

# Brookfield Pastoral Charge

Knox United Church ~ Middle Stewiacke United

## Message from the Minister . . .

May 1,

2014

My Dear Friends in Christ,

“The time of my departure has come.” With those words of the Apostle Paul, I regret to say that my time among you is quickly drawing to a close. June 30<sup>th</sup> is the official ending of my appointment as your interim minister. The time has sped by all too quickly. I feel as though I am just beginning to get to know you, and yet I have felt very much at home. I thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to minister among you. I trust I have fulfilled the ministry for which I was appointed.

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all members of the Council and committees of Knox United, and the Board and Session of Middle Stewiacke for your leadership and support. A special thank-you to the office staff, Kaye and Joanne, for their tremendous help, guidance, and support. All of you help to make ministry a rich and rewarding experience. I also want to express my deep appreciation of the music leadership and the ministry of music in both congregations. It has been a joy to work with you, and to receive the blessings of your music offerings each Sunday. Your ministry of music enhances the worship experience for everyone.

On July 1<sup>st</sup> you will welcome your new minister, the Rev. Keith Gale and his family. Welcome them warmly, help them to settle in your communities, and into the routine of your Pastoral Charge. Take time to adjust to each other and give them space for privacy and family life. View their arrival as an exciting new beginning for the Brookfield-Middle Stewiacke Pastoral Charge, and let it be a wonderful opportunity for you to build a strong and healthy pastoral relationship as you work together for the advancement of God's work.

Thank you for supporting me in my short time working with you. May God continue to bless and enrich the ministry of the Brookfield-Middle Stewiacke Pastoral Charge.

Sincerely,

Rev. Boyd



Coming soon. . .



**SATURDAY, MAY 10, 7:30 p.m. – the River-Country Choir** under the direction of Emily Kierstead will present ***Spring Song*** at Knox United Church, Brookfield. Program will include a variety of folk-songs and golden “oldies” such as “Song for the Mira,” “Fare Thee Well Love,” and Oscar Peterson’s “Hymn to Freedom”. The concert will also be presented on Sunday, May 11, 7:30 p.m. at Milford Lantz United Church, 2134 Highway 2, Milford. Admission is \$5.00 at the door. Proceeds for Third Place Transition House. **Come and enjoy!**



**Sunday, May 11, 9:45 a.m. – Family Sunday & Sunday School Closing. A Brunch will be held at 10:45 a.m. There will be a free will offering with proceeds going toward a much- needed new roof.**



***Unit 1 Plant and Rhubarb Coffee Party in Knox Hall on Sat., May 31.***

**Terry Fox Book and Bake Sale** will be held at Knox Church Hall on **Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. All donations of books and baking gratefully appreciated. Call Pat McCallum 673-2853 for pick-up or drop at the church on Friday evening.



**Knox Church Council will have a Strawberry Supper in Knox Hall on Thurs., July 3.**

## **Knox United Fundraiser Concert / CD launch**

Join us for a special treat as our own music director Joanne Hatfield brings her band to Brookfield! World music group **Moja Makani** is celebrating the release of their first CD, starting their tour with a concert to benefit Knox United. The five members of Moja Makani come from Nova Scotia’s jazz, blues, world music and gospel communities, entertaining audiences with favourites from around the world. Special appearance by **Village Blend**.

Visit Joanne’s group on facebook or visit their website at [mojamakani.ca](http://mojamakani.ca) Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 7 p.m. Admission: adults \$10; students \$5.



## Advanced planning . . .

### **COMING HOME TO BROOKFIELD: JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> TO 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**

Some highlights to look forward to in the 19<sup>th</sup> year of Homecoming where everyone is WELCOME!

