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Church office hours

Monday to Thursday 9am – 1pm

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!



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



Kirkin' o' the Tartan
September 14th, 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 Highland Cathedral *U. Roever-M. Korb*

Welcome
Procession*
God Save the King*
The National Anthem*

Words of Introduction and Announcements
Call to Worship
Hymn*

407 Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven
(Scottish-American Henry F. Lytte 1793-1847)

Opening Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer Diana Arthur (Gaelic)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Youth Hymn* 669 And Jesus said *v1*
Children’s Time
(sing the first verse of the youth hymn as the children are dismissed)
Responsive Reading Monty Fordham

Have mercy on us, O God, in your great kindness.
Against you we have sinned. You are blameless in your judgment.
But you desire truth in our inward being.
Teach us wisdom in our secret hearts.
Wash us and we will be whiter than snow.
Put in us a new heart, O God, and hear the sounds of our joy.

Scripture Luke 15:1-10
Anthem Celtic Prayer *J. Purifoy*
Message The Faithful Remnant Rev. D. Kerrigan

LEAVE TO SERVE

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory Eglantine Melody Lac-Hong Phi
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* 90 Up from the depths
(Macpherson’s Farewell)

Words of Explanation
Reverencing the Bible with tartan and swords
Benediction*
Bagpipe Salute and Recession 670 Amazing Grace *v1-2*
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.

Mace Carrier - John Lyle

Sword Bearers - Mac and Jeffrey Ferguson

Laying tartan on Bible - Maeve Palmer

Pipe Band - London Fireghters Pipe and Drum Band

Colour Guard - Air Force Cadets 741 Elgin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Annie Rickwood. Annie passed away on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025. A private family service will be held at a later date.

There’s a well used leather office chair available on a first come, first served basis. The chair can be viewed in the Fellowship Room.

We’re looking for volunteers interested in joining our Breakfast Teams and helping prepare and serve breakfast to welcome our neighbours & those in need in our community on the first Saturday each month. Please submit your contact information (name, email address & phone numbers) to office at office@knoxstthomas.ca, alternatively you can call 519-631-2414 Monday to Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. As we’re blessed to have more than one Breakfast Team here at Knox, a commitment of one Saturday morning every other month is all that is asked.

Ladies Potluck is on Tuesday September 16th. Ladies can start arriving at 11:45am and we will start eating at 12:15pm. We would appreciate any help to clean up following the luncheon. Many hands make light work. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Please plan to be with us for Orange Shirt Sunday September 28th. During this Season of Creation, we have an opportunity to learn more about indigenous spirituality and to recall the painful separation caused by residential schools. Please feel free to wear an orange shirt to show support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 16th Women’s Potluck at 12:00 pm in Rodney Hall. Please join us!

Sunday, September 28th Orange Shirt Day. Worship at 10:30 am in our Sanctuary.

Thursday, October 2nd Pastoral Care Event at 12:00 pm in Rodney Hall.

Sunday, October 5th World Communion Sunday at 10:30 am in our Sanctuary.

Sunday, October 19th Foodgrains Luncheon at 11:30 am in Rodney Hall. Please join us!

Wednesday, October 29th Pumpkin Craving at 6:00 pm \$2/pumpkin or \$5/family in Rodney Hall and the CE Hall.

THIS WEEK AT KNOX

Sunday Sep 14th to Sep 21st, 2025

Today	11:30 am	Coffee Break (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	9:00 am	Sew-It-Seams (CE Hall)
Tuesday	9:30 am	Archives (Library)
Tuesday	12:00 pm	KPW Potluck (Rodney Hall)
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Knox Leads Worship at Elgin Manor
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Girl Guides (CE Hall)
Wednesday	9:00 am	Kitchen Whiches (Kitchen & Rodney Hall)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Indoor Playground (CE Hall)
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Knox Leads Worship at Royal Oak
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Session (Rodney Hall)
Thursday	12:30 pm	Pastoral Care (Rodney Hall)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Knox Knits (Library)
Thursday	2:00 pm	Knox Leads Worship at Seasons
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday	7:30 pm	The Winner’s Circle (CE Hall)
Sunday	10:30 am	Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
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Next Sunday, September 21st

Ushers organized by

Coffee Break is organized by

Security person is

Board of Managers

Meathrell/Pease Team

Mary Kay Baker

