

Deep Roots -  
Growing together

# Friday February 3, 2012

Knox United Church, Ayr

## Note From Council

**Well here we go!** We've been waiting for this Sunday for some time now. Guess we could say we are ready for our new beginnings.

I know you will want to be in church this Sunday to help welcome Rev. Terry and Diane Dunseith to Knox and to the Ayr Community. Come, bring a friend or two, and celebrate this very special day. The Worship Committee has planned a wonderful time of worship complete with some very familiar hymns. And, no doubt, Rev. Terry will have some very special words for us as well.

Remember to plan on staying for lunch. I hear our Congregational Life Committee is going all out. The only thing you need to bring is your smile!

It was suggested to me that I invite you to send Rev. Terry an email introducing yourself to him. Be one of the first to send an email to his new Knox address [Rev.Terry@knoxuayr.com](mailto:Rev.Terry@knoxuayr.com). Just send along some things that you would like him to know about you and your family and maybe a picture.

Also remember next Sunday, February 12th is our annual congregational meeting. I've also heard there are a few spots left on some of the committees, so please step up and lend a hand if you can. I look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Don Davidson, Chair of Council, Chair of Council

**Annual Meeting**  
**Next Sunday, February 12, 2012**

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## Knox United Church, Ayr

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## New Announcements

### Friendship Group

Will meet for Lunch on February 14th at  
12:00 noon  
In the Library Lounge

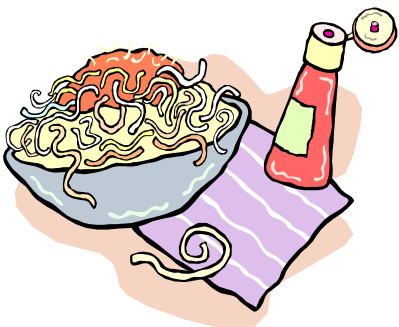
**On Sunday March 11 Kindred Spirits** is organizing an Outreach Project at Mary's Place.  
More information to follow

**A big Thank you to:** Marg and Gerry Proctor for painting the wheelchair ramp in the fellowship hall.  
From the Administration Committee



### Wanted - Missing Coffee Urn

Kindred Spirit's generously recently purchased a Commercial Coffee urn for the church and unfortunately it has gone missing. It is a WestBend, solid base, 36 cup coffee maker. There has a coffee maker returned but it was not the correct one. If you have borrowed it or know where it has gone please return it as soon as possible. Thank you



1st Ayr Scouts

SPAGHETTI Dinner - Friday February 10 from 5:00 to 6:30 PM.

Please come out and support our local Scouts. Spaghetti, sauce, salad, drinks and dessert.

Adults \$8, Children \$5, Family \$25. Gluten free available.

## New Announcements



**Income Tax receipts** are printed and ready to be picked up. They can be found in your mail slot. They will remain there for a couple of weeks and then will have to be mailed out. Hopefully, the majority of them will be picked up by then.

Thanks,  
Darlene  
Treasurer

### Presbytery Assessment Challenge

In case you did not know, Knox United has to pay an assessment fee for each member or adherent of our congregation. It is an annual assessment and it is based on the average attendance over a two month period. I'd like to issue a challenge to all of you to see if we can get some of the fees reimbursed. Our overall cost this year is \$4,153.00.

So, this is my challenge. Let's see how many at Knox are able to pay for their assessment. Of course, I'm assuming that the Council members will be the first to issue cheques!

For a household for which one person attends:	\$59.14
For a household for which two people attend:	\$94.42
For a household for which two adults and two teenagers attend:	\$164.97

Thanks,  
Darlene  
Treasurer

## Announcements

### Knox Youth 30 Hour Famine



The 30 Hour Famine is the world's biggest youth fundraiser, and is powered by World Vision, a leading humanitarian organization helping people in need in nearly 100 countries. Students around the world unite to help feed hungry children and to help families overcome poverty and injustice.

To kick off Knox Youth's Famine is our aim to 'Flush Away Hunger.' Please consider flushing away your spare change in our pink toilet to support our youth and their mission to end hunger.

If you would like to sponsor a youth in our congregation please approach anyone of these youth:

Harrison Taylor  
 Sarah Jones  
 Sarah Holleran  
 Arden Wright  
 Hannah Strong  
 Allison Salverda  
 Jefry Green  
 Isaac Wright  
 Alana Zikic

There is always room for more youth to participate, we just ask that you are at least 12 years old as recommended from World Vision. Please contact Dean and Amanda at

[knoxunitedyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:knoxunitedyouthgroup@gmail.com) today!

### IMP 2012

The 2012 International Plowing Match will be held in Roseville Sept 18-22/12. We are looking for volunteers to [work the gate](#) from Knox to help with the IPM. As many of us did back in 1995 we volunteered as a group and some of the proceeds of that match were contributed to Knox. There are 4 hour shifts and you can volunteer for more than one shift. Please don't go to the IPM WEB site and sign up as we will be putting in a group volunteer form, but if you [already signed up to volunteer let us know](#). If you are interested contact Bonnie or Richard Kleri at 519-632-7667.

