



Knox Good News

Sharing the Gospel of Jesus
with all people
through worship, service, and care

February 2021

If you have news to share, we welcome your submission to knox.secretary@sasktel.net

From Our Board:

Knox United Church Community of Faith Profile

Knox United Church entered into a two year arrangement with St. Thomas-Wesley Church for a shared three month ministry. It was agreed that each congregation would engage the services of our individual Minister on a $\frac{3}{4}$ year basis. It was further agreed that each of the three months that the resident Minister was away that the working Minister would perform services at both church sites. The months covered will be May to July and August to October each year. The arrangement ends October 31, 2021.

Rev. Brian Maitland tendered his resignation to the Board and will retire from active ministry on October 31, 2021. The Knox United Board of Directors representatives met with St. Thomas-Wesley United Board representatives and Grosvenor United Board representatives to discuss future plans.

We, as members of Knox United Church, now need to carefully consider a ministry direction we wish for our church. The following questions will help the committee to prepare our Ministry Proposal for submission.

- 1. What brings you to Knox United Church?**
- 2. Is the church ministry meeting your needs?**
- 3. What should we improve?**
- 4. What are the attributes and abilities you look for in a Minister?**

We hope you will carefully consider your answers to the questions before Friday, February 15th. You may respond anonymously if you wish; however, all responses will be held in confidence.

Your options to respond to this are:

1. Email your responses to Doug McCosh: dougmc1@sasktel.net
2. Mail your responses to the church: Knox United Church, 838 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon SK S7K 3H4, Attention Doug McCosh.
3. A Knox volunteer will phone you about the survey and you may wish to respond directly to them.

Thank you for your thoughts, which will help guide our discussions on our future.



Lectionary Readings

February 14 – Transfiguration Sunday

II Kings 2:1-12 Elijah's last words
 Psalm 50:1-6 God calls the world to Listen
 II Cor. 4:3-6 We proclaim Jesus Christ
 Mark 9:2-9 Transfiguration story

February 21 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17 God's covenant with Noah
 Psalm 25:1-10 Remember me, O God
 1 Peter 3:18-22 Baptism is like Noah's flood
 Mark 1:9-15 Jesus' baptism & into the wilderness

February 28 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

Gen. 17:1-7,15-16 God promises Abram
 Psalm 22:23-31 Cry of the Forsaken
 Romans 4:13-25 Abraham's faith
 Mark 8:31-38 Lose your life to gain it

March 7 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17 Ten Commandments
 Psalm 19 Hymn to the Universe
 II Cor. 1:18-25 God's promises are "yes"
 John 2:13-22 Jesus turns the tables

Drop-In Zoom Coffee & Chat

We had our first online Coffee & Chat on Feb. 3 and it was so much fun that we've decided to meet up again on **Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 11 am**. Join in if you're free! We meet on Zoom, which is an online platform where we can actually chat "face-to-face". Here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84235067035>

Just click on that link a few minutes before 11 am. and follow the prompts to get in. As you're entering the Zoom room, be sure to let your device know that you want to use its video and audio functions - that way we'll be able to see and hear you. It's very straightforward to use. See you then!!

COFFEE BREAK



Regional Rambler

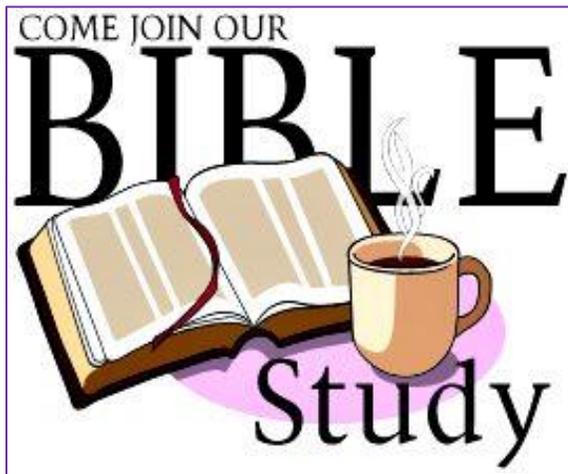
Living Skies Regional Council
 The United Church of Canada



Here is the latest news from our regional council:

<https://mailchi.mp/b5722b10771a/regional-rambler-january-27-2021?e=a7819637f8>

If you don't already subscribe to this fact-filled newsletter but would like to, just send an email to bdiebert@united-church.ca to be put on the email list.



Join us for our weekly **Bible Discussion** on **Wednesdays** at **1:30pm** on Zoom. We'll talk about the Bible readings for the upcoming Sunday worship service, and look at how those readings touch our lives even today. It can be a pretty lively discussion sometimes! Rev. Brian sends the Zoom link and scripture passages by email to everyone early in the week. The link stays the same each week. Zoom is easy to use and kind of fun, seeing and talking with everyone on the call. Let Rev. Brian know if you'd like to join in: 306-290-5329, knox.min1@sasktel.net.

In Memory



Margaret Cugnet (1932-2020)

Margaret's family sent this note: "To all the wonderful Knox Church Members: On behalf of our family, thank you for welcoming my sister Margaret Cugnet back to Knox Church. The last couple of years have been very difficult for her, but she always knew when it was Sunday and reminded one of us that she wanted to go to church. Every one of you welcomed her so warmly. You greeted her with hugs and cheerful smiles. She loved going for coffee where she was always joined at the table for friendly visits. Music played a large part in her life and she could have listened to the organ and choir for hours. She appreciated your visits when she was in the hospital and nursing home. Margaret passed away on December 14, 2020 at Circle Drive Care Home. May the love of Christ remain with you all – Pat & Dian Walsh and family."



Inez Swartz (1925-2021)

Lois Swartz (1933-2021)

Sisters Inez and Lois Swartz lived together for many years in Saskatoon and Inez was a member of Knox Church. They passed away thirteen days apart, in January. A joint memorial service was held for them at Hillcrest Funeral Home on January 27, officiated by Rev. Wayne Knouse, with music provided by Patricia Deibert and Wendell Owen. In keeping with Inez's desire to help those less fortunate, donations may be made to Knox Benevolent Fund in her name. Donations in Lois' honour may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.