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**Summer office hours** Monday to Thursday 9am – 12pm (noon)

**Looking for...**

**Worship Bags for children aged 0-5, 5-12 years?**

They are at each entrance to our worship space!

**A Bible to take to your pew?**

They are also located at every entrance.

### Upcoming events!

**July 22nd – 26th – 9:00 am - noon** “Under the Sea” Vacation Bible School. \$10/person or \$15/family for the whole week! For kids who have completed JK – Grade 5.

**July 7th at 3:00 pm** Old St. Thomas Church invites you to the “Founder Day Sunday” at 55 Walnut Street. Reception to follow service.

**From the Welcome Committee...** Visit our table in Rodney Hall that will be available before or after church every Sunday to sign up for photo sessions happening on Tuesday, August 20th or Wednesday, August 21st.

**From the Kitchen Whiches...** We will be starting the “Cannin’ and Jammin’” in June and continuing through until October. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

**From the Knitters...** Running until the end of August, Knox Knitters will meet at Pinafore, weather depending. We’ll be under the trees by the main washrooms.

**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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**Knox Presbyterian Church**  
**55 Hincks Street, St. Thomas, Ontario**  
**N5R 3N9**



**Founded in 1837**

**July 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

# Enter to Worship

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn\* 412 Come Let Us Sing to the Lord our  
Song

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Words of Assurance

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Youth Hymn\* 466 Praise the Lord with the Sound  
of Trumpet

Children's Time

*(Sing the last verse of the youth hymn following children's time.)*

Responsive Reading Psalm 67 Bernadette Taylor

May God be gracious to us

**And bless us and make his face to shine upon us,**

That your way may be known upon earth,

**Your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**Let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**For you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**Let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

**May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

Scripture

Acts 11

Solo

# Leave to Serve

Message

God's People are  
Surprised

Katharine Michie

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory

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!*

Prayers of the People

Hymn\* 399 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Benediction\*

Postlude

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**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.

**Announcements!**

We are working on setting up the tentative calendar for the September 2024 - June 2025 year. Please ensure you have called or emailed the church to book regular and special meetings and events in the next two weeks! There are many outside groups who also use our church building. We want to ensure that our own groups and committees have access to our church first!

Rev. Mavis Currie is on holidays from July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>. If there is a pastoral emergency, please contact one of the clerks of Session (Sue Mills, Sharon Pinylo, or Elizabeth MacLeod). Please note that Meghan will be arranging weekly visits to the hospital while Mavis is away.

Kathy Kestle, our office administrator is on holidays from July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 14<sup>th</sup>. Messages and mail will be retrieved regularly. Thanks to Elizabeth MacLeod who will be photocopying the bulletin.

