



**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

## THE PROMISE OF JOY

Pastor Nathan Klahsen  
1 Peter 1:3-9

December 24, 2023

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

- Sun Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service at 6:30pm
- Tue Jan 9 Next Steps Class at 7pm
- Thu Jan 18 Discipleship Explored Class at 7pm
- Sun Jan 21 Cash Values Financial Class at 2 pm

### 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 – Heritage College and Seminary

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.

### GENESIS JOURNAL BIBLES

We will start our new sermon series in the new year, walking through the Book of Genesis called The Gospel According to Genesis. Pick up an ESV Scripture Journal Bible as you walk with us. Get yours at [www.knollwood.ca/bible](http://www.knollwood.ca/bible)

### OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed from Dec 25 to Jan 1.  
Email [office@knollwood.ca](mailto:office@knollwood.ca) if you need assistance.

### 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. Register online or in the app.

### CASH VALUES FINANCIAL CLASS

Money can be a tricky topic for Christians. In this class learn how to honour God with your finances. Register online or in the app.

### LET'S MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE TOGETHER

Let's memorize the book of Titus together!

Goal: Titus 2:8 by December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Titus 2:8 'and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.'

### STATEMENT OF FAITH *Question 18*

Q. How should we act towards those put in authority over us?

A. We should pray for them and honour and obey except in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus.

V. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 'First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.'

## 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 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. Next class is January 9. Register online or in the app.

### 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 Households
2022	51 Households
2023	160 Households as of December 22

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