

Staff Emails

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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 0-1, 2-3 and 4-6 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.



Knox Presbyterian Church
55 Hincks Street, St. Thomas, Ontario
N5R 3N9



May 25th, 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 Intermezzo *J. Brahms*

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Creator God, our Source and our Home, we belong to you.

We praise you, and we gather to worship you and give our lives to you.

Living Christ, you establish justice, overthrow the power of evil, and offer blessing to the downtrodden, even at the price of your own life.

We thank you, and we gather to join in your ministry of healing.

Spirit of Transformation, you Blow through our Lives and our communities, bringing Hope and New Life

As we gather to worship, fill us with your power and wisdom.

Hymn* 39 God of Mercy, God of Grace
Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer *(trespasses)*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Youth Hymn* 641 One more Step

Children's Time

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

Responsive Reading Jack McBride (Food Grains Committee)

Eternal life is resurrection life.

As God raised Christ, so shall we be raised into a condition fit for life with God.

Eternal life begins in this life:

Whoever believes in the Son of God already has eternal life.

In Baptism by faith we die and rise with Christ and so are one with the risen Lord.

In death we commit our future confidently to God.

Life had its beginning in God.

In God it will come to completion and its meaning be fully revealed.

Leave to Serve

All creation will find fulfillment in God.

Christ will come again.

Only God knows when and how our Lord will return.

Now we see in part. Then we shall see face to face. Come, Lord Jesus!

Scripture John 5:1-9

Anthem For the Beauty of the Earth *J. Rutter*

Message Try Something Rev. Scott McAllister
Different for a Change

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory solo Estel Brown

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* 374 Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Benediction*

Postlude Les Cloches du Soir *C. Loret*

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 Worship/S. Kool for providing ushers for today's service, to Karen Martin who is on security.

Our online service today is sponsored by Lucas Abdey in memory of his grandmother, Jeanette Heil. Jeanette was a devoted member of Knox, and greatly missed by many.

TODAY IS CANADIAN FOODGRAINS SUNDAY AT KNOX

Millions of people around the world today eat only the bare minimum of food necessary to keep them alive. The story of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank is the story of how farmers and donors across Canada have answered the Bible’s call to feed the world’s hungry people.

Today, your Foodgrains Committee is inviting you to join them for a nutritious “**Spring Luncheon**” of cold cuts, salads, rolls, drinks, cake and ice cream after the service. Free-will offerings will be accepted to support the vital work of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Fully receipted donations can be made using Canadian Foodgrains envelopes. The Canadian Government continues to match every dollar donated with a \$4 donation to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Thank you for your continued support of the Foodgrains Committee and their efforts to eliminate world hunger.



KNOX BOOK DRIVE, MAY 25TH AND JUNE 1ST

The Kiwanis Golden K and the children of St.Thomas thank the Knox congregation for their donations of gently used and new children’s books this morning. Many children in St.Thomas do not have books to read and your donation will give them a chance to improve their literacy skills and their education. The Golden K will distribute these donated books to children through the Investing in Children’s Blue Boxes for Books in 18 locations in St.Thomas and Elgin.

Books can also be dropped off in the Book Bin at the front door to the office from 9 to 4, Monday to Thursday until the end of June.

THIS WEEK AT KNOX
Sunday May 25th to June 1st, 2025

Today	11:30 am	Foodgrains Luncheon (Rodney Hall)
Monday	6:30 pm	Embers (CE Hall)
Monday	7:00 pm	Board of Managers (Library)
Tuesday	9:00 am	Golden K (Rodney Hall)
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Welcome Committee (Rodney Hall)
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Girl Guides (CE Hall)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	CE Committee (Rodney Hall)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Indoor Playground (CE Hall)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Scouts (CE Hall)
Thursday	9:30 pm	Crafters (CE Hall)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Knox Knits (Library)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Saturday	7:30 pm	The Winner’s Circle (CE Hall)
Sunday	10:30 am	Morning Worship (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday, June 1st
Ushers organized by _____ Session
Coffee Break is organized by Thomson/LeCoutois Team
Security person is Jean-Marie Stewart

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Rodney Scholarships! Are you planning to attend post-secondary education in the fall of 2025? Are you a member or active adherent of Knox Church? You can apply for a Rodney Scholarship. Applications are now open. The forms are available through the church office. All applications are due by May 31st.

Saturday, June 7th 9am- 10am Knox Breakfast in Rodney Hall. \$2 per person or \$5 per family for pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee, tea & more.

Tuesday June 10th 12:30pm Knox Presbyterian Women’s Annual Spring Luncheon will be held at the Masonic Centre of Elgin, 427 Fruit Ridge Line, St. Thomas, ON, N5P 3S9. Our speaker is Cathy Grondin- Convenor of the St. Thomas Anglican Community Dinners. Please contact a KPW Representative for your ticket. Tickets are only \$20/each this year with KPW covering the rest of the cost! Hope to see you!

Sunday, June 22nd 10:30am Picnic Sunday. Bring your lawn chair to Pinafore Park (the main pavilion in the center of the park) for outdoor worship. Dress casual! Bring a lunch or some money to buy lunch from the food truck. Ice-cream sandwiches will be provided! Rain or shine!