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# Knox Families 2001

## Our Families of Knox Presbyterian Church 2001



BATTLER, Ken & Marie  
Nick, Troy & Willie



BEGG, Eva



BLAKELY, William & Eva



BRADLEY, Irene



BRIDGEFORD, Paul & Lesley



BROWN, Cliff & Jean



BROWN, Gordon & Ruby  
Sandra



CAMPBELL, John  
Gordon, Jane, Irene, Catherine & Vivian



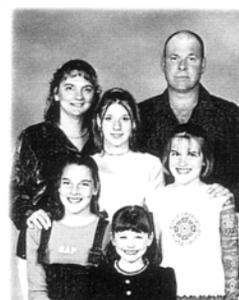
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CAMPBELL, Norman & Jean



CATTO, Mervin & Marguerite



CATTO, Mike & Kim  
Becky, April, Sarah & Kelley

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COLLINS, Jean



COOPER, Lloyd & Kathy



COPELAND, John & Pat



COTTRILL, Elsie



COTTRILL, Joe & Cheryl  
Jenny & Trevor



COULOMBE, Marcel & Isabel



DAVIS, Laverne & Kathleen  
Dusty  
(Bailey)



DENT, Alan & Jean



DOBSON, Norm & Cora Lee



DOBSON, Patrick



DUTHIE, Mary



\*EDWARDS, Harry  
DOELLING, Jewel



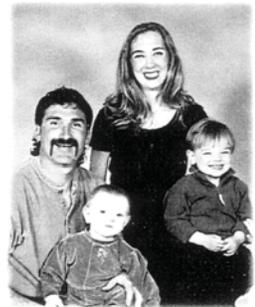
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EVANS, Allan & Marjorie

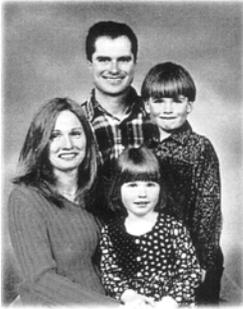


FIDLER, Don & Faith



FRIEBERGER, Maurice & Megan  
Lita & Dawn

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GAUDET, Michael & Debra  
Stuart & Coral



GAZEL, Carmen & Patti



GOSSELL, Danny & Elaine  
Sara, Lindsay & Danyelle



GOTTSCHALK, Reta



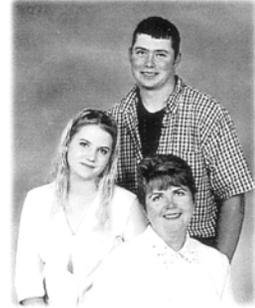
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GROVER, Bob & Rose Mary



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Colton, Brann, MacKenzie & Garrett



HAMILTON, Carolyn  
Julie & Jeff



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HENDRY, Kenneth & Velma



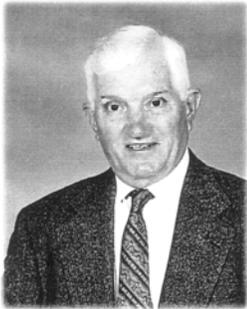
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Carrie-Anne



HUNTER, John & Heather  
Carly & Josh



HUNTER, Ken



HUNTER, Larry & June



HUNTER, Rebecca

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HUNTER CAMPBELL MacKAY, Mary



HUTT, Ron & Mary  
Brittany, Kyle & Courtney



HUTTON, James L.



HUTTON, James & Patty



\*KEYES, Irene



KREPPENHOFER, Anna



LAMPMAN, Glenn & Wendy



LAWRENCE, Wayne & Allison  
Amanda & Ryan



LEGGETT, Mary



LEGGETT, Orland & Lillian



MacARTHUR, Bob & Gwen



MacKENZIE, Andy & Sandy  
Jessie & Brooke



MacKENZIE, Bob & Elaine  
Katie & Steven



MacKENZIE, Bruce & Carol



MacKENZIE, Dugald & June



MacKENZIE, Glen & Barbara

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MacKENZIE, John & Janet



MacKENZIE, Mary



MacKINNON, Dale & Dawn  
Jesse, Emily & Joshua



MacKINNON, Donelda



MacKINNON, Neil & Irene



MacLENNAN, Judy  
Ian



MacPHERSON, Bruce & Grace H.



MacPHERSON, Stewart & Grace



MANARY, Don & Wilma



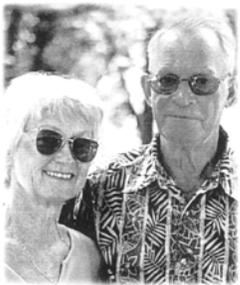
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McCONNELL, Earl & Margaret



\*McDONALD, Donald



\*McKAGUE, Andrew & Catherine



McKAY, Angus & Audrey



McKENZIE, Donald & Helen



McPHERSON, Scott & Brenda  
Mark, Alyssa & Amanda

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MITCHELL, Ian & Betty



MUNRO, Buelah



MUNRO, Murray & Gladys  
Jasper & Stanley



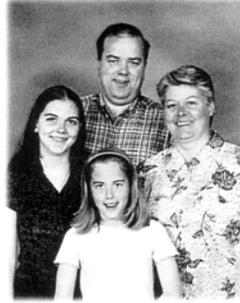
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HENDRY, Laura Jean



OSBORN, Lyle & Lois



PAIGE, Bob & Mynona  
Raymond & Curtis



PARRY, Dave & Wendy  
Sandra & Marlene



PASLEY, Michael & Heidi  
Sabine & Maxine



PETERS, Sophia



PETTIGREW, Helen  
HARPER, Margaret



PHILLIPS, Lloyd & Bonnie



PINKERTON, Maurice & Carmel



REID, Margaret



RIBBINK, Renske



ROBERTS, Edmund & Elisabeth



ROPPEL, Eldon

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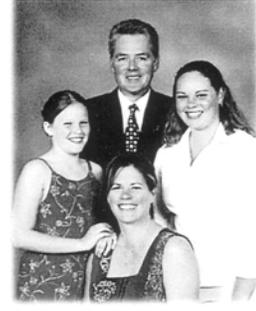
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Gordon



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ROSS, David



SCHWANDT, Lorna  
Raeanne  
FULLER, Lee; STARK, Jen



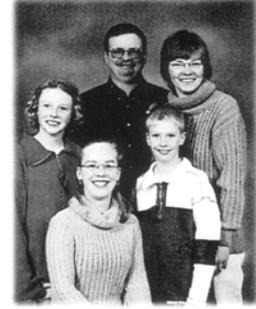
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SCOTT, Tom & Mary



SEMPLE, Lyle & Judy  
Karyn, Dyan & Brady



SIDDON, Howard & Marian



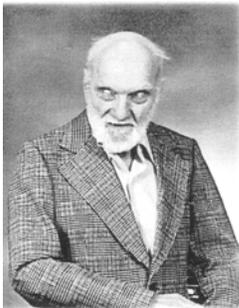
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SLESSOR, June  
Jodie



SLESSOR, Harold & Irma



SMITH, Harold



SMITH, John & Alberta



SMITH, Mike & Sandra  
Chad



\*SPEIRAN, Sarah

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STANTON, Debbie  
Richard



STEWART, Anne



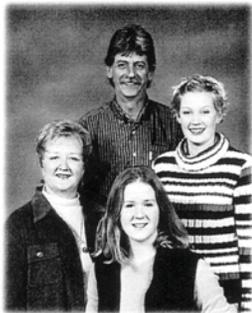
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STEWART, Edward (Ted)



SURRIDGE, Mac & Clara



TAYLOR, Don & Nancy  
Lindsay & Lauren



TAYLOR, John



TODD, Brian & Dianne



TRAVISS, Donald & Sharon



VAN DAM, Bill & Joyce



WALKER, Laverne & June  
Aaron & Jacob



WARD, John & Margery



WILLIAMS, Donna



WILLIAMS, Ian & Kelly  
Riley, Zachary & Benjamin



WRIGHT, Craig & Debbie  
Andrew & Adam



YOUNG, Bill & Nancy  
Devon, Ashley, Caitlin & Cristina

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YOUNG, Bob & Norma  
Travis & Maggie



YOUNG, Brian & Catherine  
Brandy & Ryan



YOUNG, Ernie & Doris



YOUNG, Jim & Rosemary  
Amy & Corey



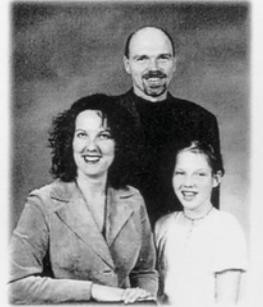
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Bradley, Stephanie & Kelsey



YOUNG, Linda  
Dylan



YOUNG, Mary



YOUNG, Roger & Caroline  
Samantha



ZONDERVAN, Klaas & Linda



Sunday School with Wendy Parry and Don Manary

## In The News

There is treasure in the following pages! These pages contain a wealth of newspaper and other clippings that show the congregation in action over the years. Some may need a magnifying glass to fully appreciate what is there, but there are many gems of delight to be mined here! Enjoy!

1904

Mr. A. McKinnon, our new C.P.R. ticket agent, is to-day (Wednesday) receiving through Mr. Dockerill, a C.P.R. official, his first degree in selling tickets, giving information, etc. By the bulk of tickets and other printed matter that has been forwarded to the agency here it looks as if it will not be long till the train reaches Tiverton, to accommodate the people who prefer travelling over this line. *CIRCA 1904*

The Annual Anniversary Services of Knox Church, Tiverton, will be held on Sunday Dec. 13th. The pastor, Rev. K. MacLennan, B. D., Ph. D., will preach morning and evening at the request of the Kirk session. On the following Monday evening the usual tea and programme will come off. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock and the programme will commence at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Admission, 25 cents for everybody. Free-will offerings on Sunday.

1900

**WATER SUPPLY AND FIRE PROTECTION MEETING**

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th, at the hour of 8.30 P. M. a public meeting of all the electors of the Village of Tiverton will be held in the Town Hall to discuss the advisability of purchasing a windmill and watertank and tower or a gasoline engine, tank and tower for fire protection and supplying the citizens with lots of good water during the dry season. Every ratepayer be sure and come out to this meeting. The different agents are requested to be present and give opinions and prices on same. Front seats reserved for ladies. A. McKinnon, Reeve. *CIRCA 1900*

1925

**ORGANIST**  
MISS MARTHA STEINHOFF

**CARETAKER** 1925  
HARRY GIBSON

**CONGREGATION AUDITOR**  
JAS. A. MACDONALD

**CONGREGATIONAL SECRETARY**  
EWART MCKENZIE

Dec 1924

The annual bazaar held by the ladies of Knox church on Friday night was a decided success. The various booths looked very inviting with their wares shown on a white ground. Evergreen, flags and tinsel, etc., lent over all a decided Christmas appearance. The Mission Band booth, presided over by Miss M. Hendry, T. Kinmond and M. Steinhoff showed a marked interest in this flourishing branch by younger members. The home made baking was plentiful and delicious and was very capably handled by Mesdames L. McLean and Steineamp. Misses M. McKay and N. McLaren dispensed children's apparel, dolls, bunnies, etc., and ultimately cleared their booth. Mrs. J. L. McKenzie and Mrs. McLaren in the miscellaneous booth did a rushing business and were kept busy all evening. Mrs. R. McKellar was the presiding genius at the tea table and with her coterie of young ladies, dispensed hospitality in a pleasing manner. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a silk quilt by Mrs. D. McKenzie, in the name of the ladies of the congregation to Mrs. (Rev.) Sinclair. This quilt was made and donated to the church by Mrs. Scott a lady of 80 years. The male quartette, Messrs. McKay, Cameron, Ed. and Jas. Surridge, favored the gathering with a couple of selections and the only fault found with this part of the program was its brevity. About \$105 was realized and the ladies are grateful to all those who helped to make the bazaar a success. Special mention might be made of those from a distance who sent contributions, namely, Mrs. D. E. McLaurin, Detroit; Miss J. Dewar, Ottawa; Miss M. Dewar,

**SABBATH SCHOOL INTEREST INCREASES IN PRESBYTERY**

Delegates Gather in Convention at Knox Presbyterian Church 1931

**DR. KANNAWIN SPEAKS**

Reports Given at Afternoon Session Denote Healthy Growth in All Schools

With about 75 delegates gathering at Knox Presbyterian Church, Kincairdine, the Fourth Annual convention of the Sabbath School teachers and officers of Maitland Presbytery proved very successful on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, afternoon and evening sessions being held. Rev. C. H. McDonald of Lucknow, acted as chairman at both sessions.

1931

In the afternoon Rev. K. McLean of Wingham, conducted the devotional exercises. Douglas L. Young Supt. of Knox School, extended a very warm welcome to the delegates on behalf of Knox congregation and organizations. Mr. J. C. Murdock of Lucknow, gave a very interesting address on the subject "The Superintendent—His Responsibility and Opportunity." The speaker believed that inspiration was most essential in Sabbath School work. He spoke on the use of the Bible in the schools, cooperation at the homes and the power of prayer for boys and girls.

**REAL ESCAPE**  
— 1931

Miss G. Hardy and Mrs. B. Avery were driving on Huron Terrace, on Monday in a buggy, when for some undetermined reason the horse bolted. It dashed down the street and in front of the grain elevators ran directly between a big motor truck and a telephone post. The buggy was literally smashed to smithereens. The odd side of the incident is that neither of the ladies occupying the vehicle, or the horse were injured in the slightest manner. How they escaped injury in such a collision is beyond the understanding of everyone

1931

Tiverton W.M.S.

