

# — KNOX PARISH —

November Newsletter 2023

## Ezekiel Budgeting Service and Food Bank



**Nothing is impossible with God**

Luke 1:37

Ezekiel Trust send their thanks for the food and donations given through the last year. They have seen a significant increase in need for both budgeting help and food parcels in the last three months. They are asking if we can help by...

**Donate food.** We need food! It might sound obvious, but we are seeing record demand for emergency food parcels and we are always glad when we receive more food to give away.

**Pray.** Our service struggles at times as we deal with vulnerable people who are scared and under a lot of pressure. And not always on their best behavior. Please pray that our staff keep safe and are able to make the most of showing the love of Christ to those who are hurting.

**Give thanks!** God does amazing miracles and we received a large supply of cheese from Open Country Dairy last month. It is a real blessing for those families in need to receive something that is usually way outside their budget. Thank you Open Country Dairy, and thank you God.

(See notice on noticeboard)

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## **Opendoors International Prayer for the Persecuted Church.**

Join thousands of believers on **Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November**, or another day that suits you, to pray for some of the most dangerous places in the world, where it seems impossible to be a Christian.

There are resources, for you to take home, to help you pray. These will be out on the tables in the foyer.

Regular Fellowship

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Sunday Worship

10am

Tuesday Morning Home group  
Meets each Tuesday 10.15 am at  
Jennifer's house during the school  
term.

NOTICES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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**Session** meets on **21<sup>st</sup> November** at 4.30 pm at  
Jennifer's home.

**Board of Managers** meets on **13<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.00  
pm at the church.

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

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5<sup>th</sup> Rev. Clive Thomson

12<sup>th</sup> Rev. Joe Beattie communion

19<sup>th</sup> Rev. Ai Meng Soon

26<sup>th</sup> Joseph Bateson & 'fill a bun'  
lunch

Duties in November

**Morning Tea Roster**

5<sup>th</sup> Glenys Middlemiss & Felicity  
Wilson

12<sup>th</sup> Joe & Frances Beattie

19<sup>th</sup> John & Bev Reid

26<sup>th</sup> John & Dorothy Brownlie

**Door Duty Roster**

5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Dyan & David Robins

19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Joe & Frances Beattie

**Church Cleaning**

5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Bo Kennedy

19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Clare & David Walters

**Flower Roster**

5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Bev Seales

19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Jackie Cantley

**Session News**

On **December 17<sup>th</sup>** there will be a Carol service at  
Knox.

The Elders have decided that there will be no service  
on the **24<sup>th</sup>** and on the **31<sup>st</sup> of December**. The service  
on the **25<sup>th</sup> of December** will be a combined service  
at the Baptist Church. We will be bringing the  
message in that service.

**Christmas Parcel Project**

The Morrinsville Community Christmas Parcel project  
is happening again this year. Christmas parcels are  
filled with food and gifts for each child and  
distributed to families in our community who are in  
need of a boost at a stressful time of the year.  
Parcels will be delivered mid-December.

The community house are accepting donations of  
new gifts, food or money.

(See notice on noticeboard)

**Everybody Shop**

If you would like to be added to this roster, please  
phone Frances 07 888 7177

**Kafe Knox**

Fellowship over coffee on **Thursday 23rd of  
November** at 10am, in the Church foyer.

Please invite neighbours and newcomers to town.

## CONTACTS


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Glenys Middlemiss

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Duty Elder for November is Joe

Beattie

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/KnoxMorrinsville/>

Website:

<http://www.knoxmorrinsville.org.nz/index.htm?d=50217>

## Prayer Chain

We have an e-mail prayer chain outreach for intercessory prayer. If you would like to have a prayer included, please contact Jackie Cantley, via email [jacall@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jacall@xtra.co.nz), or 07 889 7501 (voice message available). Please include "prayer request" in the subject line. If the prayer is urgent please indicate "Urgent prayer request".

You may also like to become an e-mail intercessor, if so, please contact Jackie Cantley.

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## FINANCES

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If you would like to go on the envelope system for offerings, please contact Glenys.

You are welcome to make online payments

General Account

01-0367-0007970-00 (use this for normal church offerings)

Mission Account

01-0367-0007970-01 (use this for mission giving)