

stepped into his role as step-father to the Saviour. Many men would have cowered, protested, and lived in unbelief. Scripture gives no hint that Joseph objected. We don't hear him asking like Moses, "Who am I that I should be given this job You're asking me to do?" Joseph did not put out a fleece like Gideon to see if it would be wet the next morning in order to determine whether or not he should embark on this undertaking. With boldness Joseph put his trust in the Lord and followed the direction of the Lord, given by an angel messenger.

In this decision, Joseph shows his steadfast faithfulness to the vows he had made to Mary at

the engagement ceremony. It was of no consequence what his friends and neighbours would say. The tongues of sceptics could question the validity of this one-of-a-kind event. Joseph took his stand with Mary to support her and her unborn child in love and protection. Joseph's faithfulness continued throughout the following months and years. Jesus witnessed Joseph's faithfulness as He grew and called marriage partners to be faithful as He went about teaching. Following his earthly father's example, Jesus called everyone to remain faithful in following the Lord.

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## The Knox Presbyterian Women

Gifts for the Lindsay Crisis Pregnancy Centre, gathered by Knox Presbyterian Women. They regularly support this ministry which provides support, counseling, and provisions for women who are pregnant.



Knox Presbyterian Women hold farewell tea for Kristine Macleod as she moves to an assisted living apartment in Guelph. Marguerite Miller, Kristine Macleod, Peggy Mitchell cut the cake.

## 2010 Remember When (1860-2010) 150th Anniversary Events

**Dec 12th** – Christmas Parade, help us carry our new anniversary banner, prepare the float, etc.

**Sat Jan 23rd** – “Robbie Burns – Scottish Night” Celebrate the Scottish roots of our Presbyterian Heritage with Scottish fare galore: food, music, fashion, fun.

**In February** – Crossbeat presents “Valentine Sweets” love songs ranging from vintage to vivacious.

## Christmas Happenings

**Sun Nov 29th**  
– Advent Begins

**Sun Dec 6th**  
– 10:30 am Communion

**Sun Dec 13th**  
– 10:30 am Children's Christmas Program, Sunday morning worship,

**Sun Dec 20th**  
– 7:30pm Knox Choir Program

**Mon Dec 21st**  
– 5:30 pm Family Christmas Party

**Thurs Dec 24th**  
– Family Christmas Eve Service

## IN THE WORKS

Former ministers back to lead Sunday Services followed by lunch.

Putting together a “memory book” of stories over the past 150 years.