







WITHOUT HINDRANCE Pastor Nathan Klahsen Acts 28:17-31

November 26, 2023

# HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KNOLLWOOD

- Tue Nov 28 & Dec 12 Baptism Class at 7pm
- Sun Dec 10 Members Meeting at 12pm

## **PRAYING THIS WEEK**

Our Staff – Chris Wood, Associate Pastor Our Elders – Peter Maybury, David Noble, Dave DeHaan, Keith Albion

Neighbouring Churches – Jacqueline Street Alliance Church and Lead Pastor Rhys Plant Local Supported Agencies – Heritage College and Seminary

Missionary of the Month – Terry and Joanie Wiley – Ethiopia and Three Hills, Alberta

#### MEMBERS MEETING

Let's come together to discuss the progress we have made and look at the 2024 expectations. Our next members' meeting is December 10 after service. All members are encouraged to attend and participate in this meeting. Your presence and input are important.

#### **BAPTISM CLASS**

Join the baptism class to learn the meaning and reason for baptism. Baptism is not necessary for salvation. Baptism does not save from sin but from a bad conscience. Baptism is the symbol of what has already occurred in the heart and life of one who has trusted Christ as Savior. Learn more by registering for the class in the app or online.

## WHITE ELEPHANT AT LORD ELGIN SCHOOL

Help us bless this school by donating items for their sale. Things you find in your house that you don't use anymore such us jewelry, knick knacks, candles, picture frames, vases, coffee mugs etc. For more info to talk to Matt Freele or Cata.

#### **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

Join us in bringing warmth and comfort to those in need in our community this holiday season by donating to our Christmas hamper campaign.

Sign up by the Welcome Desk until December 10.

#### LET'S MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE TOGETHER

Let's memorize the book of Titus together! Goal: Titus 2:6 by December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Titus 2:6 'Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled.'

#### **STATEMENT OF FAITH** Question 15

Q. What is the local church and why does it gather?

A. The gathering of the body believers, with Christ as the head to worship God and build up one another to maturity in Christ.

V. Ephesians 4:15-16 'Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped,...'

# 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 next newcomers lunch. Other ways of meeting with us are gathering on Sunday and staying for our afterservice 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. Stay tuned for our next class.

## **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 October 18, 2023

YTD Giving \$268,652 YTD Budget \$240,457 YTD Variance \$28,195

# **FOOD CUPBOARD GIVING**

2021 50 Households2022 51 Households

2023 121 Households as of October 31

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