

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?

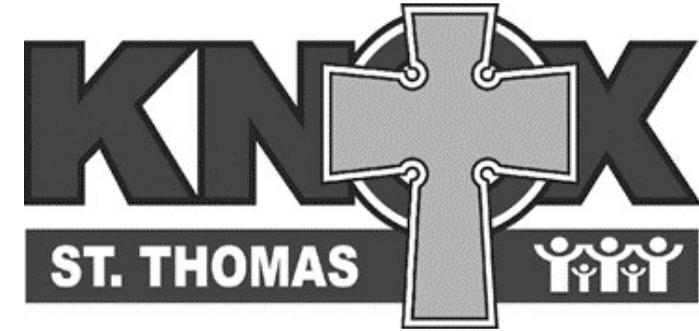
The Nursery is located in the Christian Education Hall (the building adjacent to the main sanctuary). Go to the rear parking lot entrance. The nursery is located just off the large hallway that is off of this entrance.

Connections?

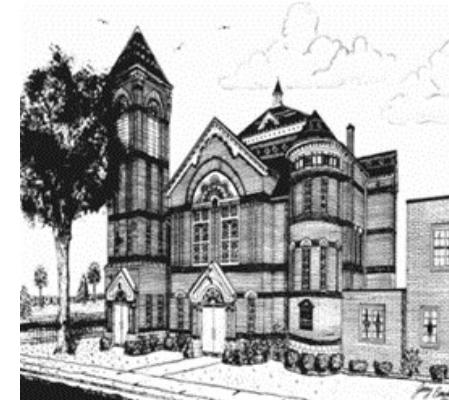
Please visit our website or like us on Facebook and Instagram!

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
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Founded in 1837

February 22nd, 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 Idylle G. Bunk

Welcome and Announcements

Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, March 1st. Please consider offering a ride to a shut-in. For those who are with us online, please have bread and juice available, and celebrate with us.

Call to Worship

Hymn* 197 Forty days and forty nights

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Youth Hymn* 570 I have decided to follow Jesus

Children's Time

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

Responsive Reading Psalm 32 Wendy Thomson

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, to whom God assigns no iniquity.

While I kept guilty silence, my strength wilted as if under the summer sun.

Then I acknowledged my sin, and God forgave me, restoring my inner life.

May the faithful offer prayers to God. In times of distress, the flood shall not reach them.

Be glad, you righteous ones. God shows you the way to travel.

God is a hiding-place, surrounding us with steadfast love.

Scripture Matthew 4:1-11

Anthem Deep River N. Luboff

Message Bible in six words Rev. Kerrigan

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory The Call Mary Ann McVicar

Doxology*

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God. For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God. In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the love that we are sharing, thanks be to God.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

LEAVE TO SERVE

Hymn* 57 On eagle's wings

Benediction*

Postlude Adagio L. van Beethoven

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 Outreach Circle for providing ushers for today's service, to Frank Williamson who is on security, and to the Palmer's team for hosting coffee break.

Our online service today is dedicated to the memory of Rev. Gloria Langlois by her husband Robert. Rev. Gloria was the minister for Belmont Presbyterian Church and St. James Presbyterian Church. We're grateful to the Knox Presbyterian Women who have graciously sponsored today's online service as well.

The Lenten Organ Recital Series begins Wednesday, February 18th at 12 noon at Central United Church, 135 Wellington Street. All are invited to this celebration of beautiful music, each Wednesday in Lent. Sandwich lunch for \$10 after each performance.

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 and Dinner is at 7 pm. Tickets are \$60 each (a partial tax receipt will be issued). You can contact our Board members for tickets: [REDACTED]

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 and the Community Choir event on Wednesday evening Feb 25th. If you would like to volunteer or just would like to attend, please contact Pat Thornton [REDACTED] or text/call [REDACTED]

The Rummage Sale this year is March 28th! All donations will be accepted on March 26th 1-4, March 27th 10-7pm. We will not be accepting any furniture or baby/children car seats. If you have a question please contact Pam O'Sullivan.

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]

Strummin' Ukes of Southwold Pastoral Care event in at 1:30 pm in Rodney Hall on Thursday March 5th. All are welcome!

Knox Breakfast Saturday March 7th 9 am - 10 am in Rodney Hall. \$2 per person or \$5.00 per family for pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee, tea & more.

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.

March 22nd Annual Congregational Meeting following coffee break. Annual reports will be ready to pick up on Sunday March 8th. Join us following coffee break as we reflect on the last year and look to the future (bring a sandwich, if you think you will be hungry!).

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 22nd to March 1st

Today	11:30 am	Coffee (Rodney Hall)
Monday	6:30 pm	Embers (CE Hall)
Monday	7:00 pm	Board of Managers (Library)
Tuesday	9:00 am	St. Thomas Music Festival (Building)
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Welcome Committee (Rodney Hall)
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Girl Guides (CE Hall)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Indoor Playground (CE Hall)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Room)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	St. Thomas Music Festival (Building)
Thursday	9:30 am	Crafters (CE Hall)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Knox Knits (Library)
Thursday	3:00 pm	Knox leads service at Metcalfe Gardens
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday	7:30 pm	The Winner's Circle (CE Hall)
Friday	6:00 pm	Knox Rocks (Building)
Friday	6:00 pm	Board of Managers Night Out (Curling Club)
Saturday	3:00 pm	Choral Connection Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday	10:30 am	Morning Worship (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday, March 1st

Ushers organized by	Session
Coffee Break	Brown's Team
Security person is	Bert Donaldson

