

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

Prelude	Fugue in D Minor	Josiah David Sprankle
Welcome		
Special Music	He Shall Feed His Flock Dr. Laura Bolt, Flute	G. F. Handel
Announcements and Call to Worship		
*Hymn	466	Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet
Opening Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer		(trespasses)
Words of Assurance		

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Youth Hymn	printed	Here in this Place (v.1,2 and 4)
Children’s Time		
<i>(repeat verse 1 of the youth hymn as children are dismissed to Sunday Kool and Nursery.)</i>		

Responsive Reading: Psalm 111 Verna Dobson
Hallelujah! I will give thanks to God with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are the deeds of God; they are studied by all who delight in them.
God’s work is full of majesty and splendor, and God’s righteousness endures for ever.
God makes the marvelous works of the Creator to be remembered; God is gracious and full of compassion.
God gives food to those who fear God; God is ever mindful of the covenant.
God has shown the people the power of God’s works in giving them the lands of the nations.
The works of God’s hands are faithfulness and justice; all God’s commandments are sure.
They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.
God sent redemption to God’s people; The Lord God commanded the covenant for ever;
Holy and awesome is God’s Name.
The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
God’s praise endures for ever.

Scripture	Exodus 18 selected verses	
Anthem	Be Still and Know	S. C. Chapman
Message	Can I Give you Some Advice?	Rev. Mavis Currie

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory	Here I Am, Lord	Shantanu Thaivalappel
*Doxology <i>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!</i>		
Prayer of Dedication		
Prayers of the People		
*Hymn	472	We are God’s People
*Benediction		
Postlude	Pavane, op. 50, with Laura Bolt, flute	Gabriel Fauré

Welcome to worship! If you are visiting, please fill in a visitor’s card in your pew, and place it on the offering plate at the time of collection. Washrooms are located at the Mitchell Street entrance and the rear parking lot entrance. There is also a washroom in the CE Hall.

Thanks to volunteers from the Knox Choir for providing ushers for today’s service, to Frank Williamson who is on security, and to Jan and Brock Barrett’s Team for hosting coffee break.

Welcome Committee Tribute - In memory of 3 members of the Welcome Committee who have passed away in the last year and a half, Dorothy Black, Bob Heil and Johanna VanWyk, committee members will be the volunteer greeters every Sunday in January.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Marion Richardson. Marion passed away last weekend. Her funeral service was held on Thursday.

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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!

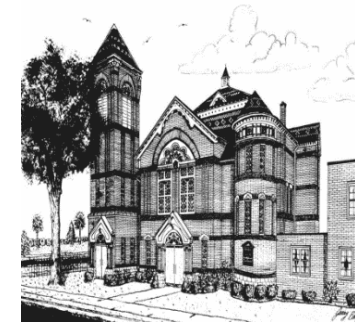
The Nursery? The Nursery is located in the Christian Education Hall (the building adjacent to the main sanctuary). Go to the rear parking lot entrance. The nursery is located just off the large hallway that is off of this entrance.

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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55 Hincks Street, St. Thomas, Ontario
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Founded in 1837

January 28th, 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!


January 29th 7pm – 8pm St. Hilda’s St. Luke’s Anglican Church invites those who are interested to an evening presentation entitled “All About MAID”. Location: St. Hilda’s St. Luke’s Church, 185 Elm Street, St. Thomas. The speaker is: Julie Campbell, MBA, MN, NP (PHAC), Manager of Patient Services – MAID, Home and Community Care South West.

Saturday February 10th 5:15pm The January and February Birthday Dinner! Is your birthday in January or February? Join us for dinner at a local restaurant (each person pays their own way.) You are welcome to bring your partner, guest or family. RSVP to Mavis by February 5th.

Sunday February 11th Pay It Forward Soup Luncheon Intergenerational Worship with guest musician Reuben St. Louis (from our pandemic church services!) Soup luncheon led by our youth and families to follow. All proceeds going to the Rodney Outreach Fund.

Tuesday February 13th 4:30 – 7pm
Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper
ADULTS \$7 CHILDREN \$3 PRE-SCHOOL FREE
FAMILIES: 2 ADULTS + SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN \$20
Inflation fighting 2019 prices!! Tickets available at the door only
Sponsored by the Knox Men’s Club and Knox Youth, funds raised will aid in sending kids to Camp Kintail this summer.



 **Three of a Kind Show!** Posters for the “Three of a Kind” concert (as well as tickets) are available from Donna Ellis. If you can help by posting a notice, please speak to Donna.
Reminder: the concert is Friday, February 23rd @ 7:00 pm at Knox.
Tickets are \$35 for adults, in advance, and \$25 for students. Tickets can be purchased on the church website www.knoxstthomas.ca under “events” or through Donna Ellis.

This Week at Knox

Today 10:45 am
Today 11:30 am
Monday 6:30 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am
Tuesday 9:00 am
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Tuesday 1:00 pm
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wednesday 9:30 am
Wednesday 10:30 am
Wednesday 2:00 pm

Wednesday 6:30 pm
Thursday 1:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 pm
Thursday 7:00 pm
Thursday 7:30 pm
Friday 7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am

Saturday 10:00 am
Saturday 3:00 pm
Sunday 9:30-10:30am
Sunday 10:30 am
Sunday 11:30 am

Next Sunday February 4th

Ushers Organized by: Young Families
Coffee Break Hosted by: Bonnie Brown’s Team
Security Person is: Ray Woolley

Wondering where a few of the women are today? Over 30 women are participating in the Knox Women’s Retreat at Camp Kintail. Thanks to Meghan for all of her work organizing this weekend away... and to Rodney Outreach for making it an affordable event for all.

Sunday Kool and Nursery
Coffee Break (Rodney Hall)
Embers (CE Hall)
Golden K (Rodney Hall)
Sew-It-Seams (CE Hall)
Library is open until 1pm (Library)
Welcome Committee (Rodney Hall)
Girl Guides (CE Hall)
Indoor Playground (CE Hall)
NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK!
New Members Orientation – please use the Mitchell St. Entrance.
Scouts (CE Hall)
Knox Knits (CE Hall)
Worship Committee (Library)
Choir (Sanctuary)
The Winner’s Circle (CE Hall)
Field Naturalists (Rodney Hall)
Twoonie Breakfast (or \$5/family) All Welcome.
Invite a neighbour!
Forest Walkers (meet in RH after breakfast)
Choral Connections rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Church Library is open
Worship
Coffee Break (Rodney Hall)

Deadlines, Tips and Reminders!

- Session reports & Newsletter submissions are due on Wednesday January 31st! (session reports to Elizabeth MacLeod, newsletter items to Marg Rieger.)
- We have had a few issues with the dishwasher: to ensure the water is hot – you may need to run 2 empty cycles. The heater within the dishwasher WILL heat the water. Thanks to all our kitchen helpers! If there is an ongoing problem, please call the office so that it can be addressed.
- Please ensure that the doors to the nursery and the overflow nursery in the CE Hall are open when you leave the building. This will ensure that heat is evenly distributed.

Reflection Questions for the Reading of Scripture in Worship

1. As the Scripture is read, what words do you notice?

2. Which character do you identify with in the reading?

3. What questions do you have about this passage?

4. If you were going to give a title to this piece of Scripture, what would it be?
