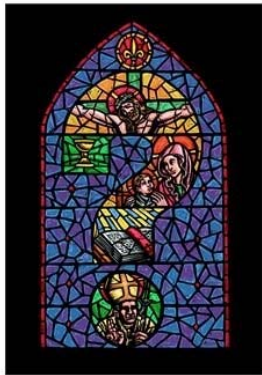


The Road Ahead



Rev. Wayne Beamer

is our new Interim Minister, starting November 15th.

Rev. Beamer comes from the Wingham pastoral charge. He was born and raised in Niagara Falls. He has three children, two sons and one daughter. His daughter and her family live in the Paris area. Although he considered Ministry as a teenager, he chose to become an engineer and didn't answer the call until midlife after a career in industrial construction. He has a Scottish heritage. He is looking forward to coming to Knox this November.

In the meantime, **Reverends Peter and Elizabeth Moffat** will fill in for pulpit supply starting September 13, 2009. They are both retired but were ministering at Harcourt United Church in Guelph until recently.. They currently live in Waterloo and are looking forward to joining us at Knox. They have two grown sons, Andrew and Tim and have one granddaughter. They will be conducting our worship services and also providing pastoral care until Rev. Beamer arrives.

Quick Bible Study—New Beginnings

Read Genesis 1 to 2:4.

Genesis means *beginning*. In reading Genesis 1-2:4 we learn that:

1. Out of the darkness God brought light,
2. Out of the void or emptiness God brought order and formation,
3. Out of the dust God brought life and new growth,
4. Out of it all God brought transformation.

This transformation was something beautiful and good.

When we apply these truths of Genesis to Knox, we see that:

1. We are in a new beginning—a new genesis,
2. In dark days ahead— we can trust God to

bring light,

3. When we feel there is a void or chaos—we can trust God to bring order and form,
4. Out of the historical dust here, God can bring new life and new growth in us as believers,
5. God can transform us—as a body of believers into something beautiful and good.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father: We thank You for the truths of Genesis. We thank You for this new beginning and what You are going to create here at Knox. In our dear Saviour's name, Amen

Name Change...

While the Transition Team was originally established to encourage meaningful conversation about the future path of Knox our title has changed. Council approved our name change to **Communications Team**. Our plan this fall remains the same, to help the groups within Knox share their plans and develop an overall plan that will work toward our Vision, and that will help communication within the church. Members of the Transition Team have started meeting with each group and facilitating the coordination of a collective plan.

Welcome to Knox Connection

Knox Connection will be making a presentation at the Council meeting in September. Stay tuned! If you know of any seniors who would like a visit, contact Donna Bell.

Meet Your Neighbours

Congratulations to **Eric Cochrane**. He graduated June 19th from Conestoga College with his Industrial Millwright Diploma.

Habitat for Humanity Build

August 14th. Watch for pictures in our next issue.

Your HELP is needed!!!

Did you know that the post office won't deliver mail with just a rural route address? Please confirm your municipal and email address with Donna at admin@knoxuayr.com or phone the

KID'S CORNER

Knox Sunday School would like to welcome all the children back on Rally Sunday Sept. 13. We would like to encourage all the children and youth to come out and meet their teachers and find out about some of the exciting things we have planned for this year.

Also, we are looking for two teachers for the fall. We have wonderful children and a great curriculum. Please think about this opportunity.

Upcoming Events

Rally Sunday: Sunday, September 13th, contact Sherri Johns
Doors Open Waterloo Region: Saturday, September 19th. Volunteers required, contact Sandra Dance sdance@sympatico.ca
3rd Annual Country Carnival: Friday, September 25th, contact Dan Wright

Community Prayer Night for Troops: Wednesday, September 23rd at Christ Anglican, contact Diane Bartle

Guess Who's Coming for Dinner? October 4th

175th Anniversary Dinner: Saturday, October 17th, traditional roast beef dinner. For tickets contact Kate Cressman or Council.

Shades of Knox II: Saturday, October 24th, contact Eleanor Perri-man

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