



### **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 FORETOLD**

**Pastor Nathan Klahsen**  
**Romans 15:13**

**December 3, 2023**

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

- Sun Dec 10 Members Meeting at 12pm
- Sun Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service at 6:30pm

### **PRAYING THIS WEEK**

**Our Staff** – Matt Freele, Associate Pastor

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

**Neighbouring Churches** – Forest City Bible Church and Lead Pastor David Driver

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

**Missionary of the Month** – Ken and Cathy Yinger  
– Canada

### **MEMBERS MEETING**

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

### **SHOE BOXES THANK YOU**

Thank-you to those who donated, helped prepare pack and helped with clean-up. We sent 354 shoeboxes to bless children and their families! Please pray for them, the discipleship programs and the seeds that will be planted for God's glory.

### **WINDOW SNOWFLAKES**

Want to make white paper snowflakes to decorate our windows? Give them to Alyssa Freele Sunday.

### **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 16*

Q. What are the biblical offices established in the church?

A. God has established two offices, Elders and Deacons, Elders shepherd and lead the church through prayer and teaching God's Word and the Deacons serve the church.

V. Acts 20:28 'Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.'

1 Tim 3:13 'For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.'

## 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. 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	\$294,344
YTD Budget	\$262,317
YTD Variance	\$32,026

### FOOD CUPBOARD GIVING

2021	50 Households
2022	51 Households
2023	144 Households as of November 30

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