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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!**



**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!*

<b>Prelude</b>	The Palms	<i>J. Faure</i>
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		
<b>Responsive Call to Worship</b>		

Christ is risen

**He is risen indeed ALLELUIA**

<b>Hymn*</b>	243	Jesus Christ is Risen today
<b>Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer</b> <i>(trespasses)</i>		

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

<b>Youth Hymn*</b>	250	I danced in the morning
<b>Children's Time</b>		

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

<b>Responsive Reading</b>	John Lyle (Board of Managers)
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Words of faith's story help celebrate this day of resurrection:

**Gof 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!**

<b>Scripture</b>	1 Corinthians selected verses, Matthew 28:1-10	
<b>Anthem</b>	Ride On, King Jesus	<i>T. Schultz</i>
<b>Message</b>	The glorious fact	Rev. Herb Hilder

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

<b>Offering and Offertory</b>	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	Laura Bolt
<b>Doxology*</b>		

*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

<b>Hymn*</b>	258	Thine be the glory
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**Benediction\***

<b>Postlude</b>	Prelude in Classic Style	<i>G. Young</i>
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*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. It's no surprise that Frankie and the Fairlanes have been Ontario's premier Rock-N-Roll review for nearly 20 years! Doors open at 6:30 pm.

**Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 12-20, 35-38, 42-44, 50, Matthew 28:1-10

For I passed on to you Corinthians first of all the message I had myself received—that Christ died for our sins, as the scriptures said he would; that he was buried and rose again on the third day, again as the scriptures foretold. He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve, and subsequently he was seen simultaneously by over five hundred Christians, of whom the majority are still alive, though some have since died. He was then seen by James, then by all the messengers. And last of all, as if to one born abnormally late, he appeared to me! Now if the rising of Christ from the dead is the very heart of our message, how can some of you deny that there is any resurrection? For if there is no such thing as the resurrection of the dead, then Christ was never raised. And if Christ was not raised then neither our preaching nor your faith has any meaning at all. Further it would mean that we are lying in our witness for God, for we have given our solemn testimony that he did raise up Christ—and that is utterly false if it should be true that the dead do not, in fact, rise again! For if the dead do not rise neither did Christ rise, and if Christ did not rise your faith is futile and your sins have never been forgiven. Moreover those who have died believing in Christ are utterly dead and gone. Truly, if our hope in Christ were limited to this life only we should, of all mankind be the most to be pitied! But the glorious fact is that Christ did rise from the dead! But perhaps someone will ask, “How is the resurrection achieved? With what sort of body do the dead arrive?” Now that is talking without using your minds! In your own experience you know that a seed does not germinate without itself “dying”. When you sow a seed you do not sow the “body” that will eventually be produced, but bare grain, of wheat, for example, or one of the other seeds. God gives the seed a “body” according to his laws—a different “body” to each kind of seed. These are illustrations here of the raising of the dead. The body is “sown” in corruption; it is raised beyond the reach of corruption. It is “sown” in dishonour; it is raised in splendour. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. As there is a natural body so will there be a spiritual body. For I assure you, my brothers, it is utterly impossible for flesh and blood to possess the kingdom of God. The transitory could never possess the everlasting.

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.” So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

**THIS WEEK AT KNOX**  
**Sunday Apr 20<sup>th</sup> to Apr 27<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Today	11:30 am	Coffee Break (Rodney Hall)
Monday	all-day	Easter Monday the office is closed
Monday	7:00 pm	Board of Managers (Library)
Tuesday	9:00 am	Golden K (Rodney Hall)
Tuesday	9:00 am	Sew-It-Seams (CE Hall)
Tuesday	9:30 am	Archives (Library)
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Welcome Committee (Rodney Hall)
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Girl Guides (CE Hall)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	CE Committee (RH)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Indoor Playground (CE Hall)
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Foodgrains (Rodney Hall)
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Scouts (CE Hall)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Knox Knits (CE Hall)
Thursday	1:30 pm	Pastoral Care “Flat Stanley” (Rondey Hall)
Thursday	3:00 pm	Knox leads service at Metcalfe Gardens
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday	7:30 pm	The Winner’s Circle (CE Hall)
Friday	6:00 pm	Knox Rocks (Building)
Sunday	10:30 am	Mission Awareness Sunday (Sanctuary)

**Next Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Ushers organized by Worship/Sunday Kool  
Coffee Break is organized by KPW Team  
Security person is Tom Jackson  
Foodbank Coffee/tea, pasta & sauce

**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.