

Staff Emails

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(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?

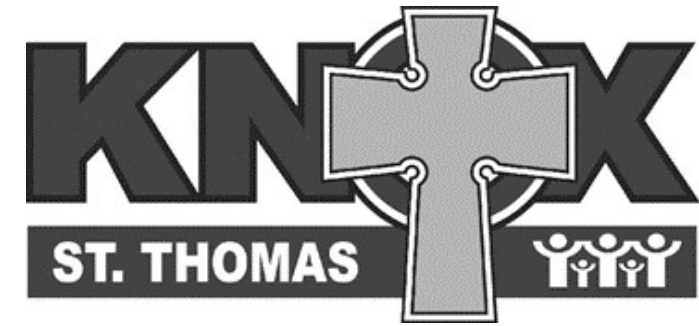
They are located at every entrance to the sanctuary in the narthex. Ask an usher, if you don't see one!

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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Palm Sunday
April 13th, 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	The Palms	J. Faure
Palm Procession	12	Lift up the gates eternal
Welcome and Announcements		
Special Music	Balm in Gilead	Shantanu Thaivalappil
Call to Worship		
Responsive Lenten Candle Liturgy		A Prayer for Letting Go

Jesus enters Jerusalem as a humble king, and the people welcome him.

They proclaim him as the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

That is the way prophets envisioned the peaceable kingdom. But powerful people see Jesus as a troublemaker. Empire does not welcome a disturbance.

Before turning toward Calvary, we extinguish our last Lenten candle. We know God's Spirit goes with us. We are not alone.

Extinguish the last candle of Lent

Hymn*	218	Hosanna, loud hosanna
Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		<i>(trespasses)</i>

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Youth Hymn*	376	Lord the light of your light v1
Children's Time		Sparkle
		<i>(sing the last verse of the youth hymn as the children are dismissed)</i>
Responsive Reading		Randy Mills

Let everyone say, "God's love endures forever."

Let those who fear God say, "God's love endures forever."

God is my strength and my song. God has become my salvation.

There are shouts of joy and deliverance, For God has done mighty things.

Open the gates of the temple, that I may enter in and give thanks to God.

This is the day that God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad.

Leave to Serve

Scripture	Matthew 21: 1-11
Anthem	Ride On, King Jesus T. Schultz
Message	Something Happened Rev. D. Kerrigan

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	Laura Bolt
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 Dedication

Prayers of the People

Hymn*	217	Ride on, ride on in majesty
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Benediction*

Postlude	Prelude in Classic Style	G. Young
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If you leave during the postlude, please do so quietly. Please refrain from clapping during musical interludes during the worship service.

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 CE Committee for providing ushers for today's service, to Ed Ellis who is on security, and to the HR team for hosting coffee break.

The Church Session has decided to strengthen the Knox security protocol by ensuring that the church doors are kept locked at all times. On weekdays and Saturdays, the Mitchell Street door will be the only point of entry twenty minutes prior to the start of meetings and the door must be locked before the meeting begins. On Sundays, the choir will open the Mitchell Street door before 9:00 am and relock it at 9:30 am before the choir practice begins. Entry for the morning service will be by the front door and the east (parking lot) door only.

How did the wars affect you? What do you remember about the wars? For Remembrance Sunday, the Archives Committee are inviting you to write down your memories of this time. This could be one or two lines or a full page. The Committee would further ask that you sign your submission. For more details, speak with either Annamaria Tolgyes or Herb Hilder.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter Flowers (6 inch pots of tulips or daffodils)

ORDER FORM

My/Our Name is Phone.....

**I/We would like to order..... pot(s) of Easter Memorial
Flowers**

@ \$11.00 each in memory of

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My payment of \$..... is attached.....

(signed)

Note: the last day to order is Sunday April 13th, 2024.

I will be taking my flowers home after Easter Sunday service

I will pick my flowers up by Wednesday April 23rd, 2025

I would like to donate my flowers to a shut in

THIS WEEK AT KNOX

Sunday Apr 13th to Apr 20th 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	1:00 pm	Pastoral Care (Fellowship Room)
Tuesday	3:00 pm	Knox leads service at Elgin Manor
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Girl Guides (CE Hall)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Indoor Playground (CE Hall)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Knox leads service at Royal Oak
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Scouts (CE Hall)
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Choral Connection Bach's Rehearsal (Sanc)
Thursday	9:30 am	Crafters (CE Hall)
Thursday	10:00 am	Organ & Music (Zoom)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Knox Knits (CE Hall)
Thursday	2:00 pm	Knox leads service at Seasons
Thursday	5:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Dinner
Thursday	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
Thursday	7:00 pm	The Winner's Circle (CE Hall)
Thursday	7:45 pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Friday	10:30 am	Good Friday Worship (Sanctuary)
Friday	2:00 pm	Choral Connection Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday	7:30 pm	Choral Connection Bach's Concert (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday, April 20th

Ushers organized by	Bible Study
Coffee Break is organized by	Macpherson Team
Security person is	Dave Hawn

Thursday, April 17th 5:30 pm Maundy Thursday Dinner. Pre-registration required. Communion in Rodney Hall at 6:30 pm. Service in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm.

Friday, April 18th 10:30 am A traditional Good Friday service. Sunday Kool and Nursery will be offered for children.

Friday April 18th, 7:30 pm Choral Connection Bach's Mass in B Minor at Knox. Tickets are \$38 for adults and \$25 for children 12 and under and can be purchased online at www.choralconnection.ca or contact Heather at 519-633-7288.

Sunday April 20th 10:30am Easter Sunday worship with Choir and Easter Eggstravaganza egg hunt during Sunday Kool time for the kids! Donations of Easter eggs & candy are gratefully accepted in the office until Thursday April 17th.

Saturday, April 26th 2:00 pm An hour long benefit concert featuring youth from the El Sistema program. Free-will donation at the door.