



Knox Kirk Session Report

On behalf of the Kirk Session, I wish to thank the Mission and Outreach team for their efforts in organizing the Seniors' Lunch on May 22nd. The event featured a hot meal (like those served by the group at Evangel Hall), and a slide show presented by Helen and Harry Hope high-lighting their mission work in the Dominican Republic. The lunch event was well attended and appreciated by many at Knox. The Mission and Outreach group also did a great job supporting the Community Unity picnic last Saturday, May 29th. Several Knox people pitched in to the delight of many from the community. The Community Unity success was largely due to the recruiting efforts of elder Peter Welling. Peter, thanks for your hard work, and best wishes for a speedy recovery from your recent heart surgery.

The 150th Anniversary committee has been very busy planning events and services for this special year. Those who have served as members at Knox for more than 50 years were honoured at a luncheon held on May 13th, and thanks goes out to the committee members and the Friendship Circle for making this a special day. The 150th committee also organized the 'Service of Praise' conducted by the Reverend Gerald Rennie on May 30th. The service featured many selections of music spanning the early church to modern times. It was great to have Reverend Rennie back in the pulpit on this day. On behalf of the Kirk Session I thank Gerald and the 150th committee for their efforts.

Dr. Jim Cooper preached at the anniversary services of Tunley United Reformed Church in Wrightington, England during his study leave. The church dates back 348 years, and its members were very grateful for receiving Dr. Jim's message. The minister at Tunley, the Reverend Valerie Davies, and the elders and members of the church send their greetings and pray God's blessings upon the fellowship at Knox. (Dr. Jim advised that the members at Tunley were very impressed with our Web Site – great job and thanks to Linda Zammit). A special thanks goes out to Emma Duncan for conducting the services at Knox while Dr. Jim was away.

Dr. Jim and Bea Johnson treated the elders and staff at Knox and Limehouse to an excellent BBQ dinner on Friday, May 28th. The weather was perfect, and the food and time of fellowship were enjoyed by everyone there. Thanks Dr. Jim and Bea for hosting such a great event.

The Kirk Session extends a warm welcome to our new church secretary Rebekah Theodore, and thanks goes to Carol Kostiuk for helping out during this transition period. A sincere thank you goes out to all committee and group leaders and members for making Knox a busy and exciting place to be. Your efforts are appreciated by all.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Respectfully submitted by,

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Ps – Karen & I will host the Knox Golf Day again this year – mark Saturday, August 21st on your calendars, and watch the bulletin and web site for additional details!