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NOVEMBER 2018

## Message from the Minister . . .

November, 2018

Greetings Friends,

I'm happy to be able to take this opportunity to write to you.

As many of you know I had an abdominal surgery in October. Everything went very well, and I'm looking forward to being back in the pulpit very soon. Many thanks for all of your prayers and well wishes.

I have two study sessions planned, one on violence in Scripture, and one on female heroes in the Bible. We probably won't begin our study group until the new year, given how busy everyone is in December.

I'm happy to report that Youth Group is starting soon. It will begin on December 7th, at 7:00 pm at Knox. New members, and volunteers, are always welcome.

As we head into the Advent and Christmas season, may you take time to pause and reflection, and know that we are not alone, we live in God's world.

In Peace,

Rev. Michael Henderson

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**Office Hours at Knox**  
Monday 9 am – 12 pm  
Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm  
Friday 10 am – 12 pm, 6 – 7 pm





## Dollars & Sense ? . . .

Knox United Church Social Events (such as suppers/fundraisers) It has been generally more efficient to ask for monetary donations to pay for food, coffee, tea, etc. Any donations to help defray expenses are gratefully accepted at anytime. They can be left at the office, in the collection plates or with the Treasurer, Lori Nielsen. Receipts can be issued at your request. Thank-you for considering this option.

**Fundscript** – Wondering how money can be raised for the church through this program? Information is posted on the bulletin board at Knox.

## Important Dates . . .

- Sunday, November 11 — **Remembrance Day Service** at the cenotaph in front of the Fire Hall ~ Soup luncheon at Knox to follow  
Free will donation
- Tuesday, November 13— **MOSS – Mission and Outreach Seminar Series**  
Topic: Home Warming Program: Are you eligible?  
Speaker: Jennifer Hickey of Trinity Energy  
7 p.m. at Knox United Church—Free! All welcome!

## Christmas Church Services . . .

Sunday, December 9—White Gift Service at Knox

**Monday, December 24—Christmas Eve**

Family Service at Knox—4 pm

Communion Service at Middle Stewiacke—8 pm

Communion Service at Knox—10 pm

Sunday, December 30—Combined Service at Middle—11 am

## Christmas in Brookfield . . .

23rd Annual Tours

**November 23 & 24, 2018—6 pm—9 pm**

**Forest Glen Greenhouses - 1—4:30 pm**

Tour Tickets—\$10.00

Available at Macquarries Brookfield & Truro,

Betty Dickie 902 673-2582 or at the door

Free Chauffeur Service Available from the Church

Tour includes—Knox Church, Brookfield Railway Station, Homes to be announced, A Christmas Village, Craft Sale & Refreshments at the Church 7:30—9:30

*In conjunction with these tours, the Brookfield Railway Station and Historical Society will once again be holding the 'Festival of Trees & Stockings'. Businesses, groups and/or individuals are invited to decorate a tree and/or fill a stocking for the Christmas Index Program. These will be on display at Knox Church during the Tour*

## Train Station Dinner . . .

A Pork Loin Supper will be held at Knox United Church on Friday, Nov. 23 and Saturday, Nov. 24 at 4:30 p.m. only. Limited tickets available . . . Call Muriel 902 673-2333.

Adults . . . \$12.00 Children (12 & under) . . . \$5.00

(Crafters are welcome at no charge . . . Call number below to reserve your spot)

For more information call Judy 902 673-2427 or Donna 902-673-2812

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## *“Food for the Spirit”*

An evening of musical entertainment in support of the Food Bank

Sunday, December 16, 2018—7 pm

Knox Church

Monetary donations or non-perishable food items gratefully accepted.

Come out and enjoy some amazing local talent!



## Middle Stewiacke Announcements

**The Friendship Circle** will be decorating the church for the Advent and Christmas Seasons on Saturday evening, November 24th. All are welcome to if they would like to lend a hand.

**The Christmas Soldier** will be in the entrance of Middle Stewiacke United Church to greet everyone from November 25th to December 16th. He will be collecting mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, slippers and anything else to keep someone warm during the cold winter months. They will be donated to the Christmas Index Program. “



### KNOX UNITED CHURCH

#### Rental/Use Structure Guidelines

(excluding weddings/receptions-refer to 'wedding policy booklet March 2017')  
(excluding the existing Ukelele Group, the Drummers' Group and the Yoga Group)

**All bookings for any area for any purpose are to be made through the janitor/designate.**

- (A) **Rentals for personal or commercial profit.**  
1. Sanctuary only - \$ 25.00; janitor - \$ 50.00, unless other arrangements are made with the janitor.  
2. Hall only – per hour: \$ 25.00; greater than 4 hours: \$ 100.00; janitor - \$ 50.00, unless other arrangements are made with the janitor.  
3. Kitchen only – per hour: \$ 25.00; greater than 4 hours: \$ 100.00; janitor - \$ 50.00, unless other arrangements are made with the janitor.  
When any of these areas are used in combination the rental fee for the area will be the fee for the hall or the fee for the kitchen. (these fees are the same) The fee for the janitor will be per area used, unless other arrangements are made with the janitor.
- (B) **Use of facilities for charitable fundraising.**  
An honorarium of \$ 50.00 for the janitor will be suggested, unless other arrangements are made with the janitor.
- (C) **Use of Facilities for Social Events for the Church Family**  
An honorarium of \$ 50.00 for the janitor will be suggested, unless other arrangements are made with the janitor.
- (D) **Use of Facilities for Social Events for Community Members**  
An honorarium of \$ 50.00 for the janitor will be made, unless other arrangements are made with the janitor.
- (E) **Use of Facilities for Funerals and/or Funeral Receptions**  
There is no fee for these.

#### All Events/Occasions:

- No mounting objects/hangings on any walls except on the cork area
- No application of tapes or adhesives except on the cork area
- All garbage/recycling/compost to be secured in the appropriate bins

A Knox United Church Rental Agreement form shall be completed for all rentals in the above section " (A) Rentals for personal or commercial profit ". This form with the payment shall be given to the treasurer.

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