On Sunday morning, Miss Gould, Pres. of the Lindsay Presbyterial addressed the congregation of Knox Church. The occasion was the thank-offering meeting of the W. M. S. The collection which amounted to \$27.50 was much below the usual amount, but several of the members are to be heard from yet and no doubt the sum total will be increased. The many demands in the congregation in the past year, couple with the stress of the times is accountable for this noticeable decrease. 1931

## In The News

1935

**Mission Band Concert**

On Friday evening the Sunday School room of Knox Church was the scene of a happy gathering of friends who came to enjoy the concert, as presented by the Mission Band. This is one of the most important branches of church work. Acting as a preparatory school for the big things of church life, laying the foundation for future leadership. Though only organized a few months ago there is already a membership of around twenty children and is a real live organization under the leadership of Mrs. A. Morrison. At 8 o'clock the concert opened with Mrs. Douglas McKenzie in the chair. After singing a hymn came the call to worship and with response sung by the children Mrs. McKenzie led in prayer. Bob McKenzie gave the address of welcome and the band sang a welcome song. Following this came recitations by four little girls, Mae Brown, Jessie McKenzie, Isabel Dickson and Mary Campbell. Jean Webster sang "Just a penny" and the band sang "Love song."

1935

Recitations by Tena Campbell, Patsy Wittig, Eileen Gossel and Elsie Johnston were followed by a dialogue "If I were you." by Margaret Brown and Margaret Montgomery. Chorus by the band "Give Song." A mission

ary exercise "The gratitude tree" was followed by a Closing Request by Mona Bell. After the offering had been received by Bobby McKenzie and Bobby Wittig and dedicated by Arthur McKay the 797th hymn was sung and this a most entertaining and instructive program was closed with prayer by Mrs. Morrison. Miss Jean McDonald presided at the piano. Communion services will be held in Knox Church on Sunday October 27. Preparatory services will be held on the previous Friday evening.



Rev. N.R.D. Sinclair and family while in Tiverton. Mrs Sinclair, Dorothy and John in the back row. Front: Mary, Jean, Robert and Donald. These two boys followed in their fathers footsteps and are in the ministry.

Minister's Salary	1800 00
Budget 1927 \$59.25	Pulpit supply \$72..... 131 25
Caretaker \$200	Organist \$75..... 275 00
Pumping organ \$9.50	Music \$5..... 14 50
Sec'y.-Treas. Salary 1927 \$12.50	\$60..... 72 50
Heating \$168.50	Stove \$18
Lighting, carbide \$117	Lawn mower 15
Taxes \$80.50	Oil & Matches \$2.25..... 119 25
Insurance \$12	Postage & stamps 4.50..... 35 00
Printing Reports \$27.50	Envelopes \$33 75..... 82 25
Anniversary Rev. Dr. Perry \$35	Anniversary \$6 10..... 33 60
Work at Manse Shingling 4.40	Talent, etc. 20.50
Congregational Minute Book \$1.25	cutting weeds \$1
Presbytery & Synod Fund.....	Interest \$4.68..... 5 93
Prohibition Union.....	26 63
Paid on Budget.....	15 00
Amt owing Budget.....	263 00
Surplus.....	389 70
	234 63
1928	3749 79
	3749 79

### LADIES AID SOCIETY

1935

RECEIPTS	
Balance in Bank.....	47 14
Collections.....	15 05
Fees.....	3 00
Garden Party and Bazaar.....	183 24
Quilting.....	6 50
Quilt sold.....	7 50
Donation C. G. I. T.....	5 00
Interest.....	50
	\$ 267 93

EXPENDITURE	
Check to Managers.....	40 03
Flowers.....	6 69
Papering Manse.....	9 56
Advertising.....	6 03
New Tables and repairs.....	7 03
Garden Party Talent.....	30 00
Suppers and New Dishes.....	34 43
Miscellaneous.....	2 70
Balance in Bank.....	131 46
	\$ 267 93
Paid Managers since Audit.....	100 00

### JEWEL MISSION BAND

1935

Fees.....	2 10	Membership Pins.....	1 00
Monthly Offerings.....	2 35	Literature.....	70
Donations.....	2 00	Postage on Mite Boxes.....	30
Thank Offering.....	8 75	Sent Presbyterial Treasurer.....	13 20
	\$ 15 20		\$ 15 20

### WOMENS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Collections.....	85 63	Sent to Presbyterial Treas.....	149 38
Pres. Meeting.....	47 25	Presbyterial expense.....	27 50
Thankoffering.....	36 65	In appreciation of printing.....	5 00
Glad Tidings Sec.....	1 75	Glad Tidings Sec.....	1 40
Talent money from S. S. Class.....	10 00	Expense Fund.....	3 50
C. G. I. T. Group.....	2 00	Glad Tidings Subscriptions.....	10 15
Subscriptions to Glad Tidings.....	10 15	Bale.....	23 40
Value of Bale.....	14 40		
Cash for Bale.....	9 00		
Expense Fund.....	3 50		
	\$ 220 33		\$ 220 33

## In The News 1940's

1943

### Tiverton Mourns Mrs. A. MacIver

1943  
Tiverton residents, irreligious of denomination, felt a personal loss Friday when it was known that Mrs. Angus MacIver had died at her home after an illness of only a few days duration. 1943 Oct 9  
As mistress of the manse, she exercised a wide sphere of influence in women's activities in the church and in the community and in 14 years in which she resided in Tiverton, she endeared herself to the people of the village and district.

1943

The Rev. A. MacIver preached his farewell sermons on Sunday in Knox Church. In the morning Miss Betty Taylor took the solo part in the anthem very effectively. Mr. MacIver is going to Toronto to make his home with his daughters. 1943

1946

TIVERTON, Jan. 3—In the write up of Knox Sunday school concert, the names of Miss Annie McIver and John Walker were inadvertently omitted. To these, the staff of the public school goes the credit of the success of the entertainment and the executive of the Sunday school are most grateful to them for giving their time and talents to the training of the classes.

1947

The Rev. A. W. J. McMullen of Knox Church was the speaker at the Presbyterian broadcast on Tuesday night. He was assisted by Mrs. R. E. Begg, Mrs. J. L. McKenzie and John McFadyen and Harold Hendry. 1947

1949

**Baptismal Service 1949**  
On Sunday morning Rev. Dr. R. G. McKay conducted baptismal services in Knox Church. The following children being presented for baptism: Janet Louise and Lois Ann, children of Mrs. Jean Wilson; James Edward and John Fraser, children of Mr. and Mrs. West Farrell; Ronald Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beauchamp and Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Shewfelt.

1944

Sunday was the first communion service in Knox Church conducted by the Rev. A. W. J. McMullen, the recently inducted minister. The centre seats of the church were filled to overflowing with communicants and it was necessary to dispense the elements to other members in a section of the side seats. The service was distinguished by the fact that twenty-two adults united with the church, eight by certificate and fourteen by profession of faith. The new members are: Misses E. Taylor, M. Brown, A. Surridge, M. Surridge A. MacKinnon, A. T MacKinnon; Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. G. Begg, Mrs. J. B. Slade; J. L. MacKinnon, S. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson. 1944

All the new members came in response to invitations from the pulpit to attend pre-communicants' classes before their public profession of faith. Four of these were held and the attendance ranged from nine to sixteen. The general line of instruction was directed toward a clarification of faith relationship with Christ and the spiritual interpretation of the Lord's Supper indicated by the Westminster Confession of Faith.



1945-  
**NEWLYWEDS** are Rev. Andrew W. J. McMullen, minister of Knox Presbyterian church, Tiverton, and his wife Marie, who is seen here putting a flower on hubby's coat

1946

**World Day of Prayer**  
About forty women gathered in the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon to take part in the international day of prayer service. Mrs. Edwin McEwan president of the Baptist Mission circle and Mrs. James Surridge, president of Knox W. M. S. led jointly in the program. Mrs. Russell Kirkconnell presided at the organ. The scripture was read by Miss Ena Henderson. The theme for this the first day of prayer since the end of the war was "The things that make for our Peace." Those that figure largely are "A child-like spirit; A loving heart; A quiet, contented mind and an active good will." A prayer for their Majesties the King and Queen and all their counsellors was offered by Mrs. E. Cartwright; for the heroism in defence for freedom, the bereaved and homeless by Mrs. D. A. McLaren; for social welfare, Christian leaders for our youth, temperance and purity by Mrs. O. A. Graham; for the church, more loyalty by its members to the will of God by Mrs. W. E. Brown; for our Missions and Missionaries everywhere by Miss Ruth McDonald. 1946



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is important in Tiverton, the town of 250 which has sent 30 into the ministry, and here Alex MacFarlane shows pleasure at daughter Janet Ann's report

Man confessing to a women friend:

"I wasn't always as religious as I am now. For years I thought the Ten Commandments were a doo-wop group from the 1950's!"

*Faith & Friends*

## In The News 1950's

1950

**MAY TIVERTON 1950**

Two new groups of C.G.I.T. were formed Thursday night in Knox Presbyterian Church. Irene Reid was elected president of the intermediate group, with June McKinnon as vice-president. The secretary will be Dorothy Young and the treasurer Marlene Dickson. Hazel Reed was chosen as pianist. In the senior group, Margaret Hendry was elected president, Betty Campbell vice-president and Eleanor Surridge, secretary-treasurer.

1950

The annual meeting of the members of Knox Presbyterian W.M.S. was held in the school room Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. L. McKenzie presiding. Mrs. G. Ribey read the nativity story and Mrs. R. G. MacKay led in prayer. Mrs. I. McKenzie dedicated the offering. Mrs. H. Hendry read an inspiring letter from Miss Charlotte Reid, a

mission worker in Jamaica. She also gave a talk "Christmas thoughts" including some timely poems. A lovely trio, "Oh Silent Night" was sung by Mrs. M. McKenzie, Mrs. N. Todd and Mrs. MacKay. The outstanding feature of the meeting was the presentation of a life membership certificate and pin to Mrs. D. A. McLaren, honoring her for many years of gracious service and inspiring devotion of time and talents. Mrs. McLaren thanked the members in a few well chosen words. **DEC. 1950**

Mrs. R. MacKay then took the chair for the business period. Mrs. Gordon Brown reported that \$349.16 had been sent to the Presbyterial treasurer during the year. Encouraging reports of the Mission Band, C.G.I.T. and Trail Rangers were given by Mrs. Ribey and Mrs. MacKay. The officers chosen for 1951 are: honorary presidents, Mrs. D. McKenzie, Ottawa, Mrs. J. L. McKenzie, Mrs. D. A. McLaren; president, Mrs. S. Hutton, succeeding Mrs. J. Surridge who has given several years of able leadership; vice-presidents, Mrs.

I. McKenzie, Mrs. R. Hyde; secretary, Mrs. H. Hendry; treasurer, Mrs. G. Brown; home helpers, Mrs. William Brown; welcome and welfare, Mrs. I. McKertzie; library, Mrs. G. Ribey; press, Mrs. J. Surridge; publications, Miss E. Henderson; pianists, Mrs. N. Todd. Mrs. I. McKenzie. The meeting closed with the hymn "Star of Peace", a prayer for our soldiers and sailors on the sea. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. MacKay. **1950**

1950

### Village of 250 Sends 30 Sons To Serve Church As Ministers

1950

Special to The Star

Tiverton, Aug. 10—"Strong evangelistic preaching with a view to the needs of the world," is how Rev. C. K. Dolby, Baptist minister, explains Tiverton's contribution of more than 30 native sons to the ministry. The village has a population of less than 250. Twenty-five of its native clergymen are in the Baptist church.

Both Tiverton churches, the Baptist and Presbyterian, have had periods of ups and downs in registered membership. The Baptist church was once reputed to have the second largest congregation of that denomination in Canada. Strong church ties of pioneer Scot-

tish families have maintained a good attendance at the Presbyterian church where membership includes 22 MacKenzie's, 14 McKinnon's and 11 McKay's.

The McEwen family alone produced six ministers, and John B. McEwen, member of the Baptist church for 60 years, asserts simply: "We have very good-living people here."

A banker who handles much of Tiverton's financial business says he enjoys contact with this minister-famous settlement. "They're good; Godly and good sports—I don't know of a better combination," he said. "Backers on notes are rarely necessary."

1951

#### Mission Band

The Margaret Brown Mission Band held its regular meeting in the church on Saturday afternoon. The meeting opened by singing hymn "Jesus Loves Me." The Bible story was read by Sharon Campbell, after which Carol Carefoot led in prayer. The secretary's report was read by Sheila Campbell and Beulah Blakely gave the treasurer's report. The collection was received and John David Dickson gave the dedication prayer. A song, "In the Temple" was sung by all the girls and boys. A story was then told about "Jackie's First Mission Band Meeting." Painting and a few games were also enjoyed. Mrs. R. G. McKay closed the meeting with prayer. **Nov. 1951**

#### Minister's Wife

#### 1951 Friend In Need

KINCARDINE, July 25—Twenty-four travel weary and hungry passengers of a bus which broke down at Tiverton were befriended by Mrs. R. G. McKay, of that place, who took them into her home and served lunch.

The passengers had to wait for two hours until an auxiliary bus arrived in the evening.

Mrs. McKay is wife of the minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, Tiverton, and the unexpected company was loud in its praise of traditional Bruce County hospitality.

1951

### TIVERTON 1951

A successful camp was held for three days last week when nineteen girls from the C.G.I.T. group of Knox Presbyterian Church went to Rob Roy cottage at Inverhuron, under leadership of Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. R. G. McKay. On Wednesday evening the regular meeting was held. Each day commenced at 7 o'clock with time allotted for worship, swimming, ball game, hike and project which consisted of shell work. Those attending were Irene and Hazel Reid, Dorothy and Joyce Young, Cecelia and Helen Campbell, Jean and Marguerite MacPherson, Marlene Dickson, June MacKinnon, Mary Eleanor Farrell, Marilyn Inkster, Sheila Norman, Margaret Pettigrew, Mary MacIntosh, Joyce Gottschalk, Shirley Reid, Jean Cottrill and Marlene Smith.

1951

On Saturday a Christmas party for the Mission Band was held at the church, with Bruce Cottrill as chairman the program opened by all singing "Away in a manger". Helen Cottrill and Janet Ann McFarlane played a piano duet. Beverley Carefoot gave a reading a "Christmas Wish." Norman McIntosh played a piano solo and a Christmas quiz was conducted by Billie McKenzie, followed by a piano solo by Jessie McKenzie, after which Mrs. R. G. McKay gave an interesting Christmas story, "The Gift". A motion was passed to send \$5 to the missionary fund. After playing a number of games, a social time was spent while lunch was served after which Dr. McKay closed with prayer. **CIRCA 1951**

## In The News 1950's

1953

The Margaret Brown Mission Band held their June meeting in the church on Saturday afternoon. After singing hymn "God sees the little sparrow fall" the Bible story was read by Dianne McArthur, which was followed with prayer by Cora

Lee Gazel. The secretary's report and roll call were read and the offering was given by Margot Ann McSween. A recitation by Lyne Walker, "The Robin's Song", also a recitation by Janet Dowey "The Little Room." The story from the study book about a village in Africa was told, at short time was spent in painting and games. Hymn "Wide, wide, as the Ocean" was sung. Each line of the Lord's prayer was then explained by Johnna Young. The meeting was closed by all repeating the Lord's prayer together.

