

# NKUC Weekly News

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Upcoming Events & Happenings:

The **bulletin & sermon** will be posted ([www.nkuc.ca](http://www.nkuc.ca)) on Sunday.

**Meat Fundraiser** – order forms due Sept 19 with pick up Sept 24

**NKUC AGM** – Sunday, September 26

**UCW** will resume monthly meetings with a tentative start date of October 18th.



Tammy Harper – Sept 13



Heather & Richard Boroski – Sept 10  
Klaas & Lorraine Polet – Sept 10  
Arne & Sheron Miller – Sept 16



## Prairie to Pine and the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle:

*The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle enables us to journey through every region of the world affirming our solidarity with Christians all over the world. Lord hear our prayer...please keep the work of the communities of Towers Island and Ghana, Nigeria in your prayers this week.*



## Scripture Readings for September 12:

*Proverbs 1: 20-33; Psalm 19; Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 116: 1-9; James 3: 1-12, 14-17; Mark 8: 27-38*

## Scripture Readings for September 19:

*Proverbs 31: 10-31; Psalm 1; Jeremiah 11: 18-20; Psalm 54; James 3: 13 – 4: 3; Mark 9: 30-37*

## Thank you to the following for their participation in September 12 service:

**Worship Leader** – Rev. Don Johnson

**Worship Assistant** – Donna Price

**Candle lighting** – Doris Quinn

**Lay Reader** – Dennis Deley

**Music** – Michael McKay

**Sound** – Heinz Goetz



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## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

*Get well wishes to Marion Molter.*

*Please keep Mark (Jan Lipp's nephew), and Joan Knowles & her grandson, Aaron, in your prayers.*



## RETURN TO CHURCH

On Sunday, September 12, we will be welcoming everyone back to our worship service here at North Kildonan United Church. *We will still be required to maintain a two-meter distance between congregation members from separate. That may mean some limits on the number we can accommodate for Sunday worship.*

*Due to current provincial health guidelines the Welcome Back luncheon will be **postponed** until further notice.*

- Mask-use will be mandatory for all in-church activities
- *Sunday School Kid Konnection & Youth Group will re-commence on that Sunday as well.*

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NKUC will hold its AGM **on September 26, 2021.**

All members and adherents are invited to attend.

On Sunday, **Memorial flowers** will be placed by Marie Leskovjan in loving memory of her grandparents:  
Roy Turnbull (passed March 16, 1992), Gladys Turnbull (passed Sept 20, 2001)  
Harry Painter (passed Sept 4, 2003), Jessie Painter (passed Sept 11, 2001)



## ALF Retreat 2021 (Adolescents Learning about Faith) YOUTH - SAVE the DATE

*Saturday, October 23* – In-person 1-day retreat (*More details to come.*)  
A youth retreat is... well, it's a lot of things! Mostly, it's a great opportunity to meet lots of people and make new friends from all over our Prairie to Pine Region (Manitoba and North Western Ontario). It's a time to laugh, learn, worship, dance, sing, talk, and more. It's a chance to explore and deepen our faith in God in new and exciting ways. It's a safe, warm, welcoming, and friendly environment where you can just be yourself! Everybody is accepted, and nobody is judged.



### THEME:

*"Looking Out for One Another: Mental Health in Unusual Times"*

Interactive Theme Time

Worship and Music

Games

If you wish to have your name highlighted in the *NKUC Weekly News* when you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary or special event, please contact Wilma ([nkuc@mymts.net](mailto:nkuc@mymts.net)) with the event & date.

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

### No Longer Asking "Where Will I Eat?" An Update from Our Place Society

When the pandemic began to ramp up last year, Grant McKenzie, the Communications Director at Our Place Society—a Mission & Service partner—told us one of the questions street-involved guests often asked is "Where will I eat?"

No one asks that question at Our Place anymore.

"The reason for that is simple. We have never stopped providing three meals a day. And as this pandemic continues, we endeavour to make more food options available. Due to social distancing, our kitchen staff need to think more creatively as they plan one-bowl meals that can be safely handed out at our front gates. We are also busy providing water, tea, coffee, and milk," says McKenzie

That doesn't mean there is no stress. The fentanyl crisis, overdoses, magnified social isolation, and mounting stress and anxiety as the pandemic continues take a heavy toll. Still, guests have reassurance that Our Place will continue to offer three square meals a day, whether indoors or out.

"In this strange and difficult time, my heart breaks with sorrow at the vulnerable people struggling to survive with yet another obstacle in their path, but my heart also swells with pride at the people who are stepping up to help," he says.

*Reassurance can be hard to come by in uncertain times. Your gifts through Mission & Service continue to provide steady support during the long COVID-19 crisis. Thank you.*

### Grey St United Church is celebrating 75 years as a community of faith.

We have made plans (*of course COVID rules, so some activities may need to be revised as the dates get closer*) and we would like to share them with your respective faith communities. At this time, we are looking to connect with folks that may have had a connection with our church (*through attendance, baptism, confirmation, outside groups, weddings, attending market days, teas or our dinner theater*). We are publishing a combination Cook/Memory book and we are looking for stories, recipes and pictures. So if any of your folks are willing to share that would be great. Contact: [gsuc75anniversary@gmail.com](mailto:gsuc75anniversary@gmail.com)

### Save the Date:

*September 12* – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gathering

*November 6* – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tea & Bazaar

*December 5* – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship