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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!



Knox Presbyterian Church
55 Hincks Street, St. Thomas, Ontario
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September 1st, 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	You Must Believe in Spring	<i>M. Legrand</i>
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Hymn*	466	Praise the Lord
Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		(trespasses)
Words of Assurance		

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Baptismal Hymn*	515	Out of deep, unordered water v1&2
Children's Time		The Sacrament of Baptism
		<i>Isla Noël and Pearce Henry, the children of Courtney and Mark Cornelissen, grandchildren of Ed and Donna Ellis.</i>

The Aaronic Blessing

(Sing the last verse of the youth hymn as children are dismissed to Sunday Kool and Nursery.)

Responsive Reading	Psalm 95:1-7	Deborah Cooper
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O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great Ruler above all gods.

In God's hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are God's also.

The sea is God's, for God made it, and the dry land, which His hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For God is God, and we are the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.

Scripture	Mark 12:41-44
Solo	Shantanu Thaivalappil
Message	The Really Big Show Rev. Mavis Currie

Leave to Serve

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory		Shantanu Thaivalappil
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>
Prayers of the People		
Hymn*	407	Praise my Soul v1-4
Benediction*		
Postlude	Over the Rainbow	<i>H. Arlen</i>

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 the volunteers for providing ushers for today's service, to Jack McBride who is on security, and to the Palmer team for hosting coffee break.

The sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is one of the ancient practices of the church. It is a sign of welcome into the community of faith, and a sacred time when God is uniquely present among us. When children are presented for baptism, their parents profess their faith alongside the church family. As members of the congregation into which children are being baptized, we are given the responsibility to welcome them with the warmth and love of Christ and to pray for them and their parents.

The Promises of Baptism:

Do you believe in God the maker of the universe? **(We do)**

Do you believe that God came to dwell among us in the person of Jesus Christ and that his life, death and resurrection are a sign and seal of God's love for creation? **(We do)**

Do you believe that God's Spirit is still alive and at work in the world? **(We do)**

Will you pray for these children, show them God's kind of love and welcome them as God's children into the family of the church? **(We will)**

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee Breaks!

The 2024/2025 Coffee Break Schedule and team sheet are printed! You can find the teams on the bulletin board by the piano in Rodney Hall, and the schedule on the bulletin board by the kitchen. The ushers schedule for 2024/2025 is printed and available on the tables in the front foyer.

Expense Form Reminder!

If you have purchased an item for the church and are seeking reimbursement, expense forms MUST accompany your receipts. Expense forms are available on the wall just outside the office door.

Knox Goes To The Zoo!

Our Knox Sunday School families are going to the Toronto Zoo on Saturday, September 14th. This is for kids, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and helpers of our Sunday School. We will be meeting in the church parking lot at 8am and travelling to Toronto from there. If you are interested in learning more or signing up to go, please contact Meghan at m.brockington@knoxstthomas.ca

September events!

Sunday, September 8th

Worship in the sanctuary with Rev. Mavis Currie, celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism – Sunday Kool and Nursery resumes

Sunday, September 15th

Kirkin' of the Tartan Worship with Rev. Mavis Currie, Sunday Kool and Nursery

Sunday, September 22nd

Rev. Mavis Currie's Last Sunday in the Pulpit, reception to follow – Sunday Kool and Nursery

Sunday, September 29th

Orange Shirt Sunday led by members of our own congregation – Sunday Kool and Nursery

THIS WEEK AT KNOX

Sunday Sept. 1st to Sept. 8th, 2024

Today	11:30 am
Monday	9:00 am
Tuesday	9:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	6:30 pm
Wednesday	7:00 pm
Thursday	9:30 am
Thursday	10:15 am
Thursday	1:00 pm
Thursday	7:00 pm
Thursday	7:30 pm
Saturday	9:00 am
Sunday	10:30 am
Sunday	10:45 am

Next Sunday, September 8th

Ushers organized by
Coffee Break is organized by
Security person is

Coffee Break (Rodney Hall)
Office is closed for Labour Day
Golden K (Rodney Hall)
Girl Guides (CE Hall)
Kitchen Whiches (Kit & RH)
Scouts (CE Hall)
Session (Rodney Hall)
Crafters (CE Hall)
Rodney Outreach (Minister's Office)
Knox Knits (CE Hall)
Choir (Sanctuary)
The Winner's Circle (CE Hall)
Knox Breakfast Club (Rodney Hall)
Worship and the Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday Kool & Nursery

Outreach Circle
Meathrell & Pease Team
Jim Aldridge