1953

Appropriate Mother's Day services were held in Knox Church. During the service the following children were baptized: Eric Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Noren; Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruthven; Shirley Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sidon; John Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison MacKenzie. Certificates for the memorization of scripture was given to the following Sunday school pupils: Beginners memory course, Donald Catto, Elizabeth Potter, Marjorie McIntosh, Sharon Norman; primary memory course, Carl Avis, Sheila Campbell, Irene Surridge; primary catechism, Donald Catto, Catherine Grunder, Dennis Munro, Doris Bradley, Sharon Cottrill, Janet Downey, Cheryl Anne Munro, Carol Cottrill, Sharon Campbell, Donna Catto; junior memory course, Marlene McKinnon. 1953



part of the student's life. Shown John D. Fortier, and Everett J. Briard.

1958

### Diamond Jubilee for Tiverton W.M.S.

TIVERTON — The MacLennan Auxiliary of Knox Church, Tiverton celebrated 60th anniversary on Thursday, June 19, in the church with Mrs. Ivan MacKenzie presiding. After invocation and opening hymn, Mrs. J. Surridge read the scripture and the Rev. R. MacLeod led in prayer. Words of welcome were given by Mrs. H. Hendry and she told of those who had sent congratulatory messages and donations. 1958

Mrs. George Downey then outlined the history of the society from its beginning in 1898. It was named after the minister's wife of that time, Mrs. Kenneth MacLennan and their family sent greetings, although unable to attend. The ladies quartette, Mrs. R. P. Webster, Mrs. W. Grunder, Mrs. J. Hunter and Mrs. M. MacKenzie sang "I surrender all". Mrs. J. L. MacKenzie gave some interesting and humorous incidents of the early days in W.M.S. work. Mrs. J. L. Smith read "The Passing Time" a thought provoking poem. Another hymn was sung and the guest speaker, Mrs. R. G. MacKay of Thamesford gave a splendid address on the task of the church in mission endeavour. It gave much food for thought and inspiration to go forward in the great work to fulfil the W.M.S. motto, "The world for Christ". She was thanked by Mrs. R. Scott. Mrs. Webster and Mrs. MacKenzie favoured with a duet "How Great Thou Art." The offering was taken by the C.G.I.T. girls and dedicated by Coralee Gazel. Mrs. Downey presented a guest book for the church to the Rev. R. MacLeod who accepted it on behalf of the session. Mrs. MacKenzie thanked all who took part and helped to make the meeting a success. A hymn was sung and the Rev. Robert Sinclair of Embro, a former son of the manse, closed the meeting with prayer.

A social time was enjoyed, where Mrs. J. MacKinnon and Mrs. J. L. MacKenzie cut a beautiful birthday cake. Visitors were present from many neighbouring societies.

The Rev. C. E. Fisher, of Burgoyne the Rev. H. Funston, of Paisley; the Rev. Robert Sinclair, of Embro; and the Rev. B. F. Andrew, of Hanover spoke briefly.

Congratulatory messages were read from several who could not attend namely: Miss Margaret H. Brown, Mrs. Mae Todd, Mrs. Finlay McLennan, Miss Margaret McLennan, Mrs. Murray McCrimmon, and Miss Mae McEwen all of Toronto; Mrs. Edith McIver, Wyoming; Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Grand Bend; Mrs. H. G. Tooke, St. Catharines; Mrs. Head, Galt; Mrs. Norman McKay, Tofield, Alberta; Mrs. R. E. Carswell, Los Angeles, California; and Miss Mary McLennan, Barrie.

W.M.S. Meeting 1954

The regular meeting of W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. N. Todd on Wednesday. Mrs. Stanley Hutton presided. After opening hymn Mrs. G. Downey read the

scripture. Mrs. Hyde gave a reading and Mrs. Hutton led in prayer. A reading on "Use of our talents in church work" was given by Mrs. J. Surridge. Roll call was answered by a "Bible helper." A letter from Miss Helen Bricker was read dealing with formation of teen-age groups. The new Sigma-C group for boys 12 - 14 years was explained by president and a committee named to look after these groups being formed. A vote was taken for another life membership. Lillian Todd favoured with two piano solos. Miss Margaret Brown who is going to do deaconess work in Western Canada, was the guest speaker. She told of her training and about her future work. A hymn was sung and the meeting closed by repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. Lunch was served by Mrs. Todd and friends and a social time enjoyed. 1954

1954

The C.G.I.T. held their annual skating party Tuesday evening with the Sigma C boys as their guests. Lunch was served in the schoolroom.

1957

### Induct Minister Into Tiverton's Knox Kirk

Without a minister for the period of a year, Knox Presbyterian Church congregation at Tiverton now is under the oversight of the Rev. Roderick MacLeod, who was inducted by the Presbytery of Bruce on Wednesday night.

Mr. MacLeod, with his wife and two daughters, Sylvia and Catherine, come to Bruce from another Scots stronghold, Big Bras d'Or, Cape Breton. He preached his first sermons on Sunday, succeeding the Rev. Joseph E. Taylor, now of Tottenham, as minister.

◆ A large congregation was in attendance at Knox church, Tiverton, Ontario, for the dedication of the new memorial organ by the minister, the Rev. R. MacLeod, on April 27, 1958

## In The News 1950's

**1952**  
The Explorer's Group met in the schoolroom of the church Saturday. The meeting opened by singing a hymn. Mrs. R. G. MacKay initiated five new members, Doris Bradley, Mary F. Campbell, Carmen Gossell, Harvey McKay and Bruce MacKenzie, into the group. The scripture reading was given by Norman McIntosh. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Collection was taken. Mrs. E. McConnell gave the missionary story from the study book "Off to Brazil." A hymn was sung and Dr. McKay closed the meeting with prayer.

**Mark Youth Sunday 1952**  
Youth Sunday was duly observed February 3 in Knox Presbyterian Church, at which time the minister was assisted by members of the C.G.I.T., Trail Rangers and Young Peoples' Groups. They attended with their leaders and occupied the centre pews in the church auditorium. Jean Cottrill, C.G.I.T. president gave the call to worship, opening and dedicatory prayers and announced the hymns. Chief Ranger George Hendry read the scripture and John Taylor of the Y.P.S. gave the prayer. A number entitled "Nearer, Still Nearer" was sung by a mixed quartette, composed of Dugald MacKenzie, Margaret Hendry, Mrs. Norman Todd and Y.P.S. president Kenneth Hendry. Mrs. John L. Smith is leader of the C.G.I.T. and Allan Dent, Mentor of the Trail Ranger Group. Dr. McKay urged his listeners to consider the crying need for volunteers for full time Christian service. There was a record attendance at Sunday School and Bible Classes following the special youth service.

**Young People Meet 1952**  
The meeting of the Tiverton Young People's Society was held on Monday. Kenneth Hendry gave the call to worship. After the singing of the first hymn, Bruce MacPherson read the scripture and Mary Roppell led in prayer. "O Lord and Father of Mankind" was sung. Neil MacKinnon received the offering and Bruce MacPherson dedicated it. The topic was taken by Eleanor Surridge, "God's Covenant." This deciphered the meaning of the old and new testaments and their purposes in the holy book. The closing hymn was sung followed by the national anthem. Games were played and the meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah benediction in unison.

**July 1952**  
The pews of Knox Presbyterian Church were filled to capacity on Friday evening when members and adherents, augmented by members from the Baptist Church and friends from Inverhuron beach, gathered to pay tribute to Dr. R. G. and Mrs. MacKay and Miss Grace MacKay on their retirement. Expressions of the several speakers included "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" and "best wishes for many happy days to come." The Rev. William Quigley, M.A., of Burgoyne, presided for the following program: organ prelude; Mission band number; address, the Rev. William Quigley; reading, Miss Marian MacKay; solo, Miss Eleanor Surridge; address, John McFadyen; solo, Mr. Lyness; solo, Miss Irene Taylor; quartet, Explorers Group, Janet Ann McFarlane, Lillian Todd, Barbara Shewfelt and Lynne Campbell; address, Douglas Shuter; instrumental, Mr. Sooper; reading, Mrs. Harold Hendry; solo, Campbell MacKenzie; speech, Mrs. J. L. MacKenzie; piano duet, C. G.I.T., Beverly Carefoot and Helen Cottrill; solo, Gordon Ribey; trio, Ivan MacKenzie, Harold Hendry and Campbell MacKenzie; address, Mr. Baker; solo, Donald MacKay; reading, Trail Rangers; solo, Mr. Lyness; address, Gordon Avis; mixed quartet, Mae Todd, Margaret Hendry, Harold Hendry and Doug MacKenzie.  
Ewart MacKenzie read the presentation address and William Brown and Donald Matheson presented the honored guests with purses. Misses Carol Cottrill and Carol Carefoot presented Mrs. MacKay with a beautiful bouquet of roses.  
Dr. and Mrs. MacKay responded very fittingly. The gathering closed with the national anthem and then repaired to the lawn for lunch.

**Mission Band 1952**  
The Margaret Brown Mission Band held its meeting in the church on Saturday afternoon, with 45 members answering the roll call. The meeting opened by singing a hymn. Shelia Campbell read the Bible story which was followed by prayer by Harvey McKay. The offering was received and dedicated by Beulah Blakely. A letter was received from Miss Drummond of Ottawa thanking the Mission Band for their gift to Miss Margaret Brown in China. The story from the study book about the children downstairs was then told, and after exchanging Valentines a few games were played. The meeting closed by all repeating the Lord's prayer.

The annual skating party of the Trail Rangers was held Thursday in the rink, under the supervision of Allan Dent. Following the skating, the rangers and their guests enjoyed a delicious lunch in the church basement. **Jan. 1952**

### Memorial Service

An impressive memorial service was held on Sunday in Knox Church, Tiverton, for the late King George VI. Along with the address recounting reasons why we revere the memory of the faithful God-fearing monarch, who served his country well, there was appropriate music and two minutes silence. **1952**

There were also two memorial offerings — a basket of flowers from the family, in loving memory of the late Mrs. Sarah Steinhoff who passed away February 7, 1951. Grateful recognition was made as well of a handsome gift of money from Mrs. Hugh MacDongall of Leamington, as a memorial to her late husband, Hugh MacDongall, whose funeral was held from Knox Church a year ago to the day. A brief dedication service was also held for the gift of four silver communion plates, donated by John McFadyen in memory of his mother, the late Elizabeth Ann McFadyen. **JAN. 1952**

The following officers of the Women's Missionary Society were also officially installed: president, Mrs. Stanley Hutton; vice-presidents, Mrs. Ivan MacKenzie, Mrs. Richard Hyde; secretary, Mrs. Harold Hendry; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Brown; publications, Miss Ena Henderson, home helpers, Mrs. William Brown; life membership and welcome and welfare, Mrs. George Downey; supply and library, Mrs. Allan Evans; literature and press, Mrs. James Surridge; pianist, Mrs. Norman Todd and assistant, Mrs. Allan Evans. The honorary presidents of the society are Mrs. Dugald MacKenzie, Mrs. John L. MacKenzie and Mrs. D. A. McLaren. **1952**

"Fill in the spaces in your life to the best of your ability," were the words of Miss Katherine Robertson of Guelph as she addressed over 75 girls at the teen-age rally held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound on Saturday, May 31. Those from Tiverton C.G.I.T. taking part in the service were Edna Young, Helen Cottrill, Sheila Norman and Margaret Pettigrew who were in charge of registration, Jean Cottrill and Joyce Gottschalk who received and dedicated the offering. Mrs. R. G. McKay who thanked Miss Robertson for her touching and effective address; and Mrs. J. L. Smith who thanked St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for its hospitality. Those transporting the girls in their cars were Mrs. Wilbur Gottschalk, Mrs. Cliff Cottrill, Fraser Farrell, Angus MacPherson and Mrs. R. G. McKay.

## In The News 1960's

### W.M.S. Welcomes Mrs. J. Elder 1966

The first lesson in the new 1966 study book was presented by Mrs. Harold Hendry at the MacLennan Auxiliary of the Knox W. M. S. on Wednesday, February 9. The theme was "For a Purpose" and dealt with God's covenants which He made with various people. Mrs. Hendry called upon several members to help her.

Mrs. Eldred Reid presided for the meeting. The president, Mrs. Bruce MacKinnon welcomed Mrs. John Elder who has moved into the manse this month, and was attending her first meeting of Knox W. M. S. Mr. and Mrs. Elder were missionaries in British Guiana for nineteen years and the W. M. S. members are looking forward to hearing of their activities on this mission field.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. Neil Grunder and Mrs. Cliff Cottrill. The roll call, "A favourite hymn and a bit of history about the author," was well answered.

During the business period Mrs. MacKinnon informed the members that the Presbyterian meeting will be held in Port Elgin on March 8, and because of this the regular monthly meeting has been changed from Wednesday to Friday, March 11.

The Women's World Day of Prayer is to be held on Friday, February 25, in the Baptist church Mrs. John L. Smith will be the speaker.

Mrs. Eldon Avery has become one of the C. G. I. T. leaders, and is assisting with the intermediate girls. She is replacing Mrs. Jim Hutton who has resigned after several years of faithful leadership.

The homework for the March meeting consists of studying I Peter 2: 4-10, and listing any differences between the purposes for which the Children of Israel were called and the purpose for which Christians are called.

### RALLY DAY SERVICE 1966?

Knox Presbyterian Church held Rally Day on Sunday with the Sunday School children almost filling the center portion of the church auditorium. Jean MacKinnon, Carol MacKay, Bill Hutton and Garry Smith assisted the Rev. John Elder with the service.

