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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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – 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.

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** - Bagpipes, kilts, flags, and tartans! Knox Church 23rd annual Kirkin’ O’ the Tartan parade!



Parade meets up at the north east corner of Centre St. and Princess Ave. behind Legends.

We meet at 9:30am to form up and distribute banners, and the parade starts promptly at 10am. Follow the bagpipes south on Princess Ave. from Centre St. to Wellington. West on Wellington to Hincks street and Knox church.

Blessing of families and tartans at the 10:30am worship service.

**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 14<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\* 634 Will you come and follow me

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Words of Assurance

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Youth Hymn\* 645 Follow me, the Master said

Children's Time

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

Responsive Reading Psalm 27:1, 4-6 Ian Begg

The Lord is my light and my salvation;

Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

Of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:

**To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in the Lord's temple.**

For you, Lord, will hide me in your shelter in the day of trouble; you will conceal me in the cover of your tent; you set me high on a rock.

**Now my head is lifted above my enemies all around me, and I will offer sacrifices in the Lord's tent with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

Scripture Matthew 4:12-23

Special Music

Message The Pied Piper Rev. Michael Stol

# Leave to Serve

## 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\* 570 I have decided to follow Jesus

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.

**Kitchen Whiches** 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.

**To all the poppy knitters/crocheters** in our congregation, it is time to hand in our poppies! Please bring them along to Knox on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> and/or Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. You can give them to Janice Todd, who will be in Rodney Hall to collect all the poppies.

Heartfelt thanks to everybody who made & contributed poppies to help support our local Legion.