- Street Parade, Soap Box Derby, Fire Hall Open House, "Brookfield Brings Canada's Best", Pancake Breakfast, Church at the Lake, Boat Tours, The Amazing Race, Sports Day for Kids, Dancing with Kelsey, Yoga, Historic Walking Tour, Kids Duathlon, Horse Show, Fitness, Campfire Singsong, Garden Tour, Coffee House, Chuckerball, Bingo, Petting Farm, Movie Night, Golf Scramble, Celebration of Youth Tea, Fun Run Road Race, Airplane Demonstration, Waterslides, Sail Boat Races, Week-End Whing Ding, Church Service and Closing, and more TBA

**Advance Notice:** U.C.W. Fall Bazaar and Luncheon on Sat., Nov. 1 in Knox Hall. Once again we are asking all members of our congregations to help us make this another successful event. You all can help by donating jams, jellies, new crafts, new decorations, your "tired" jewelry and china or by baking candy, fudge, bread, pies, cookies, squares or loaves. Watch for more information in our church bulletins.

#### **Greetings from the Ladies of Unit 7, Knox United Church Women**

May, 2014

The Ladies of Unit 7 Have This to Say:

**A Bakeless Bake Sale is on its way, in these busy days who can bake pies or cookies or even cake? You'd be surprised if you counted the cost of material, heat and the time you have lost. Baking for sales is extra work, yet nobody really wishes to shirk. So we have thought of a plan that really sounds grand, and feel sure you will understand. In an envelope please put the price of some pies or cake or something nice. Without fuss or bother you have done your part; we are sure you will give with a willing heart. This is the end of our little tale; wishing success for our Bakeless Bake Sale!**

**Thank you for your support!**

On behalf of Knox United Church Council  
(Dorene Matheson 673-3229 or Myrna Clarke 673-2911)

Please note: Proceeds from the Bakeless Bake Sale will be used to go towards the Knox Church Hall Roofing Fund. Please make cheques payable to Knox United Church; place cheques or money in an envelope and address the envelope to Bakeless Bake Sale, Knox United Church, P. O. Box 83, Brookfield, N. S., BON 1C0 or place the envelope in the offering plate during church service. Please record your full name, telephone number and church envelope number (if applicable) in the envelope. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$ 10.00 or more. Deadline for donations is June 30, 2014.

\*Thanks to the ladies of Bayside Baptist Church for sharing this idea with us.\*

## At Middle Stewiacke . . .

**Church Auction!** June 7th, 10am - 1pm, Viewing starts at 10am. to be held at the Middle Stewiacke Rec Center. Money raised will go toward general operating costs of the Middle Stewiacke United Church.

### **Rutherford Taylor Forbes Memorial Scholarship:**

Middle Stewiacke United Church offers a scholarship to a student in the Middle Stewiacke area who is graduating from grade 12 this year. If you know a graduate that is eligible please have them contact their guidance counsellor for an application and submit it by May 15th.

**Sunday School News:** The Sunday School program at Middle Stewiacke United Church will be wrapping up for the summer on May 11th. Classes will resume again in September on the 21st. We are looking for teachers to help with the program, if you know of anyone.

### **Proud to Bee a 4-H'er**

4-H Canada has launched a national campaign to encourage insect pollination. Through this initiative, every 4-H member in Canada will receive seed packets containing a bee pollinator mix and be encouraged to plant and grow a pollinator-friendly garden at home or in their community. Not only will **Proud to Bee a 4-H'er** stimulate active outdoor activities, it will allow youth to learn about the essential role that pollinators play in creating a healthy ecosystem and a sustainable food supply.

At least one third of the human food supply from crops and plants depends on insect pollination, most of which is done by bees. At the same time, it is widely recognized that bee health is affected by a variety of interdependent factors including biodiversity and habitat.

If you would like a free packet of "bee pollinator mix" seeds, please contact a member of the Stewiacke Valley 4H club.



## **ATTENTION:**

all 4-H Canada club leaders and members!

4-H Canada and Syngenta Canada are excited to announce a brand new campaign coming this Spring:  
**Proud to Bee a 4-H'er**

You will get to:

- Spread the news about 4-H and the fun, meaningful, and engaging activities offered.
- Fundraise for 4-H clubs and communities by selling Proud to Bee 4-H'er bee pollinator mix seed packets!
- Learn (by doing, of course!) all about the amazing and fascinating work of bee pollinators.
- Get outside and enjoy nature. Plant, grow, and tend a pollinator-friendly garden.