Robert Raikes certificates and seals for perfect attendance were presented to thirty-six members of the Sunday School, an excellent record. First year certificates were given to Debbie Campbell, Kathleen Young and David Taylor. Alumnae seals for an eighth year of perfect attendance were given to Garry and Dianne Smith, and seals representing various other years of perfect attendance were presented to thirty more children.

### Three graduate at impressive 1968 ceremony at Knox Presbyterian

At an impressive candlelight\* service in Knox Church, Tiverton on Tuesday evening, Judy McConnell, Elizabeth MacKinnon and Karen Pettigrew were presented with CGIT Graduation Diplomas by the president of the W.M.S., Mrs. Neil Grunder. Scripture was

read by Joyce McIntosh and Joan Dent offered prayer. A story, "Feathers for Worms" was read by Dianne Smith. The offering was received by Bev Begg, Marlene McConnell, Jane Shewfelt, Brenda Gottschalk, Magdalene Zondervan, Marilyn Slade, Jean MacKinnon and Linda Catto and dedicated by Joan Pettigrew. The entire CGIT group sang the CGIT Song. A service of affiliation with the W.M.S. was conducted by Mrs. Carl Remus of Paisley who is president of Bruce and Owen Sound Presbyterian. Mrs. Remus presented Ann Hendry and Penny MacKinnon, who had been CGIT members for one year, with their affiliation badges.

The members of the C.O.C. sang "God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall." The C. O. C. leaders, Mrs. Dugald MacKenzie and Mrs. Don

Turner conducted a C.O.C. Graduation Ceremony in which six members were presented with their Graduation Certificates and promoted to the Explorer Group. Mrs. Bruce MacKinnon and Mrs. Alan Dent, Explorer leaders led in a special Explorer Graduation Ceremony and promoted five girls from the Explorer group to the CGIT group.

June McConnell, Chief Explorer, welcomed the new members from C.O.C. They are: Kim Sainsbury, Kim Hanks, Lorna Hutton, Carol MacPherson, Catherine Young and Kathy Lazette. Those promoted from Explorers to CGIT are June McConnell, Debbie Ruthven, Sandra Brown, Susan Shewfelt and Mary Falconer. These five girls received Explorer Graduation Certificates and June, Debbie and Sandra were also awarded "E" pins for having earned all their Explorer stars. The Explorer group sang their hymn, "This is My Father's World," Judy McConnell spoke briefly on the meaning of graduation and Karen Pettigrew expressed what CGIT had meant to her. Elizabeth MacKinnon, CGIT president, conducted the service. All the members of the CGIT, Explorers and C.O.C. joined together to sing "We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder." Ushers for the service were Shirley Marie Siddon and Carol MacKay. Miss Doris Bonnett was organist. Corsages for the graduating CGIT girls were made by Mrs. Hayden Purdy. After the service a social hour was spent in the Sunday school rooms. A special feature of the lunch was a special CGIT graduation cake, provided by the families of the graduates.

### CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

A large congregation joined with the C.G.I.T. group of Knox Presbyterian church, Tiverton when they presented their annual Christmas Candlelight service, Sunday evening. The girls, carrying lighted candles, filed through the church, which had been beautifully decorated with candle holders the girls had made, and took their place in the choir loft. Prior to the service, the candles had been lit by Wendy Smith and Shirley Martindale. Judy McConnell was the leader of the service, assisted by Karen MacKinnon, Gladys Smith, Shirley Norman, Shirley Marie Siddon and Karen Pettigrew who read various passages of scripture. Prayers were offered by Carol McKay, Barbara Collins and Joyce McIntosh. Joan Dent lit the special candles throughout the service. The choir of C. G. I. T. girls contributed two anthems and Nancy Poulton favoured with a delightful solo. A story was capably told by Elizabeth MacKinnon. Other girls taking part in the service were Joyce and Jean McPherson, Rita Martindale, Nancy Cottrill, Jane Shewfelt, Beverley Begg, Dianne Smith, Kathryn Bonnett and Barbara Hayes. Geo. H. MacKay, representing the session of Knox church, expressed appreciation to the girls and their leaders, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Norman Dobson and pronounced the benediction. Mrs. Geo. E. MacKay was organist. Lynn Steinhoff, Joan Pettigrew and Mary Bruce were unable to be present. The next C. G. I. T. meeting will be on Tuesday, January 11 at 8 o'clock. The group appreciates all who joined with them for their Christmas service of worship and for their generous contribution for C. G. I. T. work.

### Girls Observe World Day Of Prayer 1967

The worship service at the Tiverton C.G.I.T. meeting was conducted by Joan Pettigrew, Brenda Gottschalk, Jean MacPherson, Dianne Smith and Joan Dent. Stewardship cards were distributed to the girls, and will be returned sometime in March.

## In The News 1960's

1964

The Explorers and C.G.I.T. of Knox Presbyterian Church started off their year's activities with a Mother and Daughter Banquet on Tuesday evening. Representatives of the Session, Sunday School and W.M.S. were also present.

After a most delicious meal served by the Ladies' Aid, the guests were welcomed by Mrs. John Smith. A sing song led by Mrs. Jim Hutton, with Mrs. Don MacKay at the piano, was followed by a showing of slides by Mrs. William Cottrill. These included several lovely nature views as well as others of local interest. Mrs. Norman Dobson expressed the appreciation of all present.

Mrs. F. J. Parsons addressed the mothers and girls with some practical suggestions for helping the girls obtain the most from their years in these groups. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Parsons and to all who had made the evening a very pleasant one was moved by Mrs. Bruce MacKinnon.

Rev. F. J. Parsons provided a period followed when the mother-closing remarks. A short informers viewed the various posters showing the work of the groups.

◆ The old manse of Knox Church, Tiverton, Ontario, has been sold and the congregation is erecting a modern manse beside the church. 1960

Bible School 1964

The first combined efforts of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Tiverton to hold a daily vacation Bible school proved very successful. It was held each morning of the week of July 20 in the Presbyterian church under the leadership of the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Shaw and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons.

The total attendance was 32, with a daily average of 29. The theme of the week was "Christ in my life," and the children, ranging in age from 6 to 12 years, enjoyed Bible study classes, games, projects and singing.

The leaders hope for a greater effort next year, with more teaching staff from the two churches and greater publicity to reach more children.

The parents have expressed their appreciation of the time and effort donated by the leaders.

C.G.I.T. Receive Membership 1960's

Seven of the ten girls who began attending CGIT last September were presented with membership cards and their CGIT pins in an initiation ceremony last Tuesday night. Mrs. Norman Dobson, leader of the Junior group, conducted the ceremony, assisted by Aileen McKay, president and Judy McConnell, secretary.

The girls were Joan Dent, Shirley Siddon, Joyce MacIntosh, Barbara Collins, Carol McKay, Mary Bruce and Reta Martindale.

Lanyards were presented to Karen Mackinnon, Shirley Norman and Shirley Martindale, by Mrs. John Smith, CGIT leader. The lanyards signify that the girls are senior CGIT members.

A service of re-affiliation with the WMS was conducted by Mrs. James Hutton and badges presented to the girls who had been in CGIT for one year, by Mrs. Harold Hendry, president of the WMS. These girls were Elizabeth Mackinnon, Karen Pettigrew, Lynne Steinhoff, Gladys Smith and Barbara Carr.

A treat provided by Mrs. Hendry was much enjoyed by the girls after the meeting.

We are very proud of our Church School, which is one of the largest in the Presbytery. It shows a continuing confidence in the Superintendent, Mr Allan Evans, and his staff of dedicated teachers. The Kirk Session express their gratitude to Almighty God for continuing progress in this essential part of the congregation's work, and would acknowledge the indebtedness of us all to their Christian service. 1964

1964 The maintenance and operation of the church has been served with a sense of responsibility and initiative. In the spring, and again in the fall, the appeal of the Board for donations toward the debt on the new heating system met with wonderful response from the congregation, and is worthy of special mention. Repair and replacement work was carried out with diligence, and the Board assisted in plans for the new kitchen by putting down a new cement floor. Appreciation of their services to the temporal affairs of the Church is here gratefully expressed. Mrs Beth Avis, the church treasurer, has faithfully carried out her responsible office during the year, and the thanks of us all are expressed for her capable and cheerful handling of the congregation's finances. 1964

1959

1962 The past year also saw the inauguration of a Couples Club which has maintained itself over the months, and through its fellowship of young couples seeks to forge a link in the ties which bind us altogether in Christ.

We welcome to the console of the organ Miss Cheryl Munro, who will be deputising for Mrs MacKay during the summer. 1965

## In The News 1970's

### Rally day at Knox Church, Tiverton *Sept. 1972*

The teachers and pupils of Knox Church Sunday School met at 11 a.m. and took part in the Sunday morning service. Prayers and Scripture readings were given by Celine Mack, Lorna Hutton, Linda MacKinnon, Kathleen Young, Lloyd Hendry and Andy MacKenzie.

The Rev. John Fortier presented a sermon in story form. Portraying the characters in the story of Christ's Forgiveness were Bob McKenzie, Andy MacKenzie, Douglas MacKinnon, Jim Dent and Lloyd Hendry.

The entire Sunday School under Mrs. Fortier's direction sang two numbers, He Owns The Cattle On a Thousand Hills and The Lord is My Shepherd. The Senior Choir sang an anthem also. Bob McKenzie, Don Inkster, Kenneth Young, Jim Dent and Douglas MacKinnon took up the offering.

The teachers and leaders were then commissioned to their offices in the teaching ministry of the church. The members of the congregation acknowledged their responsibilities and promised by prayer and constant support to uphold the teachers and leaders.

Mr. Norman Dobson, Sunday School superintendent presented attendance awards to 36 children.

Those receiving Robert Raikes Diplomas were Paul

Fidler, Paul Campbell and Celine Mack.

Second Year Seals - Margie Hutton, Kelly Dobson, Karen Young, Susan Campbell, Melinda Mahaffey, Mynona Mahaffey.

Third Year Seals - Shelly Fortier, Linda McKenzie, Debra MacKinnon, Lz.arie Ruthven, Sandra Hendry, Sandra Brown, Donald Inkster, Kenneth Young.

Fourth Year Seal - Douglas MacKinnon.

Fifth Year Seal - Verna Catto, Kathleen Young, Linda MacKinnon, Andrew Fortier, John Hendry.

Sixth Year Seals - Darlene Campbell, Sandra MacKay, Carol Hanks, Kim Hanks.

Seventh Year Seal - Debbie Campbell.

Eighth Year Seal - Mary June McKenzie, Carolyn Smith, Catherine Young, Jim Dent, Lloyd Hendry.

Ninth Year Seal - Lorna Hutton, Andy MacKenzie.

Tenth Year Seal - Bob McKenzie.

1973

### Graduation

The graduation exercises of the C.O.C., Explorers and C.G.I.T. Tiverton, were held during the morning worship service at Knox Church on Sunday. The C.O.C. graduates were Joan Bradley and Sandra Hendry. Those graduating from the Explorers and receiving the "E" pin were Debbie Campbell, Verna Catto, Mary June MacKenzie and Leanne Pinkerton. Sandra Brown, the C.G.I.T. graduate, assisted Rev.

Mr. J. Fortier in conducting the service, and gave the address.

Each group sang a musical number with the eighteen C.G.I.T. members forming the choir. Mrs. John Smith led in the re-affiliation with the W.M.S. service, and Mr. James Inkster, Clerk of Session, presented the C.G.I.T. graduate with her certificate.

Mrs. Duval MacKenzie, church floral convener, arranged the special floral

decorations, and Mr. William Van Dam was organist. Group leaders: C.O.C. Mrs. Rae Johnson, Mrs. Orland Leggett, Mrs. Ron Lowther; Explorers, Mrs. Frank Mahaffy; C.G.I.T. Mrs. J. Fortier, Mrs. Boris Stepnow.

This service provided an excellent opportunity for the congregation to appreciate the fine work being carried out in the youth groups in the church.

Thanksgiving Sunday was the day of dedication of the Tower Address system (which produces the music of the new organ over the outdoor speakers in the church tower). An important part of the new system is the turn-table assembly, now providing us with the joy of having organ chimes, Christmas carols, or any recorded music greet us - on our way to and from the church, each Sunday. Our 'thanks' to the McDonald family, for their generous concern on our behalf. *1972*

### YOUNG PEOPLES *1973*

Met every second Sunday at home of Mr. & Mrs. Fortier. Topics & discussions were composed of film strips on World religion. In December, the group had a Christmas Party in the form of a Pot Luck Supper and went carol singing. Early in Feb. we were invited to the U.B. Church and also to the Saugeen Indian Reserve to participate in their church service. The meetings adjourned in May. Officers - President - Brenda Gottschalk, Secretary - Bonnie Sutherland, Treasurer - Ann Hendry.

## Tiverton WMS celebrates 1973 75th anniversary

The MacLennan Auxiliary to the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, Tiverton, celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary Wednesday evening, June 13, with a special program. Visitors were present from missionary groups of other churches in the district.

A skit, under the supervision of Mrs. John L. Smith, relived the first regular meeting of the Society held on Wednesday, June 8, 1898 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the minister, Rev. Kenneth McLennan. Several of today's members, dressed in costumes of years ago, conducted a meeting, using names, manner of speech and the program found in the first minutes. The minutes of the organizational meeting were read, showing a few of the little differences that have developed through the years.

Mrs. Ivan MacKenzie, whose mother, Mrs. John Kinmond was a member of the Society which was called at that time the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, gave a talk, "Looking Back". A span of seventy-five years of W.M.S. activity has many stories to tell, and Mrs. MacKenzie gathered them from the minutes, stories she remembered hearing from her mother, and from her own more recent experiences.

Special vocal solos for the occasion were sung by Mrs. Gordon Brown, "It's An Old Fashioned Meeting", and by Miss Doris Bonnett, "Anniversary Prayer." Mrs. R.L. Scott, one of the ladies in the skit, sang a solo as part of the first

meeting.

The hymn, "Amazing Grace", was sung by the congregation after its history was given by Mrs. Alan Dent. Mrs. Donald MacKenzie presided at the organ.

