For the past few months, the **Knox Website Committee**, comprised of Marsha Waldie, Alex Luyckx, Haley Johnston, Pastor Steve and Elaine Martin, with the assistance of a Web Designer, have been working on a new Website for Knox. Through a survey that Pastor Steve sent out, we asked the congregation how they use the current website to determine what they'd like to see on our new website. We thank you for your responses. Towards the end of September, Isaac, our Christian Educator, will be hosting a meeting with the Youth to ensure we've added the features and links that are important to them. Our vision is to have a platform where we can "Share Christ with Others" and we are ensuring that our language and messaging are clear for our congregation and the general Milton community. This new website software will give us more flexibility for future growth with other social media platforms. Along with donations that have been made specifically for the website, the proceeds of the recent mum sales will be allocated to the development costs of the website. If you feel that you'd like to support this project with a donation, please let Elaine Martin (el.marti@hotmail.com) know.

The latest copies of *Our Daily Bread* are now available. Please check the box outside at the Mary Street entrance.

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 <u>www.knoxmilton.com</u> and click the *Giving* link. **Text Giving** by credit card is also now available. Text **knox123** and your gift amount to **73256**

Standard text and data charges may apply. Thank You!

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP "165 YEAR

WELCOME TO WORSHIP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: (Responsive Psalm 119:33-40)

*Opening Hymns: O Church Arise/Oceans

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message

*Children's Hymn: Trading my sorrows

LISTEN TO THE WORD

The New Testament Reading: Matthew 5:38-48 (Marily Berry)

The Message: "Love Your Enemies"

*Hymn #634 Will you come and follow me

RESPONSE IN SERVICE

Invitation to Offering and Offertory Prayer

Keep in Your Prayers this Week

- Pray for aged care communities, particularly the residents and staff.
- For those offering full time care to others, whether professionally or for loved-ones
- For those struggling with sickness in mind/body connected with the community
- For School communities. For teachers, administrators and staff & students

If you want the church to pray for you, your family or a particular situation, email these details to <u>pastorsteve@knoxmilton.com</u>

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

SENT FORTH IN PRAISE

*Closing Hymn: #635 Brother, sister, let me serve you

*Benediction

* Please stand if you are able.

NOTES AND NOTICES

Our Church This Week

Wednesday, Sept. 23 - 2:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Special Session Meeting

The **Tuesday evening** format for **Bible Study** has been changed to a meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. It will be held at Knox, Lower Hall at **3:00 p.m.**, with a planned time of 1.5 hrs. Social distancing will be practiced. The next meeting will be on **October 6th** with a study of the Gospel of John lead by Dr. Tony Evans using RightNow Media. Everyone is welcome.

Salvation Army – Khi Community Food Bank

It's that time of year again when our food bank is in need of nonperishable back-to-school lunch box items. (Juice boxes, snack packs, fruit and pudding cups, etc.) **Please insure that all items are peanut free and not past their Best Buy dates.** There are drop boxes located throughout Milton at The Superstore, Metro, Walmart, Superstore and Food Basics. Dropoff donations can also be made at their 820 Nipissing Road Unit 4 location but call ahead for hours at 905 875-1022. Their website is www.khicommunity.com

In-Person Worship

If you would like to attend one of our Sunday services in-person, you can now do so. Please register your attendance for in-person worship beforehand by following the link on our website, knoxmilton.com or by ringing the church office and leaving a message.

Reminder: If after you have attended a worship service or other event at Knox Church and you are experiencing any symptoms of Covid 19, which is the disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus;

- Go to a Covid 19 assessment centre to be tested;
- Stay home and self isolate
- Contact the church by email or phone at <u>knox@knoxmilton.com</u> or **905-878-6066**. Inform us of your condition, when you first experienced symptoms and the results of any testing.

For information on symptoms and assessment testing centres go to <u>https://halton.ca</u> or call 311, or <u>https://www.ontario.ca</u>