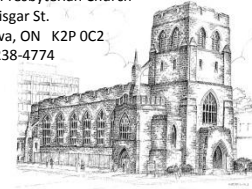




Knox Connections

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Welcome to the first edition of “Knox Connections”!

At this Thanksgiving time, we rejoice that we are children of a generous God and that we live in a world so rich and abundant. Yet, we know also that, as we gather round our Thanksgiving tables, we live in a world where too many will go hungry tonight.

Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of Harvest home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin.

That such a world of plenty should see so many go without, is a source of great hurt, especially for those of us in the Church.

Sadly, there are no easy answers to this, but answers are there for us to find. For not only has our wonderful Heavenly Father given us such a world of beauty and bounty for our earthly home, he has made us inquisitive and enquiring. Humanity is driven by a desire to explore, to explain and to understand. We are, just as Jesus instructs us to be, if we seek the Kingdom of Heaven, like little children, full of questions, curious and creative. With God’s help, we will find the solutions to the problems of our world. After all, we can put a man on the moon and harvest oil from the ocean’s depths.

Indeed, the very fact that I am writing this letter to you today is testament to our wonderful, God-given creativity and inventiveness. That someone who was born three and a half thousand miles away can sit at a computer in Ottawa to write and email you from behind strong corrective lenses is actually staggering, both in how wonderful and how wonderfully mundane it is.

This Thanksgiving, we truly have much to be thankful for. So I pray you will have an enjoyable and restful holiday.

May God’s every blessing be upon you.
David

Wednesdays see the return of
Midweek Communion and the
Noon Day Recitals.

Of course, the main reason for Knox Connections is to keep you, the Knox Family, up to date with all that goes on in your church. In October, we have something for just about everyone.

The Knox Annual Bazaar
is on October 29th

Scottish Country Dancers
– second and fourth
Fridays at 7.30pm



Knox is also playing host to the
prestigious Ottawa International
Writers’ Festival from October 20th-
25th – full details at
www.writersfestival.org

For more news please visit the Knox website:
www.knoxottawa.ca