

Staff Emails

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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?

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 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.

Connections?

Please visit our website or like us on Facebook and Instagram!

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**



Founded in 1837

First Sunday After Epiphany

January 11th, 2026

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

Prelude		Improvisations FP 63	F. Poulenc
Welcome and Announcements			
Call to Worship			
Hymn*	337	Eternal, Unchanging (trespasses)	
Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer			

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Youth Hymn*	328	This is my Father's world
Children's Time		(sing the last verse of the youth hymn as the children are dismissed)

Responsive Reading	Psalm 29	Janet Barrett
The God of heaven thunders over the waters. May all the earth give glory to God.		

God's voice shatters the cedars and causes the oaks to whirl. May all in God's temple say "Glory!"

The voice of God is a flame of fire. It shakes the wilderness and proclaims God's power.

May God give strength to the people, and bless them with peace everlasting.

Scripture	Matthew 3:13-17
Anthem	Here I Am, Lord
Message	D. Schutte

Communal Baptism Rev. Donna Kerrigan

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory	Estel Brown
Doxology*	

*As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold, as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, beaming bright, all our treasures now we bring Christ to thee, our
heavenly King.*

Prayer of Dedication		
Prayers of the People		
Hymn*	376	Lord the light of your light
Benediction*		
Postlude		To God Be the Glory

LEAVE TO SERVE

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 Book Club for providing ushers for today's service, to Des Chui who is on security, and to the D & E Ellis team for hosting coffee break.

If you would like offering envelopes for 2026, please call Kathy in the office at 519-631-2414.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 15th 11 am The Knox Bookworms are meeting in the library to discuss revamping the library!

Friday, January 16th 7 pm Three of a Kind V: The Final Frontier Concert. Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets are \$30 per person and are available in the office Monday to Thursday 9 am to 1 pm.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (from 1908 to the present) begins on Sunday, January 18th. This yearly observance is supported by the World and the Canadian Councils of Churches. Events this year will celebrate the wisdom of Ephesians 4:4. "There is one body and one spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling."

Annual reports! Committee chairs and group leaders, please submit your annual reports by email to communications@knoxstthomas.ca and office@knoxstthomas.ca no later than January 22nd, 2026.

Sunday, January 25th 11:30 am Robbie Burns Soup Luncheon after the service in Rodney Hall. Join us for haggis, lunch and a poem! Donations for the Kirkin' fund gratefully accepted.

Friday, January 30th 6 pm Knox Rocks for kids grades 3 to 7.

Knox Presbyterian Women will be honouring Black History Month this year. Save the date, **February 3rd, at 1 pm** in Rodney Hall. We have a speaker coming to talk about the Underground Railroad. Come join us for an afternoon of information and goodies.





THIS WEEK AT KNOX

Sunday Jan 11th to Jan 18th

Today	11:30 am
Monday	6:30 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	9:30 am
Wednesday	10:30 am
Wednesday	1:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00 pm
Thursday	9:30 am
Thursday	12:30 pm
Thursday	1:00 pm
Thursday	2:00 pm
Thursday	7:00 pm
Thursday	7:30 pm
Friday	6:30 pm
Sunday	10:30 am

Coffee Break (Rodney Hall)
Embers (CE Hall)
Golden K (Rodney Hall)
Girl Guides (CE Hall)
Presbytery of London
Kitchen Whiches (Kitchen)
Indoor Playground (CE Hall)
Bible Study (Library)
Outreach Circle (Library)
Session (Rodney Hall)
Crafters (CE Hall)
Pastoral Care (Fellowship Room)
Knox Knits (Library)
Knox leads service at Seasons
Choir (Sanctuary)
The Winner's Circle (CE Hall)
Three of a Kind Concert (Sanctuary)
Morning Worship (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday, January 18th

Ushers organized by
Coffee Break
Security person is

Knox Knits
R & P Smith Team
Jack McBride