The program was linked with the present Auxiliary by Mrs. Allen Evans, 1973 secretary, who read the minutes of the regular May meeting.

The address of the evening was given by Mrs. Rev. John Fortier. Her talk, "Looking Ahead", was a challenge to all members of the church to carry on the work of the Auxiliary in the future.

A group of C.G.I.T. girls, led by their leader, Mrs. Boris Stepnow, declared their belief in the mission work of the church, and their intention of participating in this work as an affiliated group of the W.M.S.

A social hour was enjoyed in the Sunday school room, with a beautiful birthday cake prepared and decorated by Mrs. Eldred Reid and lunch served by the ladies. Mr. Finlay MacLennan of Preston, son of the first president of the W.M.S., Mrs. Rev. K. MacLennan, was present, met old friends, and brought greetings from his two sisters who were unable to attend. Mrs. Carl Remus of Paisley brought greetings from the Bruce and Owen Sound Presbyterial.

Mrs. Neil Grunder presided for the devotional period and program in the church auditorium, and Mrs. Gordon Brown, president of the Auxiliary, was hostess during the social hour.

### VESTRY STATISTICS

1979

Baptisms - 4

Weddings - 5

Funerals - 10

## 1973 Knox WMS meet at Inverhuron

The Knox Church Women's Missionary Society held their July meeting on Wednesday in the Inverhuron Provincial Park. The meeting was held in the amphitheatre, in the beautiful woodland setting. The roll call was a nature verse which added much to the program. Two young girls, Debbie Brown of Inverhuron, and Jean Werry of Malton who was visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Helm, sang and played the piano for the musical portion of the program.

Mrs. Gordon Brown and Mrs. R.L. Scott led in a sing-song. The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a Life Membership certificate to Mrs. George E. MacKay by Mrs. Eldred Reid and Mrs. G. Brown. Mrs. MacKay has been a member for many years and served as pianist.

The worship service was led by Mrs. Tena Surridge and Mrs. John L. Smith. After the meeting, the ladies enjoyed a picnic supper in the picnic area.

1976

1976 The Session is proud of a young member of the congregation, Mr. Keith Sutherland and his wife, Eileen who have both gone forth to work in a Mission Field in East Africa. The Kirk-Session will be keeping in touch with this couple and shall follow their progress with interest in this challenging work that they have chosen.

## In The News 1980's

### THE TEENS BIBLE CLASS

This group of young people, grade 8 and up, meet to study the Bible, serve the church and have fellowship in Christ's name on Sunday evenings. We have had an average attendance of 8 over the year meeting at the Church and twice at the Manse.

*In the 1980's*

We thank Mr. George Potter who is our supply teacher when the Rev. Mr. Black has to be away.

Our executive is Paul Roppel, President; Joanne Black, Treasurer, and the Rev. D. Black as Interim-leader.

### General

### CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT - 1980

Church School classes are held each Sunday at 10:00 A.M. from September to May inclusive. All children 4 years and over are invited to attend. The students assemble as a group for a short program of singing and worship. The first Sunday of each month a mission story of film is presented to the students. The offerings of these Sundays are given to support selective missions. This year \$108. was given to the Canadian Bible Society and \$65. to the John Milton Society.

When the opening program is finished, grades one through eight go to their classes. The Nursery and Kindergarten classes stay for a flannelgraph story before going to classes.

### Activities.

Church School classes were not held May 11th. Students, as a group attended the 11:00 A.M. Christian Family Service of Worship. 53 students received awards for 25 or more Sundays of attendance.

On December 10th the Church School presented a Christmas Festival. It featured a live nativity scene by the younger students. Market stalls were operated by the older students. The \$38. raised by the market stalls was sent to The Scott Mission, Toronto.

White gifts were received from the Church School students and members of the congregation on December 21st. Seven small boxes of gifts plus \$17. were collected and sent to The Scott Mission. After classes students and teachers enjoyed pop and cookies and each student was given a small gift.

### Staff.

We are grateful for the work of many teachers and helpers; Alma Elliott, Debbie Brown, Christie Campbell, Susan Campbell, Debra MacKinnon, Marlene Paige, Phyllis Paige, Mynona Mahaffy, Patti Hutton, Lorna Stark, Sandra Brown, Betty Eskrick, Carolyn Hamilton, Joan McDougall, Mary Elliott, Lois Holland, Karen Cramp, John Copeland, Kim Dent, Irwin Evans, Jerry Maxfield, Brenda Potter, Cathy Buchanan, Troy Manary, Paul Fidler, Alberta Smith, Helen McKenzie, Donelga MacKinnon and Ruby Brown.

Phyllis Paige, Secretary.  
George Potter, Superintendent.

### Operating Expenses

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1979</u>
Minister - Stipend & Utilities	\$ 14,064.	\$ 13,200.
- Travel	3,000.	2,400.
Salaries - Organist	1,380.	1,200.
- Treasurer	1,380.	1,200.
- Caretaker	1,380.	1,420.

## In The News 1980's

### C.G.I.T. CHURCH SERVICE 1984

The Sunday service on May 27 in Knox Presbyterian Church, Tiverton, was prepared by the W.M.S. and C.G.I.T. to recognize the mission work of the church and the graduation of the C.G.I.T. girls. This year's graduates were, Shannon Dobson, Marg Hutton, Anne MacKinnon and Doreen Springay.

During the service the responsive reading was led by Shannon and Doreen gave the scripture reading. Mrs. Laura Hendry led in prayer. The choir, assisted by W.M.S. members, sang two anthems. The C.G.I.T. president, Marg Hutton, gave the graduation speech, "What is C.G.I.T.?"

Mrs. Eleanor Roppel, leader, congratulated the girls and introduced Mrs. G. Pentelow, Girls' Work secretary for Grey-Bruce Presbyterial of the W.M.S. Mrs. Pentelow presented the graduates with their certificates. Mrs. Mary Duthie, assistant leader, gave the girls their graduation pins. Ushers were Mrs. Pat Copeland and C.G.I.T. members, Joanne Black, Linda Young and Melanie Branscombe.

In the absence of Anne MacKinnon, Eleanor Roppel gave the dedication prayer. Mrs. Margaret Reid introduced the guest speaker, Miss Arlene Randall, who has served as an appointee of the Board of World Mission of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in Nigeria, Africa, since November of 1978. She gave an enjoyable insight on her life and work in Nigeria.

Following the service, lunch and fellowship were enjoyed in the activity room. Once again the C.G.I.T. girls would like to express their appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. Roppel and Mrs. Duthie for their time and efforts during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Taylor of Belleville and Bruce Beach were in the village on Sunday and attended the special C.G.I.T. service in Knox Church. It was during the ministry of Mrs. Taylor's father, the Rev. Dr. R.G. MacKay, that the C.G.I.T. was reorganized in Knox Church.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 27, two memorial gifts were displayed in the sanctuary of Knox Church, having been received by the Session on behalf of the congregation. One gift was an engraved pulpit edition of the Book of Praise placed in memory of Ewart MacKenzie. The second gift was a communion paten (silver bread plate) in memory of Lilliann MacKay. 3-2-83

### Making changes to church

Monday <sup>Feb 6, 1984</sup> J. D. MacArthur as contractor, began the renovations of the sanctuary of Knox Presbyterian Church. The stairwells leading to the sanctuary and church school rooms will also be renovated. The renovations are the major project marking the 125th Anniversary of the congregation.

Mrs. E. Reid, Mrs. G. Brown, Wm. Van Dam Jr. and Ernie Young are the Committee responsible for the project.

Parents of church school students are reminded that classes will start at 10:00 a.m. sharp and dismiss at 10:40 a.m.

The Worship Services will be held in the Church School room at the regular hour of 11:00 a.m.

#### THE KIRK-SESSION'S 1983 ROLL REPORT

Communicant Membership, January 1st, 1983	221
Added by Profession of Faith	<u>3</u>
	224
Removed by - Transfer Certificate	2
- Death	<u>1</u>
Communicant Membership, December 31st, 1983	<u>221</u>

#### VESTRY STATISTICS - 1987

Baptisms - 11      Funerals - 11      Marriages - 7

1985 Unfortunately we couldn't seem to generate enough interest among the young ladies this fall, so we have disbanded our group  
Eleanor Roppel, C.G.I.T. Leader.

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

1986

During the winter months of 1986 approximately 25 folk of the congregation took part in the second year of Group Bible Study.

Participants were divided into two groups which met in various homes every two weeks to study the Gospel according to St. Luke. At the final session the entire group enjoyed a period of fellowship after a bountiful pot-luck dinner.

## In The News 1990's

### Good Friday Service 1990

The congregations of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches joined together for the annual community Good Friday service this year held at the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. George Thomas of the Baptist Church conducted the service, and the Rev. Rod Lamb, Interim-Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, preached the sermon.

The choir rendered a pleasing anthem: It was gratifying to see so many attend this service.

### Knox Church Children Awarded

Congratulations to the children of Knox Presbyterian Church, Tiverton who received Robert Raikes attendance awards on Sunday, June 10. Those receiving awards for attending 27 Sundays or more are: first year diploma; Christine Parry, Stephanie Young, Ryan Johnston, Ashley Johnston; second year seals, Catherine Campbell, Amanda Wragg, Tom Wragg, Michelle Hendry, Amber Hendry; third year seals, Sandra Parry, Laurie Parry; fourth year seals, Anna Van Dam, Christen Kelly, Jane Campbell, Julie Hamilton, Katie Kelly, Phillip Bowles, Kimberly Van Dam, Rachel Ruthven, Gordon Campbell, Heather Shewfelt, Ann Shewfelt; fifth year seals, Ashley Steinhoff, Amanda Steinhoff, Jeffrey Hamilton, Joshua Bowles, Nathan Bowles, Mark Ruthven, Linda Young; sixth year seals, Irene Campbell, Adrienne Cox; seventh year seals, Adam Ruthven, Adam Cox; 10th year seal, Amy Roppel.

Thanks again to all the teachers for the past year and to George Potter for helping with the presentations on Sunday. We look forward to seeing everyone again next September. 1990

### Guide-Scout Week Feb 17, 1991

The Tiverton and Underwood Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders, Junior Leaders and Leaders as well as the Tiverton Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and their Leaders attended the morning service at Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The flag-bearers were Crisly Cook for the Brownies and the Guide flag was presented by Amanda Steinhoff and retired by Pathfinder Erin Taylor.

The flag-bearer for the Cubs was Gerald MacLennan, the Scout flag carried by Craig Cook and the Canadian flag by Peter Gibson.

This was done to help celebrate the start of "Thinking Day" week. Thinking Day marks the birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden Powell on Feb. 22. Lord Baden Powell was the founder and Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts. Lady Baden Powell, after her marriage to Lord Baden Powell, became involved with the Girl Guides and became Chief Commissioner.

### Excellent crowd at Piano Fund Event 1991

An excellent crowd was in attendance at the Tiverton Community

Centre on Friday evening to enjoy an old-fashioned Variety Concert. George Potter was master of ceremonies for the enjoyable program which consisted of band music, singing groups, solos, mouth organ, piano and violin selections as well as readings and skits.

This event was sponsored by the choir of Knox Presbyterian Church with all proceeds going to their piano fund.

Appreciation is expressed to those who so willingly shared their talents as well as to all those who attended. A special Thank You goes to Bob McPherson who not only participated along with his band "The Country Mile," but also assisted by operating his sound system for the entire program.

### Knox Church Ladies Aid

The members of Knox Church Ladies' Aid and guests enjoyed their annual Christmas Pot luck dinner on Wed., Dec. 4. 1991

Following the meal Donelda MacKinnon presided for a meeting and program.

Christmas carols were enjoyed with Marjorie Evans at the piano. Laura Hendry gave a Christmas meditation and Helen Pettigrew led in prayer.

Annual reports were presented and it was agreed to donate \$2500. towards church expenses. Appreciation is extended to all members of the congregation for their assistance with meals and lunches during the year.

The Rev. Alex Mitchell presided for election of officers as follows: past president, Helen Pettigrew; president, Donelda MacKinnon; 1st vice president, Grace McPherson; secretary, Irene Bradley; treasurer, Irene MacKinnon; quilting committee, Helen Pettigrew, Marjorie Evans, Meals, Grace McPherson, Margery Ward, Donelda MacKinnon. Manse, Alberta Smith, Marjorie Evans, Irene Bradley. Nominating, Greta Inkster, Reta Gottschalk.

We then enjoyed a presentation by Bernice Norman who displayed many interesting Christmas tree ornaments and showed how to make some of them. Appreciation to her was expressed by Grace McPherson.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The Church School Christmas Concert will begin with a Pot-Luck supper in the Activity Room at 5:45 P.M. this evening. Following supper there will be carol sing and a short program in the sanctuary beginning at 6:45. All are invited to attend. 1991

**CHURCH SCHOOL:** For the month of June, all children between the ages of 3 and 8, are invited to attend worship at 11 A.M. and then adjourn to the Activity Room, (after the children's moment), where programming will be provided for them for the remainder of the service. 1991

## In The News 1990's

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TIVERTON 1992

Minister, Rev. Alex Mitchell, 368-7235; Clerk of Session, Alan Dent, 368-7547; Treasurer, Julie Mahaffy, 368-7782.

Regular Worship: Sundays 11 a.m. We extend a warm and sincere welcome to all to join us in worship each and every Sunday.

Nursery care is available for children under 3 in the activity room downstairs.

Until church renovations are completed, church school classes for children 3 yrs. and older will be held in the community centre. Parents are invited to bring their children directly to the centre before coming to church for worship. Contact Wendy Parry 368-5585 for more information.

A service of dedication on Sun., Nov. 29 at 3:30 p.m. There will be a Presbytery for our new church addition. The moderator of the 118th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Rev. Dr. Linda J. Bell will be guest preacher. Everyone Welcome.

Fri., Nov. 27, 7 p.m., a reception and dinner in honour of Dr. Bell at Sutton Park Inn. All invited. Tickets from Rev. Mitchell.

