



Knox News & Reflections

June 2018

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Monthly Meetings: most of our committees and teams take a summer break. Check with your committee chair or team lead about whether or not you have a meeting in June.

Spiritual Oversight – 3rd Tuesday Monthly (7pm narthex)

Church Council – 4th Tuesday Monthly (7pm parlour)

Finance – Monday Monthly (7pm)

UCW – 3rd Monday Monthly (1pm parlour)

Outreach – 2nd Monday Monthly (time varies parlour)

Pastoral Care – 2nd Thursday Monthly (7pm parlour)

Fellowship – meets as needed

Worship – 1st Tuesday Monthly (7pm parlour)

10:30 a.m. Sunday Service (until June 10th)

On Sunday, June 3rd, we will celebrate Holy Communion, and on June 10th the service will be intergenerational for the Church School closing.

9:30 a.m. Sunday Service (June 17th – Sept 9th)

Our usual summer schedule of one service at 9:30 a.m. will begin on June 17th and continue up to and including Sept 9th. Services through the summer will vary in style from week to week.



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Weekly Activities

Sunday

SpiritSong (youth choir) - 9:40-10:20 a.m. Room 9 – last week June 10th

Knox Rocks & J.A.M. Church School 10:40 -11:30 a.m. – Last week for church school is June 10th

Youth Group – 7 – 8:30 p.m. Youth Room

Wednesday

Time Out for Ladies – 1 p.m. Parlour – continuing through the summer

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With the warm summer days just around the corner, many of our ministries will be preparing to take a break for the summer while others continue throughout the year. During the month of May our Knox musical journey continued with two concerts, and more to come this month. Read on for information about church school closing, outreach ministry meals, lobster supper, the exciting summer day camp, "Go Project", and more. Make sure to take note of our worship schedule and any event you are interested in so you don't miss out.

If your group or committee has events or activities planned over the summer, please forward the information to the church office

(admin@knoxsackville.ca) or to Pat Galbraith (pdgalbraith@gmail.com)

Deadline for submission for the July edition
June 24th

To keep you up to date throughout the month, we will continue to publish a short update, "This Week at Knox". You can also stay informed by sharing your email address with the office in order to be included in the weekly email blasts.

Follow us on



www.knoxsackville.ca

Knox is now also on Instagram at
[@knoxunited](https://www.instagram.com/knoxunited) so tag your pics



Activities & Events




Drum Circle

Thursday

Thursday, June 7th, 6:30 -7:45 p.m.

No experience required and we have lots of drums if you don't have your own. If you plan to come, please register by email (music@knoxsackville.ca) and enter through the green door. Donations (\$5-\$10) accepted.

Knox Lobster Supper Fundraiser

Saturday, June 9th,

4 p.m. and 6 p.m. seatings

Takeout pickup begins at 4:15 p.m.

Tickets – SOLD OUT! Enjoy!

Fully cooked and shucked lobster cold plate with potato salad, coleslaw, homemade roll, strawberry shortcake, juice, tea and coffee. (See details page 4)



Northwood's North Street Singers in Concert

Sunday, June 10th, 7 p.m.

Arranged, directed, and accompanied by Paul Simons.

Tickets \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door



Knox Men's Breakfast

Saturday, June 16th, 8:30 a.m.

At Tom's Restaurant. All men are welcome to join us. To receive information updates on the breakfast, provide your email address to Larry or Dick.



Roxeen & Dalrymple Blue Grass Duo

Sunday, June 17th, 1:30 pm.

A classic guitar, mandolin, and vocal duet. With special guest musicians *The Gilberts*.

Tickets \$15, \$10 Seniors, \$5 12yrs and under



Community Outreach Meal Event

Thursday, June 21st, 4:30 – 6 p.m.

All are welcome to this FREE community meal held at Knox on the 3rd Thursday monthly. For details see page 4.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

ONE COMBINED SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE SUMMER

Sunday, June 3rd, 10:30 a.m. – Holy Communion and welcome of new members to Knox

Sunday, June 10th, 10:30 a.m. – Intergenerational Worship with church school closing. Cake and fruit trays following the service.

Sunday, June 17th, to Sunday, Sept 9th, 9:30 a.m. Starting on June 17th and through the summer, up to and including Sept 9th, worship will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Outdoor Worship services at Acadia Park

Sunday, July 8th, 9:30 a.m. and Aug 26th, 9:30 a.m.

We will host our Sunday morning worship in the great outdoors two Sundays this summer. Bring a folding chair and your sunscreen for worship in God's great creation. (Weather Permitting)



Go Project Adventure Day Camp

Monday, July 9th, – Friday, July 13th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For children in grades 2 to 7. \$125 for the week. See page 6 for details on this exciting program

Community Outreach Meal Event BBQ

Saturday, July 14th, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

All are welcome to this FREE community meal which will be co-hosted by all of our faith and community partners.



