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Musical Prelude

Words of Welcome:

Announcements:

Birthdays or Anniversaries

Call to Worship:

Blessing:

Praise:

Worship:

Prayers of Adoration and Confession:

The Lord's Prayer (sing) Confessional Moment:

Children's Story: David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

Children's Music:

Prayer for Guidance from the Holy Spirit:

Scripture Reading: John 15: 1-8 (NIV)

"Love divine, all loves excelling" (DB 371, 1,2) Hymn:

Message:



Closing Prayer: "Lord in your mercy"..."Hear our prayers" "Joyful, joyful" (verse 1) Offering:

Dedication: Praver

Hvmn: "Abide with me" (**DB 794, 1-3, 5**)

Benediction and Verbal amen: "Forward in Faith"

The Announcements

Good morning We welcome all who have joined us today. Please join us following the service for a time of fellowship and refreshment in the hall downstairs.

The NextGen Service takes place tonight at 7 p.m.

The Ukrainian Friends in West Grey and Area is hosting a Soup Luncheon at Knox United Church on Wednesday, May 8 from 11:30 to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from Tyna Watson, 519-369-4252 or Nina Zwart, 519-280-6713.

Will will be away on vacation from May 6 until the end of the month as he will be traveling to South Africa to see to the care of his mother. He will be back here in time for the May NextGen Service.

We will be celebrating Anniversary Sunday on May 12. Our guest speaker will be George Grierson, son of Fred and the late Gerda Grierson, who grew up in our church and went on to become a minister. Following the service, we will be having a "finger=food" potluck luncheon.

The Christian Education and Congregational Life Committee is on the hunt for someone interested in helping keep the library running smoothly. If you are interested, please speak to a member of the committee: Mary Zettler, Nina Zwart, Doris Milligan, Susan Nixon, Barb Watt or Heather Marshall.

Registration has now opened for Camp Kintail. You can see the list of the various camps on the website: campkintail.ca. If you need financial assistance to help send any of your children to camp, please submit a letter to the Christian Education and Congregational Life Committee. There is a mail slot for the committee outside of the secretary's office.

There will be a presentation by VON called "Navigating the Impact of Complex Illness as a Caregiver." It will be on Thursday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to noon in the form of a zoom seminar. The workshop will deal with the various challenges a caregiver faces, explore what it means to set boundaries and highlight the role of effective communication and advocacy as a caregiver. To register for this event, call 519-376-5895, ext 2.