On Sun., Dec. 6, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

There will be presbytery service of dedication on Sunday, Nov. 29 at 3:30 p.m. for our new church addition. The moderator of the 118th general assembly at the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Rev. Dr. L. Bell, will be guest preacher. Everyone welcome.

On Fri., Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. a reception and dinner in honour of Dr. Bell will be held at Sutton Park Inn. All invited. Tickets available from Rev. Mitchell.

On Sun., Dec. 6, we will celebrate Sacrament of Holy Communion.

### Knox Church Bible Study

A group of members of Knox Church gathered in the activity room on Sunday evening for a potluck supper. 1992

Following the meal and a hymn sing, members spent time in bible study using methods of discussion and role-playing. The group will meet in the church every two weeks for the winter months and will be using the study guide, "Fulfilled," - Enjoying God's Purpose For You.

Additional interested members would be welcome. The next session will be Sun., Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. For information call 368-7859.

### 134th Anniversary 1993

Knox Presbyterian Church will hold their 134th Anniversary on Sun., Oct. 17. At 11 a.m. the guest preacher will be the Rev. Rod Lamb of Paisley. Special music will be by Mrs. Debbie Lamb and the choir. At the close of the service all are invited to enjoy lunch in the Activity Room. The ladies of the congregation are requested to bring "finger food."

The evening service will be conducted by the Glammis Community Choir at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to come and enjoy the inspirational musical message presented by this talented group.

1994 The Rev. Donald Sinclair (now retired in Guelph) made a return visit to Knox Presbyterian Church in Tiverton June 12 to conduct a service in the same church that his father preached in during the late 1920's. After the service, a number of long standing friends gathered on the lawn of the McDonald Homestead (Margaret and Donald) for lunch. The group then moved to the Tiverton Cemetery to take part in a Memorial Service conducted by Rev. Jenny Stephens of Underwood United Church and assisted by Rev. Donald Sinclair and Rev. Douglas Stewart of Inverhuron. Frank Bean of Brampton was guest pianist at the church and also attended the memorial service. It should be noted the memorial service is an annual event which will be conducted on the second Sunday in June.

### 1995

#### Knox Presbyterian Church

Members of Knox Presbyterian Church Tiverton hosted a very successful smorgasbord supper in the newly renovated community centre on Tuesday evening, approximately 500 were in attendance with a net profit of roughly \$3500. A special thank you is extended to all those who assisted with donations of food and labour. 1995

The WMS will be in charge of the Worship Service at Knox Church Tiverton on Sunday, July 23 at 10 a.m. Guest speaker will be Laura Jean Hendry of Toronto and special soloist will be Joanne Cob of Port Elgin. All are invited to a time of fellowship following the service. Lunch will be provided by the ladies of the WMS.

### 1994

#### Annual Meeting, Knox Presbyterian Church, Tiverton

A bountiful pot luck supper got the evening off to a good start for the annual meeting of the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church, Tiverton held on Jan. 31, 1994.

The Rev. Alex Mitchell, chairman, conducted opening devotions and welcomed everyone. Alberta Smith was appointed secretary for the meeting.

The printed annual reports at the various boards and organizations had been circulated before the meeting, giving everyone a chance to read them earlier. These showed a busy active year with many accomplishments and additional goals for the coming year. There are 182 communicant members with an average attendance at communion of 92.

The congregation has made a tremendous effort to reduce the amount of the loan for building the new addition. This loan will probably be paid off in 1994. That is our goal. A goal of \$10,000 for the 'Presbyterian Sharing Fund' - the outreach part of the church was accepted by the congregation.

The following appointments were made: to the board of managers for a 3 year term: Roger Young, Ken Young, Ken Scott; chairman of the board is Don Manary with Carolyn Hamilton as secretary. Mary MacKay continues as secretary-treasurer of the Memorial Renovation Fund; Alan Dent and Wm. Van Dam Jr., auditors for 1994 reports; flower committee, Renski Ribbink and Alberta Smith; Presbyterian Record Secretary, Joan McDougall; congregational treasurer, Julie Mahaffy; trustee board, 3 year term, John L. Smith.

Some landscaping has been done around the new addition with more planned for this year. The elevator was a real asset to our building and is being used regularly.

Mary Duthie thanked the minister and his wife for their care and concern, all the boards and organizations for carrying out their duties with such dedication and the whole congregation for their spirit of co-operation.

The Rev. Mitchell thanked the congregation for its support and concern for him and his family, noting that the addition of a new bathroom, stove and replacement windows have added to their comfort at the manse.

## In The News 1990's

### Tiverton W.M.S. 1996

June MacKenzie welcomed members and guests of the W.M.S. of Knox Presbyterian Church, Tiverton to a luncheon of European dishes at their regular meeting on Mar. 13. Many of the members dressed in the national costumes of different European countries and told some interesting facts and customs of the country they represented. Darlene Stevens, who spent three and a half years in Romania, modeled her gypsy costume and told of her experiences there as well as much about the country. June MacKenzie presided over the meeting and Donelda MacKinnon was pianist. Ruby Brown opened the meeting with prayer and Irene Bradley received and dedicated the offering. Everyone is invited to attend the Easter Thankoffering meeting on April 10 at 8 p.m. Irene Nesbitt will be the guest speaker. The Presbyterial Annual meeting will be held in Allenford on Mar. 28. The spring rummage sale will be held on April 25 and 26. Clean, seasonal clothing may be left at the church on April 22 and 23. A yard sale will be held at the church on May 24 and 25.

Several guests assisted with the regular church service on Sunday in place of Rev. Mitchell who was away.

The Rev. Donald Sinclair, a son of a former minister of Knox Church, conducted the service and preached the sermon. 1996

Frank Bean of Brampton was the guest pianist and soloist accompanied by organist Debbie Stanton.

Murray Dryden of Islington, the founder of the organization, "Sleeping Children Around the World" addressed the congregation and church school children, telling of his work of providing bed kits for children in underprivileged countries.

Providing these kits has been a project of the Sunday School children; Superintendent Wendy Parry presented Mr. Dryden with money for five bed kits, on behalf of the Church School.

**CROPSHARE PROJECT:** Our friends from Knox Church, Teeswater have written to let us know of the success of last year's Foodgrain's Bank effort. We in Tiverton raised \$1,653.00, (of the 23 churches involved this is the second highest amount!), of the \$13,716.21 raised by Mission partners. The project raised \$27,400.00. With the 4:1 matching CIDA grants, **\$137,000.00** was given to the Presbyterian World Service and Development account for work in those countries where need is greatest! The full letter and information are posted on the bulletin board. Thanks be to God for this wonderful and faithful effort! Jan. 1997

### ANNUAL MEETING 1997

Knox Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting Feb. 3. Rev. Alex Mitchell chaired the meeting and about 40 members attended.

The roll clerk reported 181 members on the Communion roll, an increase of three from the previous year. The board of manager's budget for 1996 was very close to the church's actual expenses. The budget for 1997 is only \$100 more than in 1996.

The congregation agreed on a Presbyterian Sharing allocation of \$9,600 for 1997 and welcomes new people to various positions of responsibility, including Shannon Hall as new treasurer. Special thanks was given to outgoing treasurer Julie Mahaffey.

### Knox Church Tiverton

Former members and friends of Knox Church joined the regular congregation to celebrate the 139th anniversary of its formation on Oct. 17. Murray Elston was the guest speaker and he spoke on The Old and The New Again. Ashley Steinhoff was the soloist accompanied by her father Charles. A time of food and fellowship was enjoyed after the service. Oct. 1998

In the evening, everyone enjoyed the gospel music of the Music Making Moms. Again refreshments and a social time were enjoyed.

During the week the WMS held their annual fall rummage sale. Thanks extended to all who brought articles to sell, the workers, those who came to buy and to everyone for making this a very successful sale. Unsold goods were given to the Salvation Army in Port Elgin and Evangle Hall in Toronto. Mr. David Smith, executive director of Evangle Hall, was guest speaker this past Sunday. Gifts of money, personal hygiene articles, Canadian Tire money, socks, mitts, hats etc. were collected to be sent back to Evangle Hall with Mr. Smith.

Approximately 60 women from several area churches and Trillium Court attended the local World Day of Prayer Service in Knox Church Tiverton on Mar. 6. 1998

### Christmas Eve Service

A Christmas Eve service will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. 1999

This Candlelight Service will feature the Christmas Cantata, This Spirit of Christmas and will involve the participation of the young in age and heart. The offering will be given jointly to the Women's House of Bruce and Beds for Sleeping Children Around the World.

Thanks is extended to Wendy Parry and all the Sunday School teachers who helped out with the Christmas concert. Your work is greatly appreciated. Parents and children enjoyed a delicious potluck lunch following the concert.

Carol singing will take place prior to the morning services at Knox, Tiverton, commencing on Nov. 28 which is the first Sunday of Advent. 1999

Robert McCall will be the minister for that service.

Knox is also responsible for the Nov. 28 service at Trillium Court to take place at 2 p.m.

Mr. McCall, choir members and other members of the congregation will participate.

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed on Dec. 5 with the Rev. James Weir presiding.

White Gift Sunday will be observed on Dec. 6. Gifts for children, hats, mittens and non-perishable food items will be collected.

## In The News 2000's

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### Knox Presbyterian Church news

The church school and congregation of Knox Church, Tiverton will hold its regular Sunday worship at Inverhuron Provincial Park on June 25 at 11 a.m. A picnic lunch will follow at 12:15. Bring lawn chairs, food to share, and drinks for your family. Plates, cups, serviettes, and cutlery will be supplied. Children's games and fellowship in the afternoon. Everyone welcome. In case of rain, worship and lunch will be held at the church. 2000

Summer worship services at Knox will commence at 10:30 a.m. starting on July 2 until Aug. 27 inclusive.

The annual rummage sale will be held at the church on Friday, June 23 from 1-8 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon. Small articles for the sale should be brought to the church early in the week. Please phone ahead if you have larger articles

### Knox Presbyterian Youth Group

An initial meeting of the Knox Presbyterian Youth Group was held on Sept. 24, and it was decided the group will try to have two activities per month. The group will be participating in the Walk for Dog Guides this Sunday (Oct. 1) and it's hoped as many youth as possible between the ages of 10-15 will come out and participate. Those who are participating are asked to be at the Lions Hall at 12:45 p.m. for registration. A complimentary lunch will be served at 1 p.m. and the walk will start at 2 p.m. The walk will take about an hour. You may bring your dog, but it isn't necessary to have a dog in order to do the walk. Rollerblades with helmets are also acceptable.

2000

### Special Service at Knox

Former members, visitors and friends joined the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church Tiverton on July 9 as they celebrated the 100th birthday of the present church building. 2000

Among the visitors were members of the MacLennan family who have attended all the milestone anniversaries of the church.

The service began with a hymn sing of old favourite hymns of the past century, and the choir contributed additional old favourites through-out the morning. Ken Hendry and Betty Mitchell, representing the founding families of Knox, offered prayers.

Scriptures were read by Donelda MacKinnon, Clerk of Session, to represent the present day congregation.

A dialogue between lay minister Bob McCall and new church members explored some of the history of the church. Young people Gladys Munro, Ben and Brittany MacPherson, Trevor Cottrill and Maggie Young, representing the youth and future of the church, asked for an explanation of some of the church history.

A Ginkgo tree, planted to mark this special occasion and to recognize the 125th anniversary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was dedicated at the close of the service.

2000

### Knox Presbyterian Church News

Sunday, Aug. 27 will be Robert McCall's final Sunday as Interim Lay Minister at Knox Church Tiverton. A luncheon and time of fellowship will be held in the activity room after the regular 10:30 a.m. worship service. The Rev. Wendy Lampman will commence her ministry at Knox on Sept. 3 at which time regular worship time will return to 11 a.m. 2000

2001

### Knox Presbyterian Church

The congregation of Knox Church Tiverton is participating in the Crop Share program carried on by Teeswater Presbyterian Church in 2001. All who wish to contribute to this worthwhile project are asked to make cheques payable to Knox Church Tiverton clearly marked for Crop Share Program. Receipts for income tax purposes will be provided after year end.

Over \$2600 was contributed to this program in 2000 by Tiverton congregations and 80 tonnes of soy beans were sold and \$22,500 was sent to the Canadian Food Grains Bank headquarters for the entire project.

The appeal for funds is being made during the month of May.

The youth group is looking for adults to help supervise inline skating at the arena on Saturdays from 7-9 p.m. We are hoping to get enough volunteers so no one works more than one Saturday a month. If you are interested in helping out, call Marie at 368-5644.

Heidi Pasley is also looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School this summer. If you would like to assist, please call her at

### Friendship Meeting

Men and women are invited to a Friendship Meeting to be held at Knox Church on May 9 at 8 p.m. Come and bring a friend. Mary Duthie and Lillian Leggett will be sharing more of what they experienced while working in Haiti.

### Knox Presbyterian Church

An Ecumenical service with Tiverton Baptist Church will be held on Good Friday, April 13 at Knox Presbyterian Church in Tiverton at 11 a.m.

A sunrise service will take place April 15 at 7:30 a.m. with the regular service and communion taking place at 11 a.m. 2001

2001

## Bed nets WMS topic in Tiverton

The November meeting of the Tiverton W.M.S. was held Wednesday, Nov. 14 with Reneske Ribbink chairing the meeting. 2001

Reneske read a Call to Worship. Scripture and Meditation was conducted by Jean Dent, followed by a prayer by Doris Young.

Following a hymn, June MacKenzie read a verse on Remembrance. Velma Hendry read a story on "Censorship" and had a letter that had been censored with little pieces that had been cut out.

The Roll Call was answered by 11 members. The offering and prayer was conducted by Donna Williams. Donna reported that eight get well and sympathy cards were sent out recently.

President Ruby Brown had an interesting topic on the Bed Nets for Malawi and Habitat for Humanity.

Following the singing of the second verse of O'Canada, Reneske closed with prayer.

2001

### Knox Presbyterian Church News

Knox Presbyterian Church will celebrate Holy Communion on Dec. 2 at 10:30 a.m. This is also the first Sunday of Advent.

Dec. 9 will be White Gift Sunday. Gifts of non-perishable foods, toys or monetary donations are requested and will be given to the Lions' Club to assist with Christmas hampers.