Knox Church Campout

August 24-26th at Scotia Pines Campgrounds

Join us for Knox's first annual camping weekend. \$15 for adults, children free.

REGISTER with Rainie by July 1st at rainieholly@gmail.com



OUTREACH MINISTRY
REACHING BEYOND OUR WALLS

June collection for the Shelter NS – Metro Turning Point

During the month of June, the Outreach Committee will be coordinating the collection of items for the Metro Turning Point (a division of Shelter Nova Scotia) – shaving lotion, disposable razors, body soap, spray deodorant, socks, underwear, large bath towels, sunscreen, coffee mugs, coffee whitener. Another useful item is bus tickets, which can be purchased at Shoppers.

SACKVILLE COMMUNITY PARTNERS
INVITE YOU TO C.O.M.E.
to a Community Outreach Meal Event



A FREE MEAL!

Hot Meal • Dessert • Beverages

JUNE 21, 2018

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Knox United Church Hall
567 Sackville Dr. Lower Sackville
For information call 902.865.9216

Anyone who wants a meal is welcome!

The monthly **Community Outreach Meal Event** is held on the third Thursday of each month. **Please Note: the July meal event will be a community BBQ to be held on SATURDAY, JULY 14th, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Thanks to you, along with our faith and community partners, for your support of this valuable program which provides a nutritious meal to about 175 people each month.

**Beacon House Volunteers
Needed for the Retail Store
Saturday, June 9th**

BEACON HOUSE - TOP 10 LIST

Keep the food bank in mind this summer. Help ensure that those in our community have food in their time of need.

Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Fish/Meat
Granola Bars
Boxed Cereal
Cookies

Juice
Pasta Sauce Canned
Boost
Fruit Cups/Canned
Pudding



**Knox Lobster Supper
Saturday, June 9th**

Dine in: 2 seatings at 4 and 6 p.m.
TAKEOUT: pickup starts 4:15 p.m.

Sold Out!

DONATIONS DROP OFF - Your donations can be dropped off on:

**Sunday, June 3rd, before or after church
or Wednesday, June 6th, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

or Thursday, June 7th, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. or 6 - 8 p.m.

There are a couple of shelves in the kitchen fridge set aside for milk and eggs and other refrigerated items. Other donations can be placed on the far counter. Please check off your name on the list so we know which donations have come in. **We need all the donations by the end of the day on Thursday, June 7th**, so we can start preparation through the day on Friday.

We are still collecting monetary contributions to offset the cost of the lobster or other supplies that will need to be purchased. If you are interested in doing that, please speak to Henry Ellsworth.

THANKS

Thanks so much to everyone who has made a food donation or financial contribution for the supper, as well as to those who have bought tickets. With your support we are looking forward to a very successful fundraiser.



The Pastoral Care Team offer home communion to those unable to attend the services. The elements in the home communion kits are consecrated with the elements served during the Knox communion service. If you know someone who would like to receive communion in their home, please ask them to contact

**Sonya Osmond
902-865-5096
or Olive McIlldoon
902- 864-2984**

Knox is an EXCITING Church
Offering Hope, Faith, Love and
Fellowship - and we want to share our
good deeds with others!

BUT we need your help!

KNOX REVITALIZATION

We are looking for a person who is well organized, self-driven, and creative, and believes that Congregational GROWTH is essential to help spread the Good News to our community by welcoming more people into our Knox Family. Will this new ministry role be tough, discouraging? Most likely...well, yes.

Will this ministry role be rewarding when you see a new face or family on Sunday morning or perhaps joining us in one of our many fellowship groups? Simply BEYOND YES!

We have created some ideas through the Revitalization Team and through the recent January congregational meeting to help get you started in a Congregational Growth Program. As our Creed states "we are not alone".

If **you** are up to **leading** this exciting challenge or have questions on this new era in our church, please email Al at: agdarrach@hotmail.ca



Knox United Church is proud to host

THE MEN OF THE DEEPS

Sunday, September 9th, 2018 2-4 p.m.

Tickets \$40

Tickets are available from www.eventbrite.ca
using your credit or debit card
or from the church office by cash

The Men of the Deeps is a choir of working and retired coal miners from Cape Breton, organized in 1966 as part of Cape Breton's contribution to Canada's Centennial Year (1967). This world-renowned group will be a popular attraction, so get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

LIFT UPDATE

The long awaited lift for Knox will soon be a reality. On Wednesday, May 16th, Councillors Lisa Blackburn and Steve Craig presented a cheque for \$10,000 to Judy Houlihan and Maureen Brown for the Knox Elevator fund. All four are pictured here standing in front of the main floor location where the lift will be installed later on this year.

