Knox 2020 Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Rocky Railroad

We are looking forward with hope, anticipation & prayer that COVID-19 restrictions will gradually recede over the next 2 months allowing us to hold a safe & secure Knox 2020 Vacation Bible School on July 13-17. We are actively planning with this hope in mind!

Visit www.knoxmilton.com for more information and registration.

Knox Garden Committee

With the retirement of Bill Mclean for medical reasons, Knox is looking to create a Garden Committee of 2-3 people to maintain the flower beds around the church. Reese Lewis currently cuts the grass and trims the large bushes. The flower gardens are just too large for 1 person to weed and trim. If we had more than 1 person who could give 1 hour per week to weed and freshen, the gardens will be the envy of the neighborhood. If you love gardening and can give 1 hour per week, please call Carol in the office or email knox@knoxmilton.com and let us know of your availability.

Tithes & Offerings

Knox Milton continues to rely on the faithful and generous support of our Church family to maintain the robust ministry which we share! NEW! We've just added 2 new ways for you to exercise your financial stewardship in supporting the ministry of Knox.

Online Giving by credit card is now available! Visit our website www.knoxmilton.com and click the Giving link

Text Giving by credit card is now available. Text knox123 and your gift amount to **73256**

Standard text & data charges may apply Thank You!

Communications & Connections

During COVID-19 restrictions the Knox building is closed. However, our Church, in support of each other and our ministry to Share Christ with Others, is open and active – online. Visit our website www.knoxmilton.com for regular updates on Knox activities, online worship and other responses to COVID-19. As our office has very limited and irregular hours, the most direct way to connect is:

For general inquiry knoxconnects@knoxmilton.com For confidential Pastoral Care knoxcares@knoxmilton.com

These mailboxes are regularly monitored and inquiries responded to as quickly as possible.

Knox Presbyterian Church

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"To Share Christ with Others" To be a church community where all are welcomed and included

Interim Moderator: Rev. Ian McWhinnie Clerk: Karl Reichert

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - noon

WELCOME TO WORSHIP "165 YEARS"

WELCOME TO WORSHIP SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020

Pastor Jim Danielson is leading worship today

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down.

People: Let us kneel before the Lord our God, our

Maker,

for He is our God

and we are the people of His pasture.

Leader: At the Name of Jesus,

People: Every knee shall bow in heaven and on earth

and under the earth,

Every tongue shall acknowledge that Jesus

Christ is Lord,

To the glory of God the Father.

Leader: Lord, we humbly bow before You, **People:** We confess You alone are Lord,

Leader: To the glory of God our Father.

Let us pray:

All: Lord,

We humbly bow in our worship of You. We acknowledge our unworthiness before

You.

We rejoice in the salvation that You freely

give.

We delight in the ways You have guided us.

We express our unending joy in Your

goodness. Amen. **Opening Hymns:** River of God

Joy

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Children's Message

Hymn #410 *Joyful, joyful we adore thee*

LISTEN TO THE WORD

The Responsive Reading: Psalm 126: 1-6

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 61: 8-11

The New Testament Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-24

The Gospel Reading: Luke 15: 1-10

The Message: "Joy Released"

RESPONSE IN SERVICE

Invitation to Offering

Keep in Your Prayers this Week

Helen Reichert, Pastor Search Committee, Margaret Garside,

Jean Rouse, Seniors' Homes in Milton

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

SENT FORTH IN PRAISE

Closing Hymn #407 *Praise my soul the King of heaven*

Commissioning and Benediction

NOTES AND NOTICES

This Week

Bible Study (Pastor Jim's notes) – Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 pm – preregister Bible Study (Matthew 21&22) – Wednesday, May 20, 2:00 pm – preregister

Preregister: knoxgathers@knoxmilton.com