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### Church office hours

Monday to Thursday 9am – 1pm

**Kathy Kestle, our office administrator is on holiday from June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Phone messages and mail will be retrieved regularly.**

### Looking for...

### Worship Bags for children aged 0-1, 2-3 and 4-6 years?

Worship Bags will be available again in September.

### A Bible to take to your pew?

They are located at at the foyer & Mitchell St. entrance.

### The Nursery?

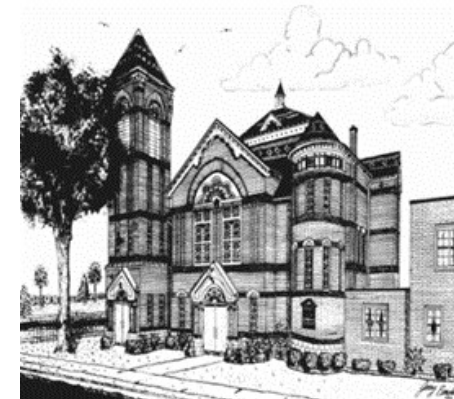
The Nursery is located in the Christian Education Hall (the building adjacent to the main sanctuary). Go to the rear parking lot entrance. The nursery is located just off the large hallway that is off of this entrance.

**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**



**August 3<sup>rd</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** Italian Concerto J.S. Bach

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn\*** 434 For the beauty of the earth

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

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Youth Hymn\*** 625 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

**Children's Time**

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

**Responsive Reading** Linda Todd (Choir)

Let's give thanks, for God is gracious! God's steadfast love endures for ever.

**Let those redeemed say God is gracious! For they were displaced and had lost their way.**

They were hungry and thirsty, their souls fainted within them. From east and west, north and south, God gathered them in.

**In their trouble, they cried to God, and God rescued them from their distress.**

So let us be grateful for God's steadfast love.

**We praise you, O God, for you have satisfied the thirsty and filled the hungry with good things.**

**Scripture** Luke 12:13-27

**Special Music** Thy Word Estel Brown

**Message** Second Shift Rev. Donna Kerrigan

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

**Offering and Offertory** Come 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**

# Leave to Serve

**Hymn\*** 648 I'm gonna live so God can use me

**Benediction\***

**Postlude** Abegg Variations Theme R. Schumann

*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.

**Kitchen Reminders!** Please return washed tea towels/table cloths promptly after use. We are missing more than half of them. Please try to use kitchen items for kitchen use only. We are finding items are being used for other things and not being cleaned properly.

**Save the date!** Kirkin' O' the Tartan will be on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Parade starts at 10 am from the northeast corner of Centre St. and Princess Ave. Worship service will be held in our Knox Sanctuary at 10:30 am. Coffee break in Rodney Hall after the service.

**Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** Knox Breakfast in Rodney Hall at 9 am. \$2 per person or \$5 per family for pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee, tea & more.

**Orange Shirt Day Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>** worship at 10:30 am in our Sanctuary.