To learn more, buzz over to: [www.4-h-canada.ca/core/events/proud-to-bee](http://www.4-h-canada.ca/core/events/proud-to-bee)  
Or, feel free to contact 4-H Canada directly: [communications@4-h-canada.ca](mailto:communications@4-h-canada.ca) | 1-855-234-4448 x 26



Operation Pollinator

**Knox United Church  
Income Statement 01/01/2014 to 04/30/2014**

**REVENUE**

<b>Sales Revenue</b>	
Current Envelopes	21,668.25
Loose Collections	644.21
M&S Current	4,894.82
M&S Special	953.07
Donations - No receipt given	710.00
Charitable Donations - In Memory	745.00
Pastoral Charge Refund	0.00
Memorial Funds in Current Acco...	0.00
Receptions	500.00
Sunday School	193.25
Suppers - Pancake	1,217.00
Suppers - Hawaiian Dinner	800.00
Special Fundraising	405.00
Royal Bank Dividends	222.44
<b>Revenue Totals</b>	<b>32,953.04</b>

**TOTAL REVENUE** 32,953.04

**EXPENSE**

<b>Expenses</b>	
Bank Charges & Interest	71.09
PAR Charges	74.00
Business Fees & Licenses	104.04
Central Treasurer	18,477.92
Choir Director	1,400.00
Heat	13,420.82
Janitor	1,700.00
M&S Overpayment from 2013	-613.10
M&S	4,894.82
M&S Special	953.07
Grant Project Expenses	692.75
Miscellaneous Expenses	186.00
Office Supplies	41.14
Organist	850.00
Power	1,215.08
Repair & Maintenance	983.32
Supplies	313.69
Telephone	127.26
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>44,871.90</b>

<b>Memorial Expenses</b>	
Memorial Projects	0.00
Memorial Bank Charges	0.00
<b>Total Memorial Expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSE** 44,871.90

**NET INCOME** -11,918.86

**Knox United Church  
Balance Sheet As at 04/30/2014**

**ASSET**

<b>Current Assets</b>	
CIBC Current Account	-8,809.86
Memorial GIC	17,744.11
Garth Densmore Memorial GIC	2,564.22
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>11,498.47</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSET</b>	<b>11,498.47</b>

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**Knox Financial Report  
April 30, 2014**

*Thank You to everyone who contributes to Knox!*

- if you donate in the collection plate each week, but do not have 'a number', please stop in at the church office any Sunday after the service. Your donations are eligible for tax credits – but only if we are able to track them each week!

- If you would like to contribute a regular, monthly amount and have it debited from your bank account - please fill out the form (opposite side), attach a VOID cheque, and leave it in the collection plate. Amounts are easily adjusted, started, or stopped – please contact the Treasurer to do so.

- I wish there wasn't such a focus on bringing in funds! Unfortunately, our costs continue to rise and we need to be creative if we want to continue to be a positive, contributing part of our community!

- Do YOU have a great fundraising or cost-saving idea? We would love to hear it!

Angela 673-3166  
Terry 673-2106  
Rod 673-2881



# PAR AUTHORIZATION FORM

(For new PAR donors and to make changes to banking details)

PAR congregational number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church PAR contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_ Gift amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of local church: \_\_\_\_\_

This gift to the above local church is to benefit

Local church: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mission and Service Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This donation/payment is made by:  Individual(s)  Business

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred addressee on mailings

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Street number/unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Street name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Option 1: Pre-authorized debit

Please attach a **VOID** cheque.

I/We request/authorize The United Church of Canada to debit my/our account on the 20th of every month, starting the 20th of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_. I/we also recognize and agree to the following:

- I/we may change the amount of my contribution at any time by contacting our church PAR contact.
- I/we have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAR agreement. To obtain more information on my recourse rights, I may contact my financial institution or visit [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca).
- I/we waive my right to receive pre-notification of the amount of pre-authorized remittance (PAR) and agree that I do not require advance notice of the amount of PAR before the debit is processed.

## Option 2: Visa or Mastercard

Please note that a 2-3% service charge reduces the total of your donation.

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ MM YY

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