The Sunday School will present the Christmas pageant during the Worship Service. Lunch will be served in the Activity Centre following the service.

## In The News 2000's

### WMS

Renske Ribbink hosted the Apr. 10 meeting of the Tiverton W.M.S. Renske opened with a call to worship followed by the hymn "Morning Has Broken".

Donelda MacKinnon and Jean Dent read from the Psalms. Thirteen members answered the roll call with a verse on nature. Donna Williams reported that she mailed out seven cards for various reasons and the offering was gathered and dedicated by Doris Young. Janet MacKenzie read the Scripture.

Velma Hendry presented a very educational and timely topic entitled "Lightly Stepping on the Land."

Donelda MacKinnon gave a brief summary of the Presbyterian which was held Apr. 9 at Owen Sound.

"For the Fruits of His Creation" was sung and Margery Evans closed the meeting with prayer.

Members of Knox Church are hoping to start a group which will be open to all men in the community regardless of age. A meeting over coffee and donuts to discuss the direction the group will take as well as to see whether there is enough interest will be held February 17 following the service. The group will be organizing a breakfast at the church following an Easter Sunrise Service. For more information, please call Glenn Lampman at 368-7610.

### 2002

Knox Presbyterian Church will be hosting an outdoor worship service followed by Sunday School awards and a congregational picnic on June 23. The picnic will be held at Ken and Jeanette Young's Farm at 1017 B-Line County Road 23 on June 23 with the Worship service beginning at 10:30 a.m.

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TIVERTON 2002

Minister, Rev. Wendy Lampman, 368-7235

Dec. 24: Candlelight Service at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 29: Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.; Manse Open House from 2-4 p.m.

Jan. 5: Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

### Tiverton Knox Church News

The Spring Rummage Sale will be held on May 1-2. If you have clothing or small articles for the sale, please bring them to the church on Apr. 28-29. This gives us time to sort them for the sale.

The emphasis was on mission and outreach at Knox Church on Sunday, as the W.M.S., who were in charge of the service observed Mission Awareness Sunday. Leader of the service was

2003  
Velma Hendry, assisted by Betty Mitchell.

Heidi Pasley told the children's story, making them aware that no matter how young or old, how rich or poor, we all have something to give to help others.

A presentation 'Is This Mission' told of the many areas of the outreach work of Knox Church, as reporter for Knox News, Marilyn Wilson questioned W.M.S. member Pat Copeland. Pat explained that our mission work begins

in our own community and spreads worldwide, wherever there is a need.

The choir anthem enforced the need of mission. Rev. Wendy closed the service with prayer and invited everyone downstairs for a time of food and fellowship, convened by Donna Williams, Doris Young, and Betty Mitchell. Ushers were June MacKenzie, Mary Young, Catherine McKague, and Janet MacKenzie. Announcements were read by Lillian Leggett.

### 2004 Knox Church

The Men's Group at Knox Presbyterian Church is hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. with continuous serving.

Ash Wednesday signals the beginning of the Lenten season. On Wednesday, Feb. 25, worship will be held at Knox at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to make spiritual preparation as we begin our journey towards Easter.

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TIVERTON 2004

Minister, Rev. Wendy Lampman, 368-7235, [knoxtiverton@bmts.com](mailto:knoxtiverton@bmts.com)

Wheelchair accessible.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Anniversary Sunday. Guest speaker: Spencer Edwards, Synod Youth Consultant. Soloist: Jim Hall. Service of Praise with Chalmers Country Gospel Band at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 13: WMS Thank Offering at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker: Margaret Vanderzweerde

Oct. 21 and 22: Fall Rummage Sale

Oct. 24: Concert with Scott Woods, the Fergus Fidler, at 7 p.m.

Oct. 31: Youth Sunday with Halloween parade, puppet ministry and SCAW coffee hour

Nov. 2: Church Supper

Nov. 7: Remembrance and All Saints Memorial

### 2005 Knox Church 2005

Apr. 10 is "Each One Bring One" Sunday at the Knox Church. Plan to worship with us at 10:30 a.m. and bring a friend.

The W.M.S. Thanksgiving meeting will be held Apr. 13 at 2 p.m. Rev. Wendy will speak about her experiences in the Ukraine. There will be time for food and fellowship. All are

2005  
Next Sunday is Mission Awareness Sunday at Knox Church - a time to increase people's awareness of the mission work of the WMS and the whole congregation. The free-will offering from lunch will be used for their mission project in Eastern Europe. Rev. Wendy Lampman will share highlights from her mission trip to Eastern Europe last fall.

Habitat for Humanity will be building two homes on Albert Street, Inverhuron from Aug. 6-13. A fund-raising concert, May 1, will help to reach the \$60,000 goal. "Sharing Through Song II" will provide a varied program of music at 7 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, Tiverton. Goodwill offering.

A Men's Breakfast will be held at Knox Church on Sunday, April 24, at 8 a.m. in the activity room.

### 2006 KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TIVERTON

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Worship Service and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

2006  
Wednesdays: 10 a.m. Bible Study at Tiverton Park Manor.

July 2: Canada Day special service at 10:30 a.m.

Summer Series: Israel Pilgrimage - July 9, Mount Carmel; July 16, Sea of Galilee; July 23, Caesarea Phillip; July 30, Capernaum.

July 11: Church Salad Supper, 4:30 - 7 p.m.

July 16: Tiverton Park Manor service, 2 p.m.

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TIVERTON 2006

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Worship Service at 10:30 a.m., and Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Wednesdays: Bible Study is held at Tiverton Park Manor at 10 a.m.

Nov. 5: Remembrance Sunday and All Saints Memorial.

Nov. 7: Church Supper, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Nov. 12: Worship at Tiverton Park Manor, at 2 p.m.

## In The News 2000's

2007

**Mural** - After the Service July 15, the Managers submitted a proposal to the congregation for a local artist to paint a mural in the entrance to the sanctuary. After the required two weeks notice, on July 29th the congregation voted in favour of proceeding. Anyone wishing to contribute to the project, can mark "Mural Fund" on the church envelope. 2007

All women are invited to join in a friendship night hosted by the W.M.S. on Wednesday, April 11. We will begin with a potluck supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by FUN and FELLOWSHIP. The evening will close with a short worship service. Please come and bring a friend.

### Rev. Wendy & Glenn's Farewell Send-Off 2007

Sunday, December 30, is Rev. Wendy's last Sunday with our congregation. Please join us for her Farewell Service at 10.30am followed by a congregation lunch (please bring finger food). There will be a short program at 1.00pm followed by an Open House until 3.00pm for anyone who can't make it to the service but wishes to drop in to say goodbye. All are welcome

### Easter Services

Monday, April 2 to Thursday, April 5 Holy Week Services this year are being held at the Kincardine Pentecostal Church daily at noon. Rev. Wendy is the Worship Leader on Wednesday, April 4.

Friday, April 6, 10:30 a.m. Good Friday Service 2007

Sunday, April 8, 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 8, at 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 8, 10:30 a.m. Easter Service with Communion

Sunday, April 8, 2:00 p.m. Easter Service at Trillium Court

### December Services

December 2 ~ Advent I and Holy Communion 2007

December 9 ~ Advent II and White Gift Sunday. Gifts for children and non-perishable food items wrapped in white paper or in a white plastic bag are requested. These are given to the Lions Club for their Christmas Hamper programme. Gifts of money (in a white envelope) are also appreciated and are used to buy articles such as turkeys and potatoes.

December 16 ~ Advent III and Christmas Pageant

December 23 ~ Advent IV

December 24 ~ 7.30pm, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 30-Rev. Wendy's "Farewell" Service

WMS 2007

The Tiverton WMS met March 14 with a St. Patrick's Day theme presided by June MacKenzie. June welcomed everyone and the hymn 'Little Drops of Water' was sung. June read 'Do you want to feel loved and secure?', a look at the 23rd Psalm. The scripture, meditation and prayer were conducted by Ruby Brown, Janet MacKenzie and Donna Williams. 2007

Ten members answered the roll call with a Bible verse about water. The minutes, business and treasurer's report were read. Donna reported that two cards were sent during the month. Doris Young gathered and dedicated the offering. Jean Dent gave the topic on Water. June read 'When I Go Live With My Kids'. The hymn, 'From Ocean unto Ocean' was sung.

The meeting closed with prayer. Carrot cake, ice cream and coffee were served to honour the March birthdays.

Remember to check out our Church Library downstairs. Adult non-fiction, fiction, children's books and videos of a religious nature are available for borrowing. For more information contact Diane Cuerrier at 368-5157. 2007

2007

On Sunday, the congregation of Knox Church met after regular worship to spend a social time with John and Pat Copeland, who are moving to Strathroy in the near future. George Potter paid tribute to the faithful service of both John and Pat in several areas of church life. They will be missed by all of us. George and June MacKenzie presented gifts to them on behalf of the congregation.

The WMS recognized Pat's faithful service to mission work as Donna Williams and Velma Hendry presented her with a life membership certificate in the WMS.

Knox Presbyterian spring rummage sale will be on April 26, from 1 - 8 p.m. and on April 27, from 10 a.m. - noon. Articles for the sale may be brought to the church on Monday and Tuesday of that week. Please note one change: because of limited space, we can only handle clothing (all ages), bedding, shoes, linens and books. Please save toys, knick-knacks and kitchen stuff for a yard sale. Thank you for your donations.

Friends and family wish to congratulate Jules Inkster on becoming a Canadian citizen on Dec. 18 at a ceremony in Kitchener. 2007



Daddy, my hugger is empty!  
*The Family Circus*

## The Kirk Session

The Session consists of the minister and ruling elders. The elders are elected by the congregation and ordained. It is the duty of the Session to be responsible for the spiritual welfare of the congregation. All the members of the congregation are subject to the authority and discipline of the Session. The Session must exercise a certain amount of supremacy. Called by God, they are to use the gifts of God to lead and serve the people of God 'for the good of the church and never for self-serving purposes'. Decisions on behalf of the congregation are to be made in faithful obedience to the scriptures and leading of the Holy Spirit.

The eldership of Knox Church has been composed of faithful men and women, who were diligent concerning the work of the church. The first Session was constituted in 1860. For many years, only men were Session members, but in 1986 two women, Mary Duthie and Donelda MacKinnon were elected to the Session and ordained.

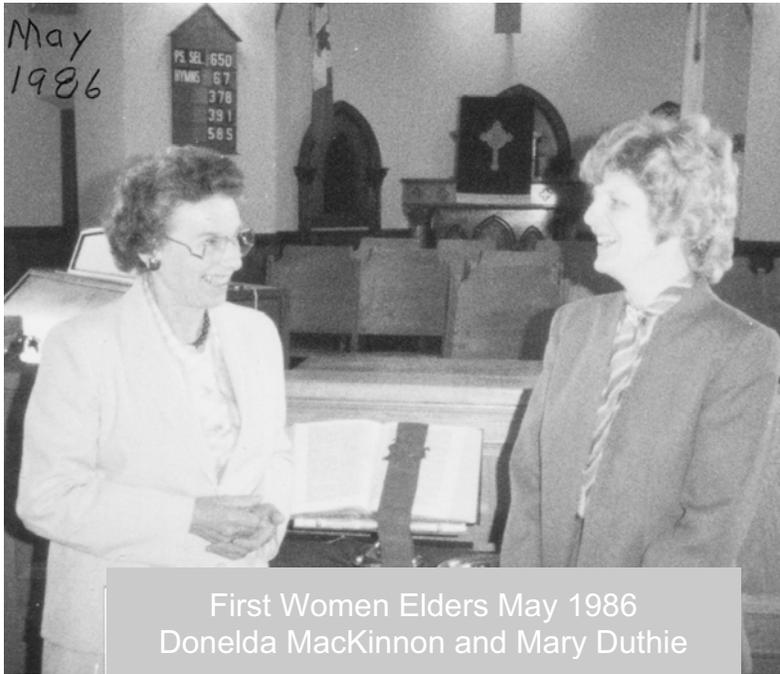
### ***These people have served as elders, with their year of ordination shown.***

- 1860-Hector MacKay, John Matheson, Dugald MacLennan, John McRae, Murdock MacDonald, Hugh Cameron and John MacLeod.  
1867-Robert Stroner, John Thorrington, John Urquhart and William Wilson.  
1871-John Dewar, George McCallum and Robert Cooper.  
1884-J.P. McIntyre, Neil Gilchrist, John A. MacKenzie and Murdock MacLeod.  
1895-George Ord, Donald Matheson, James Murray Jr. and P.D. Cameron.  
1901-James Murray Sr.  
1908-Lachlan Bell, Dugald MacKenzie, D.J. McIntyre and A.R. Bell.  
1914-D.D. McKay, John Kinmond and P.J. Brown.  
1916-Geo. W. MacKay, Robert McIntosh, Wm. Hendry and Jas. W. Farrell.  
1926-J.G. Ord, Peter Hutton and Ewart MacKenzie.  
1930-Geo. H. MacKay, John Henderson, J.V. Struthers, W.J. Farrell, J.G. Ord, Wm. Hendry, Robert McIntosh, Dugald MacKenzie (Clerk), D. J. McIntyre, Dan Matheson, Ewart MacKenzie and Peter Hutton.  
1932-1950 There is no list of elders in the Annual Reports for these years.  
1951-Donald Matheson, Alex MacKenzie, John McFadyen, Gordon Avis, Alex MacFarlane, A.M. Catto, Gordon Ribey, Dune Cameron, Harold Hendry, Ewart MacKenzie (Clerk).  
1958-Geo. H. MacKay, Allan Evans, Charles Potter and John H. MacKenzie.  
1963-Herman Carefoot and Grant Helm.  
1965-Eldon Avery, Jim Inkster and Alex MacFarlane.  
1970-Gordon Brown, Alan Dent and Wm. Van Dam Sr.  
1977-Neil MacKinnon, George Potter, John L. Smith and Cornelius Zondervan.  
1981-Albert Bosch, John Copeland and Ernie Young.  
1986-Mary Duthie and Donelda MacKinnon.  
1992-Ken Hendry, June MacKenzie, John Ward and Burton Eskrick.  
2001-Lillian Leggett, Ian Mitchell, Mynona Paige, Wendy Parry, Tom Scott and Ted Stewart.  
2005-Mervin Catto, Norman Dobson, Robert Wilson.