The Time Out For Ladies group has spearheaded the project to get this two to three passenger lift which will provide accessibility to all three levels of Knox for those with disabilities. They took on the cause in February of 2017, starting with monthly bake sales and worked with others in different ways to raise money to reach the goal of \$58,000. Fred Gallop stepped in, at Judy's request, to take on grant applications and contacting Councillors, etc. So far we have raised all but \$1000 of the price quoted for the elevator project.

We may take a break from the bake sales for the summer, or alter the format, but have committed to continuing to raise funds for the yearly operating expenses to avoid adding this cost to the Knox budget. We will keep you posted about bake sale dates and plans in the coming weeks and months.

Thank you everyone who helped out in so many ways. The elevator tower has been sitting idle for 25 years and will soon have a lift in operation allowing accessibility to all at Knox. **"We are moving on up to the top floor".**

Judy Houlihan and Maureen Brown for Time Out for Ladies



Thanks to Katie Kent for organizing a work party to clean up the Knox gardens early in May. They are looking fine, thanks to some hard work and the generous donations of soil, mulch, and plants from a number of folk. A final weeding will be done shortly and the remaining mulch will be put down.

Youth Corner

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Knox is committed to helping children attend church camp. If money is an obstacle to participate in any church camp, please speak to Rev Ross or the office. 902.865.9216 admin@knoxsackville.ca

The GO Project

The GO Project Children's Adventure Camps are our fastest growing programs yet! Participants and youth leaders engage in fun, meaningful activities in their communities.

Knox is hosting a **SUMMER ADVENTURE DAY CAMP**

JULY 9 - 13 9 AM - 4 PM

FEE: \$125 (subsidies are available) lunch & snacks included

AGES OF THE PARTICIPANTS GRADE 2 TO GRADE 7

register today!

For 5 days, participants and youth leaders will engage in fun, meaningful activities in their communities and learn about how they are being called into action in their own lives. Activities may include visiting a food bank, meal program, senior's residence, conservation authority, or many other options depending on the local host community. Throughout the time in community, the participants are having fun playing games, making crafts, creating relationships and engaging in various stories of action throughout Scripture.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE GO PROJECT IS FAST APPROACHING

We must have a minimum of 15 campers to hold this program. We are not there yet.

We also need your help to make the week a success. See the sign up posters in the narthex or speak to Linda White.



CAMP KIDSTON

Did you go to Camp Kidston as a child? Did you send your children to the camp? Did a...grandchild, niece or nephew attend camp? Did you neighbour or friend attend or send a kid to camp?

At least 1,000 Maritime children attend one of the five church camps every year

Some are from the United Church, others from various churches. Many pay and many are sponsored. For many children, Camp Kidston is the only church they know! Recently, Halifax Presbytery voted to encourage their churches to support an amazing new fundraising initiative offered as a community program. This program is sponsored by Sobeys and Lawton's. By registering for this program you will receive at five to ten percent discount on non-prescription items. Every prescription filled at Lawton's by a registered member generates a \$2 donation for Camp Kidston.

How does this benefit Camp Kidston? If 20 members of 20 churches, fill 20 prescriptions in a year, it will generate \$16,000 that will go directly towards Camp Kidston. The more donations, the more the camp will increase its ministry with children.

How do you get involved? Complete a registration form and give it to our liaison person Rainie Murphy. Please consider supporting this wonderful community program for Camp Kidston...and receive a gift card for yourself.

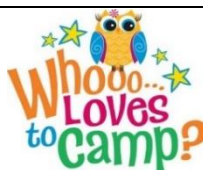
HELP CAMP KIDSTON - HELP YOURSELF!



Birthday Sunday!

The first Sunday of each month at Knox is Birthday Sunday. We sing Happy Birthday to everyone that has had a birthday that month and give them an opportunity to put a

donation in our birthday church to help subsidize children to go to a United Church Summer Camp. The first Sunday in May the church school took it one step further and had a huge birthday bash for everyone who had a birthday this year...I guess that is everyone! There were balloons, pictures, and of course cake. What a fun way to celebrate!



Another exciting new event for

families of Knox - join us for a camping weekend August 24-26th at Scotia Pine Campgrounds.

Check your summer schedule and if you want to join us, **REGISTER NOW with Rainie by July 1st at rainieholly@gmail.com**



YOUR SUMMER OFFERING - During the summer, while you may



be off enjoying the weather and the change of pace, your church's expenses continue. Please make sure your offering is up to date or, better yet, enroll in Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) to continue to

support your church when you're not there. Contact the church office to enroll. It's quick, easy and can be changed at any time!

PHOTO DIRECTORY - The Knox Church Photo



Directory is here! If you had your picture taken by Universal Portrait Studios then you are entitled to a free copy. Pick up the copy with your name on it from the

Narthex Communion Table. There are a few extra copies available should you wish to purchase one (\$20).