

CARE

Compassion
Acceptance
Reverence
Encouragement

The Team responds to the pastoral care needs of the Knox Congregation. Our minister meets as many needs as he can, but often the number of needs exceeds his availability.

The Pastoral Care Team will respond to situations where a concerned, caring and empathetic lay person may be of help. Our minister will continue to make himself available to those members of the congregation who wish to speak to him.

Our minister is also available as a support to the Pastoral Care Team members.

When do you contact us?

If you feel you may benefit from a visit and/or talk with a concerned individual from the church, call our church office at 902-865-9216. It can be for many reasons which may include, life stresses such as an illness or death in the family, uncertainty concerning your work situation, your financial situation, and many, many other possibilities. Maybe you are experiencing hardships that try your faith and/or test your coping skills. Sharing this experience with an individual who will respect your privacy may be beneficial.



*PEOPLE
HELPING
PEOPLE*

Pastoral Care Team

Our Pastoral Care Team members are concerned and caring individuals who come with a variety of life experiences. Although we do not offer counseling, we come with accepting and open hearts and minds, and we strive to act out the Knox Mission statement in all our interactions - *to show the love of God by being like Jesus: showing mercy, promoting justice, offering hope, forgiving, accepting and loving all others.*



Jesus said:

"If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, come to me and I will give you rest. Take the yoke I give you. Put it on your shoulders and learn from me. I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest. This yoke is easy to bear and this burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30

~ *Our Values* ~

We share the following values that direct our work as Pastoral Care Team members:

Compassion

We embrace all God's children, as we believe He embraces - in times of joy and times of despair.

Acceptance

We accept all His people as our brothers and sisters in the family of Christ, wherever they, or we, are in our faith journey.

Reverence

We believe in His power and His wisdom and His greatness and strive to follow the example given to us by His Son, Jesus.

Encouragement

We will support His people to the full extent of our ability with His guidance and direction.

Our Pastoral Care Ministries include:

- Audio Tapes of Sunday services
- Bears for Kids
- Card Ministry
- Home Visits
- Home Communion
- Hospital Visits
- Nursing Home Services
- Nursing Home Visits
- Online Support
- Palliative Care (Sagewood)
- Pet Ministry
- Phone Ministry
- Prayer Chain
- Prayer Requests
- Prayer Shawls
- Transportation to church

Contact:

**Olive McIldoon 902-864-2984
(Team Leader)**

Knox Pastoral Care Team

Our Mission is to show the love of God
by being like Jesus;
showing mercy, promoting justice,
offering hope, forgiving,
accepting and loving all others.



Knox United Church

567 Sackville Drive (P.O. Box 210)
Lower Sackville, NS B4C 2S9
Office: 902.865.9216
Fax: 902.865.0599

www.knoxsackville.ca