## Announcements

### All Hands on Deck!!!

Are you interested in outreach? Luncheons? Learning? Numbers? Managing? Music? Children? Worship? We have it all. Please share your time and talents with a Knox Committee. We all have something we can contribute to the Knox family. It doesn't have to be a heavy load, every hand helps.

The nomination committee will be glad to help you find a role. All nominations must be in place by Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Linda Davidson, Susan Humphrey or Kathi Taylor.



### *Kindred Spirits*

*Please join us for a relaxing night of pampering and skin care education with Arbonne International. Enjoy mini facials, handscrubs, and foot soaks*

Products are chemical free, no artificial colours, vegan certified and gluten free  
Dermatologist, Ophthalmologist & Paediatrician Tested

*Monday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012*

*7:00 pm*

*Knox United Church*

*RSVP required for numbers by February 1<sup>st</sup> to  
Christine Cochrane – 519-632-7994*

Check out this link for information on things that are happening with the United Church:

wondercafe.ca 

**'Young At Heart'  
Seniors Group**

**Every Friday  
11:30 - 1:30  
Lunch**

at Knox United Church

# This Week at Knox

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

10:30 am .... Worship Service & Sunday School

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

7:00 pm .... Cubs - Fell Hall

7:00 pm .... Kindred Spirits - Library Lounge

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

10:00 pm .... Membership Committee - Library Lounge

6:30 pm .... Air Cadets - Fell Hall/Youth Rooms/M.P. Room/  
Choir Room

7:00 pm .... Knox Connection - Library Lounge

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

7:00 pm .... Congregational Life - M.P. Room

7:00 pm .... Scouts - Fell Hall

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

4:00 pm .... Khoir Kidz - Choir Room

6:15 pm .... Knox Bell-Ayrs — Sanctuary

7:00 pm .... Beavers - Kitchen

7:30 pm .... Knox Choir - Choir Room

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

11:30 am .... "Young At Hearts" Seniors Group - Hall

5:00 pm .... Scouts Dinner - Fell Hall/Kitchen

6:30 - 7:30 pm .... Jr. Youth - Fell Hall/Youth Rooms

7:30 - 9:30 pm .... Movie Night - Fell Hall/

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

9:30 - 4:00 pm .... Air Cadets - Fell Hall

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

10:30 am .... Worship Service & Sunday School



**GREETERS**

Date	February 5	February 12
Fellowship Hall/Balcony Greeter	Murray & Annemarie	Christine Cochrane
Downstairs North Greeter	Bonnie Edgar	Jim Sommers
Downstairs South Greeter	Tim Vanderwelle	John Gillespie

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

**(February 5)**

Darlene Bears/Janet Furlong

**(February 12)**

Rob Wittke/Christine Cochrane

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

As a church we are called to pray for each other and for our mission in the world  
On **February 5, 2012**, we Pray for:

**Cindy and Brad Diebold & family.**

**Ayr Ministerial** - Cedar Creek Community  
- Rev. Ian Elliott

**Today and throughout this week** we are called to pray for the members of **Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls (Niagara Presbytery)**. We remember everyone at **Lundy's Lane** as we participate in the Prayer Cycle for the Churches in the Hamilton Conference, as we are called to prayer for each other and the mission of the Church in the World.

**Pray for Our Church** - Our French ministries and congregations

## Announcements



### **OBSERVER RENEWAL**

Once again it is time to renew your Observer subscription. The cost is \$20. if we can get 5 or more people to renew otherwise it will be \$25.00. This is a terrific magazine with lots to offer everyone.

Please see me after church if you are interested.

Blessings,  
Bonnie Edgar  
632-7340

### **Your Spiritual Corner:**

**“A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”  
(John 13v34-35)**

Where can we find God's love? Everywhere. God's love transcends space and time. It's like being wrapped up in a big furry coat! If God can love us unconditionally, surely we can find the wisdom and courage to accept His love. So let us thank God for His everlasting kindness and welcome His love into our hearts. When we do, His transcendent love will surround us and transform us.

Thanks be to God!

### **Pastoral Care - Your Knox Connection**

If you are in need of pastoral care or need someone to talk with, your pastoral care team is here for you. Pastoral care team members are here for anyone in need. If you know anyone who may be in need of some pastoral care, please call Donna Bell at the church or give anyone of the following team members a call or email:

Rev. Peter & Elizabeth Moffat	Janet Millward
Glenyce Maus	Kathi Taylor
Wayne Ehnes	Sue Martsch
LaVonne MacDonald	Carol Kopp
Murray Salverda	Susan Humphrey

**KNOX'S Family**



# Movie Night



**Come See: The Secrets of Jonathon Sperry**  
**Friday, February 10, 2012 @ 7:30p.m.**  
**Admission is Free**