

KNOX NEWS & NOTES May 5th, 2019

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On the west side (right when facing the cross) you are invited to light candles in memory/ in honour of a special person/occasion.

During the offering, please sign the registers at the centre aisle of the pew. Offering envelopes are in the pews for you to use for confidential purposes. If you would like to have numbered envelopes or to join PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) please leave your name & phone # on the register.

Brunch will be served today following worship.

Reminder: The Annual Congregational Meeting – Part 2 will take place today after worship and brunch.

Blanket Exercise – May 7, 1:00-3:30 pm

Anyone who would like to participate in a Blanket Exercise is invited to attend one at the ACC North Hill Campus on Tuesday, May 7, from 1:00 till 3:30 pm. We need participants for an effective group to benefit those who will be trained to facilitate the next day. Contact Debby Dandy for more information.

Worship – June 16

On June 16, 2019, the Prairie to Pine Region is holding its inaugural meeting and worship service in Brandon. Knox United Church will not hold a worship service as you are invited to attend services at the Keystone Centre. United Church of Canada Moderator Richard Bott will preach.

Pulpit Supply Required:

Ministry & Personnel are looking to cover the following weeks for Pulpit Supply while Craig uses his study leave, vacation leave and a 5th Sunday in June: June 23, July 7, July 14, July 21, Aug. 11, Aug. 18 and Aug. 25. Outreach will lead service on May 26; and Christian Education will lead service on June 2. Please see Coleen Wall or contact her at cttwall@mymts.net or 204-725-3416 if you have questions or are interested in helping out.

Samaritan House Work Bee
Knox United Church Kitchen
Wednesday, May 15, 10:00-11:30 am

Come join us at Knox in bagging flour and sugar in 4-cup ziplock bags to distribute to hamper recipients at Samaritan House. Refreshments and cookies will be provided.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Samaritan House Ministries Inc.

John Jackson, Executive Director of Samaritan House, spoke to a group of interested people from Trinity, Central and Knox United Churches on May 1st. An overview of the varied programs and assistance that is available through their centre was shared by John with the group. There are opportunities to volunteer on the floor at the food bank, packing hampers, desk registration, tutoring and offering support at the Training Centre.

As a follow-up, we scheduled a work bee at Knox kitchen (see above). The idea is that each church will host a work bee and we will make it an opportunity for the three churches to meet and work on this project together. Knox will provide the ziplock bags and flour and sugar for the session at Knox on May 15.

Food Bank Facts from Samaritan House:

- Has been in operation for 30 years
- Largest food bank outside of Winnipeg
- 100 hampers distributed daily (500 per week)
- All food is donated

Knox Calendar –Spring 2019

May 22	Spring Luncheon
May 26	Covenanting for Marianne Olfrey at Reston, 7:00 pm
