



### **PULPIT**

The Church Gathered  
2 Timothy 4:1-5



### **TABLE**

The Church in Community  
Acts 2: 43-47



### **SQUARE**

The Church in the City  
Mathew 28:16-20

## **A GRACIOUS DEFENCE AGAINST A HOSTILE ATTACK**

**Pastor Chris Wood**

**Acts 21:37-22:30**

**October 1, 2023**

### **HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KNOLLWOOD**

- Sun Oct 1 Members' Meeting & Potluck at 12pm
- Tue Oct 3 & 17 Next Steps Class at 7pm
- Fri Oct 6 Volleyball at 7pm
- Sat Oct 28 Young Adults Night at 6:30pm
- Tue Oct 31 Halloween Evangelism Event at 6pm

### **PRAYING THIS WEEK**

**Our Staff** – Jeff Freele, Facility Care

**Our Elders** – Peter Maybury, David Noble, Dave DeHaan, Keith Albion

**Neighbouring Churches** – Redemption Bible Chapel, St. Thomas and Lead Pastor Jake Klassen

**Local Supported Agencies** – London Pregnancy and Family Support Centre

**Missionary of the Month** – Rebekah Drew – Papua New Guinea

### **YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**

A time where young adults can come together for some food, teaching, fellowship and fun on October 28. Register on the app or online.

### **HALLOWEEN EVANGELISM**

A night where we serve the community by giving out hot chocolate and candy bags (with tracts inside as well). The night will be bathed in prayer and we'll be handing out gospel tracts and sharing the gospel when doors are open to on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Register online or on the app.

### **LET'S MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE TOGETHER**

Let's memorize the book of Titus together!

Goal: Titus 2:2 by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Titus 2:2 'Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.'

### **STATEMENT OF FAITH** *Question 5*

Q. What did Jesus do?

A. He came down from heaven, born of the virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. He did not sin, died for the sins of his people on the cross, after three days rose to life again, went up into heaven, advocates and mediates for us and will return to judge all.

V. John 1:14 'And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son[a] from the Father, full of grace and truth.'

John 1:17-18 'For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.'

## 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. Register online for our Next Steps class on October 3 & 17.

### 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.

## OUR MISSION

*Is to be disciples who make disciples of Jesus Christ*

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

- **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 us.

### 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 September 17, 2023

YTD Giving	\$240,897
YTD Budget	\$207,667
YTD Variance	\$33,229

### FOOD CUPBOARD GIVING

2021	50 Households
2022	51 Households
2023	96 Households as of August 31

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