### ***Clerks of Session (list may be incomplete)***

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1909 – D.J. McIntyre    | 1986 – Alan Dent         |
| 1930 – Dugald MacKenzie | 1993 – Donelda MacKinnon |
| 1951 – Ewart MacKenzie  | 2004 – George Potter     |
| 1971 – Jim Inkster      | 2006 – John Copeland     |
| 1978 – Wm. Van Dam Sr.  | 2007 – Mynona Paige      |

## Kirk Session Photos



First Women Elders May 1986  
Donelda MacKinnon and Mary Duthie



Front: Jim Inkster, Ewart MacKenzie, Harold Hendry & Gordon Brown  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: John MacKenzie, Wm. Van Dam Sr., Rev. Black, George Potter & Eldon Avery  
Back: Grant Helm, Cornelius Zondervan, John L. Smith & Alan Dent  
Side: Neil MacKinnon & Allan Evans

### **Thought for the Day**

Day by Day the Lord pours out his steadfast love upon me,  
and through the night I sing His songs. Psalm 42

## Kirk Session Photos



Front: John L. Smith, John MacKenzie, Neil MacKinnon, Allan Evans, Jim Inkster & Bill Van Dam Sr.  
Back: Gordon Brown, Albert Bosch, Rev. Black, Ernie Young, Alan Dent & George Potter.



Front: Ken Hendry, John MacKenzie, Rev. Wendy Lampman & Donelda MacKinnon.  
Back: John L. Smith, Ernie Young, John Copeland, June MacKenzie & Alan Dent.



2001

Back: Ernie Young, Ted Stewart, Ian Mitchell & Tom Scott.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Alan Dent, Mynona Paige, Rev. Wendy Lampman, Burton Eskrick & Wendy Parry.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Ken Hendry, Donelda MacKinnon, June MacKenzie & John L. Smith.  
Front: John MacKenzie, Lillian Leggett, Mary Duthie & John Copeland.

## Session BBQs at Manse

Session potluck BBQs 2001 - 2006



*Any alleged Christianity, which fails to express itself in cheerfulness, at some point, is clearly spurious. The Christian is cheerful, not because he is blind to injustice and suffering, but because he is convinced that these, in the light of the divine sovereignty, are never ultimate.*

*Elton Trueblood, The Humour of Christ*

## Session BBQs at Manse



The members of Session and their spouses appreciated the hospitality of Glen and Rev. Wendy at a barbeque and pot-luck picnic at the Manse on Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> 2003



## History of Holy Communion at Knox

Communion services are the responsibility of the minister and the Session. They look after supplying the bread and wine (grape juice). In early times the bread was cut off in slices and each member broke off a piece as it was passed along the rows. For many years the centre seats were reserved for communicant members. Those not receiving communion, children and adherents occupied the side rows of seats. The wine goblets or chalices were passed along the rows, each person taking a sip and passing it along to the next person. An elder stood at the end of the pew with the flagon, waiting to refill the chalices as they emptied. Gradual disapproval of the common cup became quite a serious and hot topic of discussion. A vote was taken on July 23, 1914 to decide the issue, with the result that 55 voted for individual glasses and 11 voted in favour of keeping the common chalice. A new communion service was bought. At first 2 pews were kept at the front of the church for those few elderly people who insisted on using the common chalice. On December 30, 1926, the Session recommended that the bread be cut into squares. The first record that we have of a communion service was for the whole area on October 3, 1856 with Rev. McNaughton and Rev. Ferguson in attendance. In the very early days of the congregation before the first church was built, communion services lasted for several days. People walked long distances, probably not all arriving at the same time. After the church was erected, English services were held in the building and Gaelic services in a nearby bush. From the Paterson family history we read, "Communion services lasted for 5 days and the Paterson home was filled with those who came to stay for the services. The church was too small to hold such large gatherings, and the Gaelic services were held in the Paterson barn". This family has always taken an active part in the life of the Tiverton church, since they became charter members on September 27, 1860. Paterson St. in the village is named in their honour. The first record we have of a communion roll is September 1860 with 64 charter communicant members.

The first communion service in Tiverton took place in July 1861. Until 1867 only one communion service a year was observed. After 1867 it came to be observed twice a year, usually early summer and fall. It was then known as the long communion when five days were set aside for the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Thursday was known as "Fast Day", when little or no work was done in the congregation. Friday was "Question Day" when a verse of Scripture was presented for discussion and explanation. The elders would express their opinion on the question raised and would try to give guidance in the light of their own Christian knowledge and experience. Saturday was "Preparation Day" when tokens were issued to communicant members. Sometimes tokens were refused to members considered by Session to have acted in a manner unbecoming a church member. On Sunday the sacrament was dispensed when services were held in both English and Gaelic, and on Monday a service of thanksgiving would bring the five day solemn observance to an end.

A few changes have taken place. In 1896 communion cards replace tokens and are delivered by elders. In the mid 1900's, a preparatory service was held on Friday evening, followed by service on Sunday. Preparatory services have been discontinued and today Holy Communion is regularly dispensed four times yearly. Now an extra Communion service is usually held at Knox on Easter Sunday. A summer Communion was held for a time in the 1990's for summer visitors, but has been discontinued. Communion cards were replaced with Communion Invitations that elders deliver and are extended to adherents as well as members. There are no longer restricted pews as all who confess Christ as their Saviour are invited to partake of communion, even children - with their parent's consent.

## Holy Communion



Communion tokens

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

COMMUNICANT'S ATTENDANCE CARD

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Communicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Elder \_\_\_\_\_

District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till He come.  
1 Corinthians 11:26

Communion card

Knox Presbyterian Church,  
Tiverton

invites you to celebrate  
*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*  
on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> of October, 2003.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes,  
### 1 Corinthians 11:26

Count yourself blessed!  
Bring this card to Church on Oct 5th  
Knox Presbyterian Church, Tiverton  
Phone 519-368-7235  
Name - Elder \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone 519-368-####

Knox Presbyterian Church, Tiverton  
invites you to celebrate  
*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*  
on Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.  
1 Corinthians 11:26

Elder \_\_\_\_\_

Communion Invitations

## The Board of Managers

Composition, Function and Responsibilities are:

- "The managers shall be chosen by the congregation at the annual meeting of the congregation, or a meeting duly called for the purpose."
- "One third of the Board shall retire each year by rotation."
- "Upon the death of a manager, another shall, as soon as convenient, be appointed in his place."
- All decisions regarding major capital expenditures by a congregation require a two-third majority of those present and voting at congregational meetings."
- The duties of the Board of Managers have a special regard to the temporal and financial affairs of the congregation. It is their duty to cooperate closely with the Session and to disburse all moneys, subject to the approval of the congregation, to provide for the payment of the minister's stipend and other salaries, and generally to administer all matters committed to their charge as the congregation may from time to time direct."
- "It is required that all offerings be counted and recorded before being removed from the church."
- It is the duty of the Board of Managers to care for the place of worship and other ecclesiastical buildings, and to see that they are kept in good condition and repair."
- "It is the duty of the Board of Managers to pay expenses in connection with the service of praise as determined by the congregation."
- "The Board of Managers has no jurisdiction over public worship or any of its parts."
- "The chairman, secretary and treasurer are appointed by the annual meeting of the congregation from among members of the Board. If this is not done the Board appoints them at its first meeting held after the annual meeting."

## The Board of Managers

- "This does not imply that the administration by the Board of Managers is an unspiritual work in contrast to that of the Session, but only that the particular responsibilities of the Session and the Board of Managers relate to two distinct areas of responsibility within the whole work of the Church."

The congregation of Knox Church is grateful to the many men and women who have served on the Board of Managers, discharging their duties conscientiously and diligently.



**Board of Managers** 2001  
John Copekind John Hunter Don Manany Scott McPherson Tom Scott Roger Young  
Bunton Eskrick Lillian Keggett Alison Lawrence Rev Wendy Coralee Dobson Carolyn  
Young Bandy Roppel

## Miscellaneous Board Projects



**Paving the Parking Lot**

## Miscellaneous Board Projects

Left - Shingles in 1985



Right – shingles again in 1995



## The Church Basement Project

In 1999, the original wooden floor was found sagging in one corner and inspection revealed rotting of the beams and formation of mold under it due to standing water from lack of drainage. In the summer of 2000, the wooden floor and supports were removed, a drainage system installed, radiant heating tubes installed and an insulated concrete floor was poured. The Memorial Renovation Fund and the Grant Helm Fund covered the total cost that was below the projected estimate of \$15,000. Carpeting was kindly donated and installed over this floor in 2001.



Left – old floor ready for disposal  
Drainpipe to install



Tubing for in floor heating and insulation  
below concrete pour



RUG FOR BASEMENT  
FLOOR Sept. 2001

## **Basement Ceiling Tiles**

Although not in the original 5-year Plan, donated ceiling tiles were installed in 2003. These tiles are fireproof and more effectively block sound from the Sanctuary.



**West Door Replacement**



In 2001, the Stewardship committee provided money from one of their fund raising projects to replace the old west side wooden door with an insulated steel door outfitted with nine-light clear glass, lock and heavy duty closer. Tom Scott paints the metal decoration above the door. A new outside light was also installed.

**Sprucing up the Sunday School Room**

Wendy Parry made new curtains to brighten up the room. John Smith installs custom made cupboards for the Sunday School.



## ***Geothermal Heating and Cooling System***



In 2006, a generous donation was made to Knox Church for the purpose of installing a geothermal heat pump system. This system, installed by Cook's Plumbing, provides heating as well as cooling and alleviates the crippling electrical resistance heating bills. The system became operational in June of 2006. Thirteen drilled ground holes provide access for closed loop circulation of brine to recover or dump heat. Many thanks are due for the many volunteer hours for the modifications to the church structure, electrical hookup and cleanup to minimize the cost of this system.

On left, holes are drilled in Manse backyard for installation of geothermal plastic pipe loops that are filled with brine.

On right, more holes are drilled in yard west of the church.



Ducts ready to be installed



## Geothermal Heating and Cooling System



We have a mystery! When the men were removing the partition between the west entry and the Sunday School room, they found a lady's slip in the wall. Were they ever surprised!! It was not a raggedy old one, but it did need ironing. Why was it there? Who put it there? Has it been there since the church was built in 1900? What occurred in the gallery that long ago day? Was it hot? We'll never know.

*Left: Glenn Lampman displays slip found when wall was opened up.*

*Right:  
George Potter,  
John Smith,  
Mervin Catto  
& Glenn Lampman.*



*Left: A cleanup crew of one – George Potter*

## Music in the Church

For the first few years there was no organ in the church and probably no choir. Psalms were sung, with the singing led by a precentor. He stood in front of the church and sounded a note on his little tuning fork. Each line was presented, and then sung by the congregation, one line at a time. At this time there were no hymnbooks. Hector MacKay, who was the first precentor, was connected with the church from the beginning. He was ordained in 1860 and served for 30 years. He sang in Gaelic. Other precentors were Richard May, James MacKay, George MacArthur and John MacKenzie. The last precentor was Donald E. MacLaurin, who was also choir leader for 26 years. He was also the village blacksmith. At Inverhuron there was Sabbath School and prayer services. Norman Campbell carried on there as precentor in Gaelic for many years. Tiverton Presbyterians were slow to introduce an organ to their service of worship. Until 1896, the Session "utterly disapproved of instrumental music in the worship of God." In 1897 they granted permission for an organ to be installed for the use of the Sabbath School and Bible Class only. In 1898 the new Presbyterian Hymnal was introduced in the Church service. That same year the organ was used at the evening service. Feelings ran high for and against the use of it. Some regarded it as an instrument of evil and left the church.

The first organist appointed in Knox Church was Miss Lizzie Patterson, (Mrs. Harry Hilker), in March 1898, a position she held until 1910. She was succeeded in turn by Misses Helen MacDonald (Mrs. John McClure), Jeanette MacLaurin (Mrs. R.E. Carswell), Hazel MacKenzie (Mrs. Wm. Miller), May MacKay, Maisie MacLaren (Mrs. Frank Boulton), Martha Steinhoff (Mrs. James Connell) and Nellie McClure (Mrs. Lawrence). In 1929 Mrs. George E. MacKay became organist, followed by Wm. Van Dam Sr., Debbie (Brown) Stanton, David Faulkner and Lynn Broughton.

The first organ was bought in 1897. It was low, had a yellowish finish and of good quality. The second was a compensating pipe organ bought in 1900, for about \$1200.00. It was quite high. The one had a manual pump operated by young people of the congregation. When hydro was installed in the late 1930's, the pump was changed to an electric one. The fourth organ was bought in 1957. An organ fund was established and soon reached its target. This was a Baldwin electric organ, small and compact with a walnut finish and a lovely tone. Total price was \$1595.00. Contributions for the organ continued and this extra money was used to buy new choir gowns, hats and hymnbooks. On Sunday, April 27 1958 a special dedication service was held, dedicated "in memory of the men & women of the Armed Forces and members and adherents of Knox Church." Two daughters of the Rev. Angus McIvor, a former minister attended, Sheila Scott as organist and Catherine McIvor as soloist. The present Electrohome organ with bench was purchased in 1972. The fund raising for this organ was so successful, that there was enough extra money to purchase a Haines piano and bench for the Sunday School room, as well as 125 stacking chairs. In April 1972, the C.G.I.T. and Intermediate Choir sponsored an Organ recital, with Wm. Van Dam Sr., organist and Mrs. Arno Kelly of Kincardine as guest soloist. In 1992, Donald J. McDonald donated a piano for the Sanctuary in memory of his wife Gerry. In August a dedication service was conducted by Rev. Donald Sinclair, a son of a former minister of Knox, with Frank Bean of Brampton as guest pianist.

Customs pertaining to music in the church have changed over the years. Initially, in worship, the congregation sat during the singing of hymns and stood during prayers. During Rev. Steven's ministry this changed – the congregation now stands to sing and sits to pray.