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**Church office hours** Tuesday 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**  
**N5R 3N9**



**Founded in 1837**

**October 13<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\* 802 For the Fruits of all Creation

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer *(trespasses)*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Youth Hymn\* 435 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Children's Time

*(sing the last verse of the youth hymn as the children are dismissed to Sunday Kool and nursery)*

Responsive Reading Psalm 100 Carol Cornwall

Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth! Come with thanksgiving, sing joyful songs; it is God who made us.

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God. The Lord made us; we belong to God

**We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise. Give thanks to the Lord, bless God's name.

**God the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, God's faithfulness to all generations.**

Scripture Deuteronomy 8:7-14,17-18

Anthem God's Simple Gifts A. L. Page

Message Elizabeth MacLeod

## 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!*

# Leave to Serve

Prayers of the People

Hymn\* (printed) Bringing in the Sheaves

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.

**Thanks** to the Choir for providing ushers for today's service, to Grant Brown who is on security, and to the Barrett team for hosting coffee break.

**Knox Welcome Committee thanks all** who were able to have photos taken for the new directory. It's been over 6 years since the last directory was produced and there have been many changes over the years. We can expect the new directories to be published and shipped to Knox by early to mid November. If you ordered personal photos they will be mailed directly to your home in the next 2 to 3 weeks.

**The Search Committee** met twice in September via Zoom. The September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting agenda included a presentation on the "fair and equitable treatment of candidates", a review of a hypothetical application, and the development of "worksheets" for assessment of print applications and online sermons. The September 25<sup>th</sup> meeting included a presentation on developing strong interview questions and a draft of our interview questions. We meet next on October 16<sup>th</sup> with an agenda to finalize our interview questions and prepare for our interview process. We appreciate your ongoing support and prayers.

**Looking for a printed copy** of Rev. Mavis Currie's sermon from her last Sunday? These are available are on the table in the front foyer.

If anyone has trimmings from hydrangea, holly, and evergreen bushes, as well as long pine needles from trees please call Lynne Jones at 519-631-5646.

## CANADIANS WORKING TOGETHER TO END WORLD HUNGER

Millions of people around the world today only eat the bare minimum of food necessary to keep them alive. Hunger and malnutrition is the number one risk to health in the world today.

The Canadian Foodgrains Bank

- is a partnership of 32 Canadian churches and church-based agencies working together to end hunger for over one million people in 36 countries every year.
- responds to acute hunger when it occurs, providing emergency food relief.
- helps people who do not have enough to eat, find ways to provide more food in the longer-term by teaching improved farming practices.
- is generously supported by the Knox Presbyterian congregation as well as the farmers and businesses in the St. Thomas area, in their continuing fight to end global hunger.

To mark our 15th year of supporting the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, the Knox Foodgrains Committee has invited Bill Allen, a Canadian Foodgrains Bank Ambassador from Rockwood, Ontario, as the speaker for the October 20th service. Bill recently returned from Malawi where he gained an insight into the food challenges faced by families and an appreciation for the impact our funding has on the lives of these families.

On October 20th, your Foodgrains Committee will again be asking for your support by attending the "Harvest Luncheon" featuring 10 different soups, dinner rolls and cake with ice cream, all made from local produce.

Fully receipted donations can be made by using Canadian Foodgrains envelopes found in your bulletin.

Thank you for giving hope to the hungry people throughout the world.



## THIS WEEK AT KNOX

**Sunday Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, to Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Today	11:30 am	Coffee Break (Rodney Hall)
Monday	9:00 am	Happy Thanksgiving! The office is closed
Tuesday	9:00 am	Golden K (Rodney Hall)
Tuesday	9:00 am	Sew-It-Seams (CE Hall)
Tuesday	9:30 am	Archives (CE Hall)
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Tartan Bazaar Meeting (CE Hall)
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Pastoral Care (Fellowship Room)
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Knox Presbyterian Women (CE Hall)
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Knox leads worship at Elgin Manor
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Girl Guides (CE Hall)
Wednesday	9:00 am	Kitchen Whiches (Kit & RH)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Indoor Playground (CE Hall)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Knox leads worship at Royal Oak
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Scouts (CE Hall)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Search Committee (Zoom)
Thursday	9:30 am	Crafters (CE Hall)
Thursday	10:00 am	Organ & Music Committee (Zoom)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Knox Knits (Library)
Thursday	2:00 pm	Knox leads worship at Seasons
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday	7:30 pm	The Winner's Circle (Rodney Hall)
Friday	2:00 pm	Foodgrains (Rodney Hall)
Saturday	9:30 pm	Harvest Luncheon Set Up (Kitchen & Rodney Hall)
Sunday	10:30 am	Morning Worship
Sunday	10:45 am	Sunday Kool & Nursery
Sunday	11:30 am	Foodgrains Harvest Luncheon (Rodney Hall)

**Next Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers organized by  
Coffee Break is organized by  
Security person is

Knox Knits  
Foodgrains Harvest Luncheon  
Brian Bolt



