acquiring new books. If you love to grow your faith through reading
and sharing with others, this can be a very rewarding ministry. If you have any questions about
this ministry, please contact Darlene Price at 613 440 5150 or thefighting14@hotmail.com.

The Knox Library has books for readers of all ages. If you are looking for something new to read,
check us out. If you have enjoyed a book from the library, why not write a quick review. You may
encourage others to read that book because of your enthusiasm about what you have read. We
would like to encourage more people to grow in their faith through reading. If you have any
suggestions for acquisitions, please contact Darlene Price.

Nurture Notes:



Women's Ministry

Ladies please continue to give the
Women's Ministry your prayerful

consideration. This ministry centres on meeting the spiritual needs of Christian women and helping them grow in
their faith in Jesus. We continue to search for someone or some ladies to take or share the roll of Events co-
ordinator. Ladies, consider our need and what you might do to support the ladies of Knox and the community.





THE WORD ON W&W

Are we still filling Mite Boxes?

Yes, we are! Pick up a Mite Box from the foyer and fill it with your nickels, dimes, quarters etc. This money goes to support our Malawi project.

Do we have new 2016 Outreach projects yet?

Two new projects will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

Would you like to knit for aboriginal Canadians in the North?

We will be continuing to collect knitted and crocheted items to send to Warm Hands Network for distribution to Northern communities. This organization supplies children with hats, mittens, neck warmers (need is for neck warmers, but no scarves please), vests, sweaters and blankets, socks, and lapghans (for elders). Guidelines are: Wool/animal fiber preferred. However, both wool and acrylic are fine for blankets. Focus on larger sizes since babies are often 10 lbs. or more. Children tend to be husky. Baby blankets should be 35" square or larger. Try to avoid white since it shows dirt easily. Use scrap yarn to tie socks and mittens into pairs. Label items

with washing instructions. Labels will be available at Knox in the rack in the foyer. For more detailed information or for patterns, go to www.warmhandsnetwork.org or Contact Erika Herrman, coordinator for further information.

How you can help Manotick's Food Cupboard?

Fill the blue hamper in the entrance with non-perishable food items and/or check the bulletin for a list. Lately, a couple more families have been able to 'get back on their feet' as a direct result of your loving support in the name of Christ. Thank you!

Would you like to donate flowers for the sanctuary?

Thank you to those who donated flowers over the summer. You can donate flowers 'in memory of someone' or for a 'special occasion'. Contact Avis White.

Coat Assistants Needed!

Can you help hang up coats for one Sunday between February and April? Great way to meet others! Sign up for a Sunday by signing the sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board.

SPECIAL WORSHIP

March 20 – Palm Sunday

(Decorate Church Saturday, March 19 at 10 a.m.)

March 25 - Good Friday Service 11 a.m.

March 27 - Easter Sunday with Holy Communion

May 8 - Celebrating our Women

June 19 - Celebrating our Men



All men are most welcome to join us upstairs at the Miller's Oven for a hearty breakfast, an inspiring talk, and good Christian fellowship.

Men, mark your calendars for our subsequent breakfast meetings. It's always the second Saturday of each month, at 8:30 am:

- February 13 • March 12 • April 9
- May 14 • June 11

F & M

2016 starts with welcoming our new minister, Reverend Phil Kim. Helping to ensure he receives a warm Knox welcome, renovations to the minister's office will be accomplished including replacing the carpet and repainting the walls and ceilings. There will be changes to the furnishings and storage areas. This year's activities will encompass both the semi-annual Yard and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 7. Spring cleanup will be held on Saturday, May 14 and the annual Dickinson Day on Saturday, June 4. Please consider how you may help with these events and sign up when the sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Regarding the accessibility initiative, three concepts have been developed and preliminary cost estimates are being prepared. When completed, the congregation will be afforded an opportunity to consider the concepts and offer feedback.

The Finance and Maintenance Ministry is committed to more than just the finances of the congregation and the physical assets of Knox Manotick. We prayerfully encourage the commitment of your time and talents to the life and ministries of the church. The Lord needs your faithful contributions to further His kingdom here on earth. Please pray and respond accordingly.

Blessings, Larry

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