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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?**

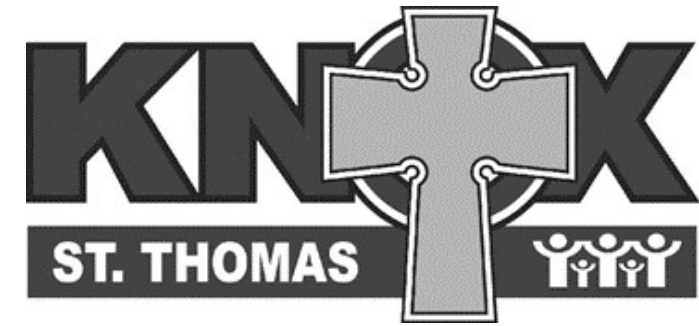
They are located at every entrance to the sanctuary in the narthex. Ask an usher, if you don't see one!

**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**  
**N5R 3N9**



**April 20<sup>th</sup>, 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** To God Be the Glory Laura Bolt  
**Processional Hymn\*** 243 Jesus Christ is Risen today  
**Responsive Call to Worship**

Christ is risen

**He is risen indeed ALLELUIA**

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Youth Hymn\*** 250 I danced in the morning  
**Children's Time**

*(sing the last verse of the youth hymn as the children are dismissed)*

**Responsive Reading** John Lyle (Board of Managers)

Words of faith's story help celebrate this day of resurrection:

**God creates a new heaven and a new earth, be glad and rejoice!**

God's steadfast love endures forever; the Lord has become our salvation.

**The stone was rolled away — he is not here, he is risen.**

We say with joy: Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

**Scripture** 1 Corinthians selected verses, Matthew 28:1-10  
**Anthem** Crown Him with Many Crowns *S.D. Wolff*  
**Message** The glorious fact Rev. Herb Hilder

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

**Offering and Offertory** Heavens Declare Allan Weatherall  
**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**

# Leave to Serve

## Prayers of the People

**Hymn\*** 258 Thine be the glory

**Benediction\***

**The Hallelujah Chorus\*** *G.F. Handel*

**Postlude** Joyful, joyful we adore you *Beethoven*

*If you leave during the postlude, please do so quietly.*

**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 Bible Study for providing ushers for today's service, to Dave Hawn who is on security, and to the Macpherson 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.

**Pastoral Care** has organized an event for all to attend. Marg Metcalfe will present a slide show from her trip to Italy. Her special guest will be "Flat Stanley" who is a popular children's book character. Join us for an afternoon of fellowship!

**Frankie and the Fairlanes** is coming to Knox! Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for kids under 12. You can buy tickets from the office during office hours or RSVP on the Knox website. RSVP tickets will be ready at the door for payment. Cash or cheque accepted. Join us for a celebration of the music and memories from the golden age of television! From Elvis to Elton, from Jerry Lee to Jim Croce, Frankie and the Fairlanes have tuned in an amazing show with special guests, lots of laughs, and some great TV theme songs guaranteed to have you singing along. May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

For the lord God omnipotent reigneth  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the lord God omnipotent reigneth  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

(For the lord God omnipotent reigneth)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

(For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

(For the lord God omnipotent reigneth)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world; Is become  
The kingdom of our Lord  
And of His Christ  
And of His Christ

And He shall reign forever and ever  
And He shall reign forever and ever  
And He shall reign forever and ever  
And he shall reign forever and ever

King of kings  
forever and ever  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And Lord of lords  
forever and ever  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

King of kings  
forever and ever  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And Lord of lords  
forever and ever  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

King of kings  
forever and ever  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And Lord of lords  
King of kings and lord of lords

And he shall reign forever and ever  
And he shall reign  
And he shall reign  
He shall reign

And he shall reign forever and ever  
King of kings forever and ever  
And Lord of lords hallelujah hallelujah  
And he shall reign forever and ever

King of kings and Lord of lords  
King of kings and Lord of lords

And he shall reign forever and ever

(King of kings and Lord of lords)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!

## THIS WEEK AT KNOX

**Sunday Apr 20<sup>th</sup> to Apr 27<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Today 11:30 am  
Monday all-day  
Monday 7:00 pm  
Tuesday 9:00 am  
Tuesday 9:00 am  
Tuesday 9:30 am  
Tuesday 1:00 pm  
Tuesday 6:00 pm  
Tuesday 7:00 pm  
Wednesday 9:30 am  
Wednesday 1:00 pm  
Wednesday 6:30 pm  
Thursday 1:00 pm  
Thursday 1:30 pm  
Thursday 3:00 pm  
Thursday 7:00 pm  
Thursday 7:30 pm  
Friday 6:00 pm  
Sunday 10:30 am

### Next Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

Ushers organized by  
Coffee Break is organized by  
Security person is  
Foodbank

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm** Knox Rocks for kids grades 4 – 8. Join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

**Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** is Mission Awareness Sunday, as well as Foodbank Sunday.

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm** Search Committee meeting in the Library.

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am 10:00 am** Knox Breakfast in Rodney Hall. \$2 per person or \$5 per family for pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee, tea & more.

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm** Railway City Wind Ensemble concert in our Knox Sanctuary. Tickets are \$10 at the door and elementary students are welcome for free.

Coffee Break (Rodney Hall)  
Easter Monday the office is closed  
Board of Managers (Library)  
Golden K (Rodney Hall)  
Sew-It-Seams (CE Hall)  
Archives (Library)  
Welcome Committee (Rodney Hall)  
Girl Guides (CE Hall)  
CE Committee (RH)  
Indoor Playground (CE Hall)  
Foodgrains (Rodney Hall)  
Scouts (CE Hall)  
Knox Knits (CE Hall)  
Pastoral Care “Flat Stanley” (Rondey Hall)  
Knox leads service at Metcalfe Gardens  
Choir (Sanctuary)  
The Winner’s Circle (CE Hall)  
Knox Rocks (Building)  
Mission Awareness Sunday (Sanctuary)

Worship/Sunday Kool  
KPW Team  
Tom Jackson  
Coffee/tea, pasta & sauce