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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.

September 15th - 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 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.

Enter to Worship

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Hymn* 11 The Lord's My Shepherd
Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Words of Assurance

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Youth Hymn* 481 Blessed Bethe Tie that Binds
Children's Time
(Sing the last verse of the youth hymn following children's time.)
Responsive Reading Psalm 27:1-5, 13,14 Pat Thornton

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?

When evildoers advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall.

Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war breaks out against me, even then will I be confident.

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek:

That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

Scripture Acts 12:1-19

Special Music

Message Stranger than Fiction Rev. K. Michie

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* 352 And Can It Be

Benediction*

Postlude

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 1st – August 5th. 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.

To all the poppy knitters/crocheters, please bring your poppies along to Knox on Sunday, July 28th. Janice Todd will be in Rodney Hall to collect them.

Have you made your appointment to be included in our new directory?

Everyone attending Knox and their extended families are a part of our family and are invited to be a part of the photo directory! When you get your photo taken you will receive a directory for free! You can choose whether or not to purchase a photo package from the photography company. The final week for photo shoot is Tuesday, Oct. 1st, through to Saturday, Oct. 5th. Times for appointments are from 2:30pm to 8:30pm weekdays and on Saturday they are from 9:30am to 3pm. Visit our table in Rodney Hall any Sunday in August or September to sign up!