

Enter to Worship – Leave to Serve
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude 2nd movement, Pathétique Sonata L. Beethoven
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
*Hymn 304 We Paise You, Creator
Opening Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)
Words of Assurance

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Youth Hymn 672 Jesus Calls Us, O’er The Tumult
Children’s Time
(sing the last verse of the youth hymn as children are dismissed to Sunday Kool and Nursery.)

Responsive Reading: (ref Ps 139) Karen Martin
Eternal God, you are before me and behind me; you’ve spread your hand above my head. Such knowledge is too much for me.
It’s all too wonderful—too high to grasp and too great to understand.
You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts from far away.
Where could I run from your Spirit? If I took the wings of the morning and settled at the farthest reaches of the sea, even there, you’d find me.
I could say, let darkness cover me, but darkness is not dark to you. You knew me before I was born.
How weighty are your thoughts, O God. They are more than earth’s grains of sand. If I come to the end of them, I’m still with you.
So search us, each and every one of us, Awesome God. See if there is any wickedness in us.
And lead us in your everlasting way. Amen

Scripture: John 1:43-51
Anthem My Jesus, I Love Thee arr. R. Kingsmore
Message Found Among Friends Rev. Donna Kerrigan

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory Open My Eyes, That I May See arr. K. Kaiser
Estel Brown, soprano

*Doxology
*Praise God from Whom All Blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

Prayer of Dedication
Prayers of the People

*Hymn 592 I the Lord of Sea and Sky
*Benediction

Postlude Moon River Henry Mancini

Welcome! Whether you are a long-time member or new to our congregation, we hope you feel welcomed and at home today! Washrooms are located at the Mitchell Street entrance and the rear parking lot entrance. There is also a washroom in the CE Hall.

Today, we welcome Rev. Donna Kerrigan to the Knox pulpit. Rev. Donna is a retired United church minister. Rev. Mavis Currie is preaching at Burns Presbyterian Church, Mosa today. This congregation is searching for a new minister, and Mavis is serving as their interim moderator. As interim moderator, she is required to lead worship at Burns 1-2 times year, and conduct their annual meeting.

We are grateful to Sue & Randy Mills, and Diane & Terry Morton for sponsoring today’s online service in memory of Gladys Harris.

Thanks to the Book Club for providing ushers for today’s service, to Ron & Pam Smith’s Team for hosting coffee break and to Don Rice for serving as the security/elevator person.

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Church Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9am – 1pm.

Friday 9:30am – 12:00 noon

(NOTE: please call ahead as the door is locked on Fridays)

Sunday Kool: Knox Sunday Kool runs from after the children's time until the conclusion of the worship service.

Looking for....

Worship Bags for children aged 0-5, 5-12 years? They are in on the pew in the narthex (the space just outside the sanctuary where you receive a bulletin)

A Bible to take to your pew? They are located at every entrance to the sanctuary in the narthex. Ask an usher, if you don't see one!

The Nursery? The Nursery is located in the Christian Education Hall (the building adjacent to the main sanctuary). Go to the rear parking lot entrance. The nursery is located just off the large hallway that is off of this entrance.

Copies of the latest edition of PCConnect (our denomination's newspaper) are available on the tables in the front foyer! Please pick one up!

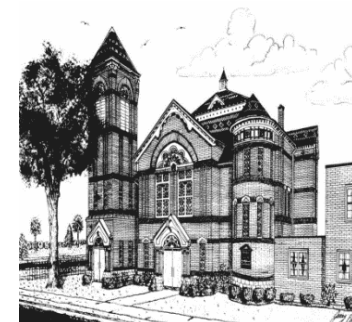
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Sunday, January 14th, 2024.

10:30am

To all who would know God and do God's will; to all who would live and serve to make the world better; to all who seek comfort and would find rest; to old and young, wise and unlearned, rich and poor, saint and sinner, this church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus Christ bids you welcome to our Father's house.

Upcoming Events!

Robbie Burns Soup Luncheon on Sunday January 21st after the service in Rodney Hall. Join us for haggis, lunch and a poem! Donations for the Kirkin’ fund gratefully accepted.

Knox Women - Save the Date! The Women’s Retreat at Camp Kintail will be held January 26th – 28th. Reserve your spot with a \$50 deposit by January 14th. The total cost is \$120.00 (The remaining \$70 is due by January 24th, 2023.) Registration forms and a table to collect funds will be available after church today! We are grateful to the Rodney Outreach Fund which sponsors this event to ensure it is affordable for all!

Magazine donations for the Women’s Retreat are gratefully accepted from now till January 24th!



Three of a Kind Tickets on Sale! Tickets for "The Glory Days" concert are on sale! The concert is Friday, February 23 @ 7:00 pm at Knox. Tickets are \$35 for adults, in advance, and \$25 for students. This is a great gift for any music lover. Tickets can be purchased on the church website www.knoxstthomas.ca under “events” or through Donna Ellis.

New Members: Knox will be welcoming new members soon! Would you like to become a member of Knox Church? Please let Rev. Mavis Currie know this week. We will be arranging a time to meet to discuss membership and choose a date for you to join.

This Week at Knox

Today	10:45 am	Sunday Kool and Nursery
Today	11:30 am	Coffee Break (Rodney Hall)
Monday	6:30 pm	Embers (CE Hall)
Tuesday	9am -2:30pm	Church Library is Open (weather permitting!)
Tuesday	9:00 am	Golden K (Rodney Hall)
Tuesday	9:00 am	Sew-It-Seams (CE Hall)
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Knox leads worship at Elgin Manor
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Girl Guides (CE Hall)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Indoor Playground (CE Hall)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Pastoral Care (Rodney Hall)
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Knox leads service at Royal Oak
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Scouts (CE Hall)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	CE Committee (Zoom)
Thursday	9:30 am	Crafters (CE Hall)
Thursday	10:00 am	Organ & Music (Zoom)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Knox Knits (Library)
Thursday	2:00 pm	Knox leads worship at Seasons R. C.
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday	7:30 pm	A.A. The Winner’s Circle (CE Hall)
Friday	6:00 pm	Knox Rocks (Entire Building)
Sunday	9:30-10:30am	Church Library is Open
Sunday	10:30 am	Worship
Sunday	11:30 am	Robbie Burns Luncheon (Rodney Hall)

Next Sunday January 21st
Ushers Organized by: Volunteers
Robbie Burns Luncheon by: The Kirkin’ Committee
Security Person is: Paul Tait