

**Creative Gathering: \* Note day and time change.**

Will resume March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am-12pm in Reception Room B.  
All are welcome. Contact Janet MacIntyre or Ruth Thoen.

**Prayer Meeting**

Please join us for our Prayer meeting on Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
from 1:00pm-2:00pm in Reception Room A.  
For more information contact Janice Spring.

**World Day of Prayer**

This ecumenical service will take place on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.  
at St. Matthews on the Plains Anglican Church (126 Plains Road E.).  
The service was written by the Christian Women of Nigeria.  
Speak to Carolyn Wilkins or Judy Graham for more information.

**\*\*\*Sunday March 8th is Daylight Saving time! Spring Ahead!**

**Bible Study** -Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-2:00pm  
Reception Room B.

**Easter Eggstravaganza Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Volunteers needed for this Event. Please see Deb Settle.  
We are looking for donations of cookies, squares, pies, tarts,  
loaves, candy, jams, jellies, preserves, fudge and anything Easter.  
These items can be dropped off at the church on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>  
between 9 - 12 and 2 -5.

**Volunteers Needed** for Coffee Fellowship  
Sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

**Readers Needed**

If you are interested in reading Scripture in **April or May**,  
please contact Kathy Kelly.

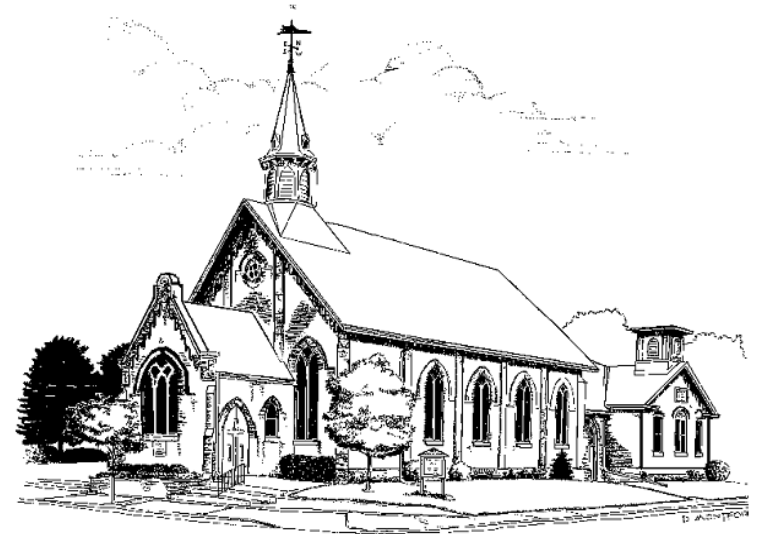
**Should you have any pastoral care needs.**

Please contact your Elder or Ian MacIntyre, Pastoral Coordinator,  
FIRST, and they can get in touch with the Reverend Dr Vicky  
Eldridge. You can also leave a message with the church  
office.

**Duty Elder – Gordon Sherritt**  
**Greeters – Dawn Flood and Elizabeth Hudson**

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## Lives Change Here

We are followers of Jesus Christ

who worship God in joy,

grow disciples in love,

care for one another in peace,

and take God's love into the world in hope.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent March 1, 2026

***Prayer before Worship***

*Gracious God, as I prepare to join in corporate worship with my brothers and sisters this day, I ask that you would calm my mind and my spirit so that I might be open to recognize your presence here among us this day and hear the words you want me to hear. Then enable me to respond faithfully - in my thoughts, in my words and in my living. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen*

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***Order of Service***

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Words**

Leader: On this second Sunday in Lent, we continue our Lenten journey of self-discovery.

**People: Today, we recognize that each one of us is a loved child of God.**

Leader: This means that each one of us is also a member of a historic family – a family where we are all dearly loved by God our Father. But being part of a family isn't always easy.

**People: Sometimes we compete with each other for the first place – rather than the last.**

**Sometimes we disagree with each other and fight amongst ourselves.**

**Sometimes we rebel and follow our own paths.**

**Sometimes we break the hearts of those who love us.**

Leader: Yet, despite our many shortcomings, God still loves us unconditionally.

**People: And in his love, God calls each of us to be faithful and to receive his gift of life eternal.**

Leader: As beloved children of the Most High, let us come to God in prayer...

**Prayer: Heavenly Father, as we continue our Lenten journey, help us to always remember that you love each of us with an amazing love: a love that has no beginning - and has no end. Trusting in that love, help us also to be faithful to you in all aspects of our lives. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen**

**Hymn: "Oh worship the King" #313 (all verses)**

**Preparatory Prayer (including Lord's Prayer)  
Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness**

**Hymn: "Open our eyes, Lord" #445 (all verses)**

**Children's Time**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:27-9:1 *Hella Hanson*

**Reflection: RETHINKING THE MESSIAH** *Rev. Philip Wilson*

**Giving our Gifts to God**

**Song of Thanks** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn: "There is a redeemer" #358 (all verses)**

Closing Words/Blessing/Sung Amen

*As we leave this place this day, we continue to respond to God.  
This is made visible in how we lead our daily lives.*

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***Announcements***

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***Welcome to Knox!***

Join us for a time of refreshments and conversation after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. Philip Wilson back to the Pulpit as our Worship Service Leader.

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