







# A PREVAILING MESSAGE Pastor Nathan Klahsen Acts 19:1-20

August 13, 2023

## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KNOLLWOOD

- Tues Aug 8 & 15 Next Steps Class at 7pm
- Sat Aug 19 God's Love Ministry at 2pm
- Fri Aug 25 Youth Event at 6pm
- Sun Sep 10 Church BBQ at 12pm

#### PRAYING THIS WEEK

Our Staff – Cata Albarracin, Ministry Assistant Our Elders – Peter Maybury, David Noble, Dave DeHaan, Keith Albion

Neighbouring Churches – Chelsea Green Community Church and Lead Pastor Peter Barnaby

Local Supported Agencies – Teen Challenge, London

Missionary of the Month – Ken and Cathy Yinger – Spain

## **NEXT STEPS CLASS**

This two-week class walks you through what we believe the Bible says about church membership what we believe as a church, and what happens in the church. It's a great start to getting to know Knollwood better. Regristration is open through the Church Center App or online.

#### YOUTH EVENT

Youth join us for the upcoming youth events on August 25. For more information contact Pastor Matt or register online.

#### **CHURCH BBQ**

Knollwood is having a welcome back BBQ! Join us on September 10<sup>th</sup>, right after service for a time of food, fun and fellowship in the parking lot. Bring family, friends and co-workers! Register today through the Church Center app or online.

#### LET'S MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE TOGETHER

Let's memorize the book of Titus together, in groups or with a friend! We will start memorizing Titus 2 in the fall!

Goal: Review Titus 1

#### **NEW CITY CATECHISM** Question 51

Q. Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension? A. Christ physically ascended on our behalf, just as he came down to earth physically on our account, and he is now advocating for us in the presence of his Father, preparing a place for us, and also sends us his Spirit.

V. Romans 8:34 'Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.'

# **KNOLLWOOD NEXT STEPS** STEP 1 MEET

Are you new to Knollwood? We would love to feed you and get to know you. There's no obligation! Stay tuned for the date of our next Newcomers' Lunch. Other ways of meeting with us are gathering on Sunday and staying for our after-service fellowship.

#### STEP 2 LEARN

We desire that every person who is thinking of making Knollwood their church home would take a Membership Class. Learn more about what we believe, what the Bible says about church membership, and the process of becoming a member at Knollwood. The upcoming Next Steps Class is on Tuesday August 8 and 15.

#### **STEP 3 PARTNER**

At Knollwood, we encourage everyone to partner through church membership as a commitment we feel every Christian should make to attend, love, serve, and submit to a local church.

#### STEP 4 CONNECT AND SERVE

- **Small Groups** are centred around the weekly sermon passage and help answer, "How does this apply to me this week? How can I live for Christ this week?" Small groups are great places to be known, loved, and cared for as you strive towards maturity in Christ with other Christ-followers.
- Men's/Women's Groups are for those who want to dive deep into theology. They require more intentional effort by each member as groups work through a book in the Bible or tackle a theologically-driven book.

**Serving** We also ask that you find a place to use the gifts and talents God has given you to serve your church family. We have a number of areas such as Children's Ministry, Music, Host Teams, and Nursery. If you can't find an area to serve that works for you, please talk to

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery is available downstairs for infants and toddlers starting at 9:45 a.m. Kids from JK to Grade 5 will be dismissed before the sermon. Please check in children of all ages at the Welcome Desk when you arrive.

#### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Each week we pass the offering plate to allow you to give. On Communion Sundays we take up a benevolent offering to help those in need. We also provide the option to give online through the knollwood.ca website. If you have any questions regarding the online option, you can contact the Treasurer at treasurer@knollwood.ca.

## **YEAR TO DATE GIVING** as of July 30, 2023

YTD Giving \$191,661 YTD Budget \$169,412 YTD Variance \$22,248

#### FOOD CUPBOARD GIVING

2021 50 Households 2022 51 Households

2023 83 Households as of July 28

# OUR MISSION

Is to be disciples who make disciples of Jesus Christ

> 1 Peter 3:17-18 Matthew 28:19-20

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