

Upcoming Congregational Worship & Events

Sun Nov 30 – Sun Dec 14 – Christmas Family Project – see below

Tues Dec 02 – Advent Bible Study in Parlor 7pm

Wed Dec 03 – Crafting & Quilting 9am

Thurs Dec 04 – Choir 7 pm & Cantata 8pm

Sat Dec 6 - **W&N** is looking for volunteers to help with the decorating of the float for the Santa Claus Parade as well as being a part of the float. If you can help please speak to Janice or Elizabeth. The float will be decorated on Dec 6 for Dec 7 and hotdogs will be provided on Sunday Dec 7.

Sat Dec 6 – Catering to the Photography Club – Turkey Dinner

Sun Dec 7 –2nd Day of Advent, Mitten Tree, Hot Dog Lunch & Santa Claus Parade (Social Rm Rental)

Sun Dec 7 - Lynn Stone – Service of Remembrance at St Johns United 7pm

Church Calendars – The Christian Ed Committee has crafted a 2026 calendar featuring our church family with emphasis on the youth of this congregation. They are on order and arriving soon. **\$15.00/calendar.**

Advent Study - Sarah Covey is leading our Advent Study. She will be using the book **"Let Earth Receive her King"** by Alistair Begg (books are \$20). **Meeting Tuesdays at 7p.m. in the parlour - Dec 2, 9, 16 & 23.** Let Elizabeth or Rev. Tom know if you are interested for book ordering.

Willing Workers will be packing Christmas Cheer boxes on Monday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m. **Cookies and candy donations** would be greatly appreciated. They may be left at the church on Sunday, December 7th or brought to the church by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 8th. **Money donations** may be given to Sandy Owen or Joan Snedden.

Worship & Nurture are sponsoring a family and the Food Bank (**Christmas Family Project**). The family has recently arrived in Canada. There are **three boys ages 6, 9 and 12**. **Donations will be accepted until Dec.14** as deliveries must be received by the 18th. Donations can be made by using the last line on your envelope "Christmas Family" or by cash if you prefer. **Please give cash donations to Janice Terry.** No donation is too small. We realize more families are finding it very difficult to make ends meet.

W&N is looking for anyone interested in looking after the nursery as needed. We would like to set up a schedule for those interested without the expectation of having the responsibility of being there every Sunday

Barrie Presbytery are setting up funds to send children to camp. If you might be interested in making use of this fund please let Janice or Rev. Tom know. There will be more information regarding this fund coming soon.

Calling all knitters! – The WW/WMS group has been asked to create many IZZY Dolls for Dr. Cole to take with him on his dental mission trip to Africa in the New Year. Craft Group has lots of wool and a pattern available.

Recycle - Return any used copies of the Daily Devotional booklets to the church for International Missions

Presbyterian Calendars – Deanna Nelson has ordered a limited number of extra ones for anyone wanting a 2026 calendar. They are \$10.00 each.

Willing Workers/WMS collecting used (cancelled) postal stamps. Either collect the envelope with the cancelled stamp intact or remove the stamp from envelope leaving a 1/4 inch of paper around the stamp. Used to fundraise and support Christian Salvage Mission bringing Christian literature to the world.

Monetary Donations auto-deposit: donatetoepc@rogers.com

Please comment where to direct the donation; 1) General 2) Presbyterian Sharing 3) PWS&D 4) other missions such as - Food Bank, We Care etc.

Food Bank Needs: cake mixes, cookies, canned vegetables (gr/yellow beans, creamed corn, peas & tomatoes), canned kidney beans, chunky soup, hamburger helper, canned fruit, toilet paper, jam, peanut butter, pancake mix, & small cans of tomato juice.

Knox Flos & Elmvale Presbyterian Churches Christmas Services and Events

Christmas Services at Sara Vista and The Gardens of Wasaga to be confirmed

2nd Advent & Mitten Tree (Rosewood Donations) – Sunday December 7 – Knox 9:45 am & EPC 11am (Hot Dog Lunch & Santa Claus Parade)

Lynn Stone – Service of Remembrance - Sunday December 7 at St Johns United 7pm

"Let's do Lunch"& Bake Sale – Thursday 11th December 11 at EPC 11am-1pm

3rd Advent - Sunday December 14 – Knox 9:45am & EPC 11am

Christmas Cantata - with St. Johns – Sunday December 14 at EPC 7pm

Carol Sing – Wednesday December 17 at EPC 7pm

4th Advent & Children's Service – Sunday December 21 – Knox 9:45am & EPC 11am, followed by a Potluck lunch at EPC

Christmas Eve Service – Wednesday December 24 – Knox 5:30pm am & EPC 7pm

Christmas Day Dinner – 12 noon – More information coming soon

End of Year Service – Sunday December 28 – Knox 9:45am & EPC 11am