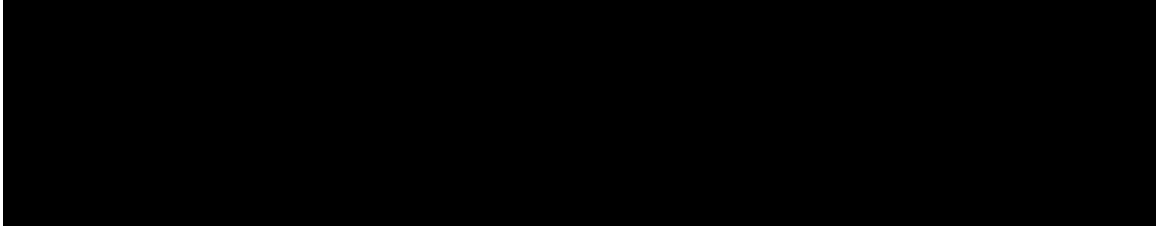


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Church office hours

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.

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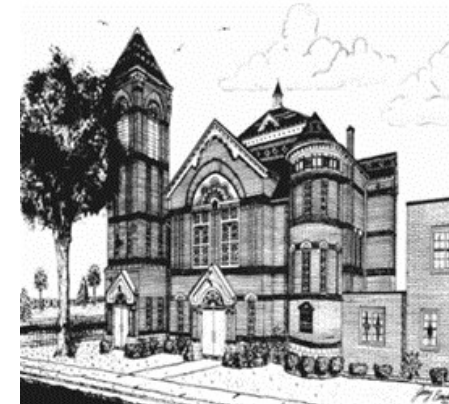
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Copies of the latest edition of PCConnect (our denomination's newspaper) are available on the tables in the front foyer! Please pick one up!

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Knox Presbyterian Church
55 Hincks Street, St. Thomas, Ontario
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Founded in 1837

February 1st, 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	Andante	Dr. Laura Bolt
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Hymn*	422	Sing a new song unto the Lord
Opening Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer		(trespasses)

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Youth Hymn*	730	Oh for a world v1-2
Children’s Time		
		(sing the third verse of the youth hymn as the children are dismissed)
Responsive Reading	Cor 1:26-31	Gail McNaughton

Let us consider our calling, brothers and sisters. At that time, were we wise by human standards?

No, not many. Not powerful or noble, either. But God called us.

God chooses what seems “foolish” to the world, to shame the wise.

To shame the strong, God chooses what is “weak” in the world.

Christ became for us God’s wisdom and sanctification and redemption.

So, if we want to boast, we’ll boast of God’s goodness. Amen.

Scripture	Matthew 5:1-16
Anthem	Sing for Joy in the Lord J.M. Stevens
Message	Existential Blessing Rev. Donna Kerrigan

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory	Pièce	Dr. Laura Bolt
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*
Benediction*

671 I heard the voice of Jesus say

LEAVE TO SERVE

Postlude	Variation 18	S. Rachmaninoff
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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 Choir for providing ushers for today’s service, to Mary Kay Baker who is on security, and to the J & B Macpherson team for hosting coffee break.

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.

Friday, February 6th 7 pm The Big Sing Thing where the audience becomes the choir in the Sanctuary! This Hospice of Elgin fundraiser with Mark Payne & Pat Morrison features the music of The Beatles. Tickets are available in office and are \$40 each.

Tuesday, February 17th 4:30 pm - 7 pm Pancake & Sausage Supper. Adults/\$8, children/\$4, preschool/free, families (2 adults + school aged children)/\$22. Sponsored by the Knox Men’s Club and Knox Youth to support upcoming youth events.

Wednesday, February 18th 10:30 am Ash Wednesday Service in Lyle Chapel.

Knox Board of Managers Night Out Chicken & Rib dinner on Saturday, February 28th at the St. Thomas Curling Club 38 Parkside Dr., St. Thomas, ON. Doors open at 6 pm. Dinner is served at 7 pm. Tickets are \$60 each (a partial tax receipt will be issued) and you can contact any of our Board members for tickets:

[Redacted contact information]

St Thomas Music Festival! Knox is pleased to host the School Choir and Choral Speaking events on Tuesday, Feb 24th from 9 am till 1 pm. Also, the Community Choir event is held here on Wednesday evening Feb 25th. We need a few volunteers that evening. Our Knox Sr Choir is participating, and it is sure to be a good evening! If you would like to volunteer or just would like to attend, please contact Pat Thornton [Redacted] or text/call [Redacted]. If you are not available either of those times, but are interested in helping other days, please contact Pat.

PLEASE BE AWARE

The City of St. Thomas Recycling Program no longer includes Churches.

It would be greatly appreciated if we could all help out by taking home any recyclable containers or packaging that we bring into our church and put them in our own residential recycling.

These small things we do help to make a big difference! Thank you for any assistance you can provide.

Knox Presbyterian Women



THIS WEEK AT KNOX

Sunday Feb 1st to Feb 8th

Today	11:30 am	Coffee (Rodney Hall)
Monday	6:30 pm	Embers (CE Hall)
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	Knox Presbyterian Women (RH & Kitchen)
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Girl Guides (CE Hall)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Indoor Playground (CE Hall)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Session (Rodney Hall)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Worship Committee (Minister's Office)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Knox Knits (Library)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday	7:30 pm	The Winner's Circle (CE Hall)
Friday	2:00 pm	Concert Set Up (Building)
Friday	6:30 pm	The Big Sing Thing (Sanctuary)
Saturday	9:00 am	Knox Breakfast (Rodney Hall)
Saturday	3:00 pm	Choral Connection Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday	10:30 am	Morning Worship (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday, February 8th

Ushers organized by	Foodgrains
No Coffee Break	Pay-It-Forward Luncheon
Security person is	Brian Bolt

The Nominating Committee serves as support for all committees of Session in recruiting new members to help ensure that all committees have adequate membership. The Organ and Music Committee is an active committee that is looking to increase their membership. The Christian Education Committee and the Nominating Committee are also looking to increase their membership. Anyone interested in learning more about these committees, or any Knox committee can speak with Pat Meathrell [REDACTED] or Janet Barrett [REDACTED].

The Kintail Women's Retreat will be held March 6-8. The theme for the weekend is "Recharging Your Soul", and the cost is \$150. If you would like more information or to secure your spot, please speak to Meghan. Registration closes on February 23rd.