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Church office hours Monday to Thursday 9am – 1pm

(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?

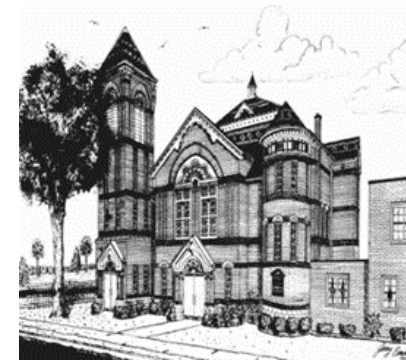
The Nursery is located in the Christian Education Hall (the building adjacent to the main sanctuary). Go to the rear parking lot entrance. The nursery is located just off the large hallway that is off of this entrance.

Copies of the latest edition of PCConnect (our denomination's newspaper) are available on the tables in the front foyer! Please pick one up!

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Knox Presbyterian Church
55 Hincks Street, St. Thomas, Ontario
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Founded in 1837

January 5th, 2025
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

Please support the search for our new minister by filling the front pews!

Prelude Weihnachtsbaum *F. Liszt*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn* 172 As with Gladness, Men of Old

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Youth Hymn* 173 We Three Kings

Children's Time

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

Responsive Reading

From Israel Came the Messiah; in Jesus, God kept the promise of salvation.

We understand his coming in the light of the Old Testament.

Born of the seed of David, he lived as a Jew among Jews.

Child of an Israelite woman, he fulfilled God's promise that Israel would be a light to the nations.

In Christ, God came to dispel this world's darkness. God's nature is expressed in Jesus, the very Word of God.

Through him all things were made. His life is the light of the world. Jesus Christ is Lord!

Scripture Matthew 2:1-15

Anthem What Shall We Give? *R. Robinson*

Message Kings, Wise Men Rev. Katharine Michie and Refugees

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory

Doxology*

What can I bring Him? Poor as I am. If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.

If I were a wiseman, I would do my part. Yet what I can I give Him, I shall give my heart.

Prayers of the People

Leave to Serve

Hymn* 171 The People that in Darkness Pined

Benediction*

Postlude Nutcracker Suite *P. I. Tchaikovsky*

Welcome to worship! Whether you are a long-time member or new to our congregation, we hope you feel welcomed and at home today. 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 security team members for providing ushers for today's service, to Don Rice who is on security, and to the Finlay Team for hosting coffee break.

The 2025 Offering Envelopes are available to pick up in the alcove in Rodney Hall. If you would like to be issued offering envelopes for 2025 please contact Kathy in the office at 519-631-2414.

THIS WEEK AT KNOX

Sunday Jan 5th to Jan 12th, 2025

Today	11:30 am	Coffee Break (Rodney Hall)
Monday	6:30 pm	Embers (CE Hall)
Tuesday	9:00 am	Golden K (Rodney Hall)
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Girl Guides (CE Hall)
Wednesday	9:00 am	Kitchen Whiches (Kitchen & Rodney Hall)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Bible Study (Zoom)
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Outreach Circle (Library)
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Scouts (CE Hall)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Knox Knits (CE Hall)
Thursday	1:30 pm	Book Club (Zoom)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday	7:00 pm	St. Thomas UWC (Rodney Hall)
Thursday	7:30 pm	The Winner's Circle (CE Hall)
Sunday	10:30 am	Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
Sunday	11:30 am	Coffee Break (Rodney Hall)

Next Sunday, January 12th

Ushers organized by	Security Team Members
Coffee Break is organized by	The Finlay Team
Security person is	Don Rice