







THE PROMISE IN THE IN-BETWEEN
Pastor Nathan Klahsen
Romans 8:18-25: Hebrews 9:28

December 17, 2023

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KNOLLWOOD

Sun Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service at 6:30pm

PRAYING THIS WEEK

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

Neighbouring Churches – Eastwood Baptist Church, St. Thomas and Lead Pastor Steve Kim Local Supported Agencies – The Cross Current Missionary of the Month – Ken and Cathy Yinger – Canada

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Invite your friends and join us for a family service center in the reason for this season, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. December 24 at 6:30pm.

DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED CLASS

8 session series for anyone who wants to make the most of their Christian lives. Perhaps you know you believe in Christianity but at this stage in your life you need some encouragement in your daily walk. Learn what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Coming January 2024. Date TBD

CASH VALUES FINANCIAL CLASS

Money can be a tricky topic for Christians. In this class learn how to honour God with your finances. This class will help you have a biblical understanding on money. Coming late January 2024. Date TBD

LET'S MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE TOGETHER

Let's memorize the book of Titus together! Goal: Titus 2:7 by December 24th.

Titus 2:7 'Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity.'

STATEMENT OF FAITH Question 17

Q. What is Communion?

A. Believers together taking the bread and wine (juice) as a picture to remember Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

V. 2 Corinthians 11:23-26 'For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.'

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 December 12, 2023

YTD Giving \$309,736 YTD Budget \$273,247 YTD Variance \$36,488

FOOD CUPBOARD GIVING

2021 50 Households2022 51 Households

2023 159 Households as of December 15

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