

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

50 Year + Members Luncheon

On 13th of May, 50+ year members of Knox Church were treated to a luncheon and afternoon of reflection and remembering. Twenty four people sat down to very prettily decorated tables, and an enjoyable lunch provided by members of the Friendship Circle. Actually, seven members of that circle made up a portion of those 50+ year members.

Following lunch, they tossed out remembrances in a Trivia Quiz, before being shown some old/historical slides of both the history and the people of Knox.

Each member was called up by Session Member Anne Allen, and Clerk of Session Steve McNamara presented each with a certificate of appreciation.

The afternoon closed with a prayer of thanks given by Steve – a prayer for our past and for our present. Members spent some time looking at a display of old photos and memorabilia brought in by some of those present, including a 1929 Cradle Roll Certificate, and a very old fragile lighting fixture.

The 50+ year members would like to thank members of the Friendship Circle for providing the lunch, and members of the 150th Anniversary Committee for their efforts in yet another special celebration in this special year.



**Elma Harlow, a member for 75 years.
She joined as an infant!**

A Thank you to the Ladies of Knox By the Men of Knox

What a wonderful evening was spent by nearly 70 ladies of the church, when they were so kindly served just a great dinner of chicken and shrimp, plus lots of trimmings, prepared and served so capably by the men of the congregation. In honour of our 150th Anniversary, the men thought this was a good way to thank all the women for their many years of dedicated service to the church - and what a delightful and enjoyable evening it was.

Following the feasting, Dawn Livingstone gave a short history on the work of the women over those years, the social aspects and friendships made all while working for a common good – supporting the work of our church – in much the same way our mothers and grandmothers did before us. They certainly laid a firm foundation.

We were then delightfully entertained by Major Renée Clarke, the Pastor of our local Salvation Army Church, who gave us a very light hearted and extremely funny look at ourselves throughout the aging process, providing us with many hearty laughs. Who knew there were so many uses for WD40, duct tape, sandpaper, silly putty and even Preparation H?

Eric Walton followed with a selection of songs as only our own Eric can do – always enjoyed and appreciated. Thank you Eric.

What a great night it was for the ladies, and another remembrance to add to our memory bank. It was just so lovely to sit back and be waited on – by the men of the congregation – who work every bit as hard as the ladies. We are, after all, an equal opportunity organization.

Another 150th Celebration Moment Thank you from the Ladies to the Men