

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

May 10th 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 Romance C. Schumann

Welcome and Announcements

For several months, Knox committees have reviewed ushering and greeting at our services. Week by week, various committees send representatives to greet and help visitors and members alike. Many thanks to everyone who helps us extend hospitality!

Of course, we all care for each other. So, in an emergency (as in instances of fainting or choking, etc.) let's all be prepared to call out or raise a hand. An usher will attend immediately.

Call to Worship

Hymn* 371 Love divine, all loves excelling

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Youth Hymn* Kindness Mary Ann & Siobhan

Children's Time

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

Responsive Reading Psalm 66 Des Chiu

Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Sing to God with gladness!

Let the faithful say, "How awesome are your deeds, O God! All the earth sings your praise."

God turned the sea to dry land, and the people passed through on foot.

They rejoiced in God, who rules forever. May rebels not take pride in themselves.

Let's come humbly into God's house with our offerings. May we keep the vows we made in times of trouble.

Blessed be God, who has not rejected our prayers. God keeps steadfast love forever. Amen.

Scripture John 14:15-21

Anthem This Little Light of Mine J. Leavitt

Message Loving and keeping Rev. Donna

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

LEAVE TO SERVE

Offering and Offertory A Mother's Prayer Mary Ann & Siobhan
Doxology*

*The love of God comes close where stands an open door
to let the stranger in, to mingle rich and poor. The love of God is here to stay, embracing
those who walk the way; the love of God is here to stay (474)*

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Hymn* 358 There is a redeemer

Benediction*

Postlude Shantanu Thaivalappil

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 HR Committee for providing ushers for today's service, to Don Rice who is on security, and to the Finlay team for hosting coffee break.

We are grateful to Ian Begg for sponsoring today's online service in memory of his mother Ilene Begg.

Tuesday, May 12th Healing Souls is a free 9 week series support group for those who are in the midst of grief or anticipating grief and are looking for therapeutically based grief work. Tuesdays 1 – 3 pm South Edgeware Rd., St. Thomas. Contact [REDACTED].

Name Tag Sunday! Members of the Welcome Committee invite you to sign up to have a Knox name tag created just for you! On Sunday May 24th, look for us at the table near the front doors!

Friday, May 29th Knox Rocks! Once a month, kids in grades 4-8 are invited for a fun night of games, crafts and snacks. Friends welcome.

Knox Breakfast Saturday, June 6th 9 am - 10 am in Rodney Hall. \$2 per person or \$5.00 per family for pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee, tea & more.

Tuesday, June 16th Knox Presbyterian Women Luncheon at the Masonic Centre, Fruit Ridge Line, St Thomas \$20/person. Guest speaker from Ronald McDonald House. All ladies welcome!

MAY IS CANADIAN FOODGRAINS MONTH

Through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, you can help create a world without hunger for millions of people. Donations will be used to provide food aid to people in need and help people address longer term problems by producing food for themselves.

- In India, food was provided to 4,000 families affected by drought.
- In Brazil, 450 farm families affected by flooding were supported.
- In Ethiopia, 7800 families were helped to become more food secure by providing seeds, training and livestock.

At Knox we are a part of these Foodgrains programs through our fundraising efforts, business gifts and the generosity of the Knox congregation.

The Knox Foodgrains Committee invites everyone to attend the Foodgrains Spring Luncheon on May 31st after the service. Thank you for your continued support of the Knox Foodgrains Committee's efforts.



Rodney Scholarships! Are you planning to attend post secondary education in the fall of 2026? Are you a member or active adherent of Knox Church? You can apply for a Rodney Scholarship. Applications are now open. The forms are available through the church office. All applications are due by May 31st.



THIS WEEK AT KNOX

Sunday May 10th to May 17th

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	9:00 am	Archives (Library)
Tuesday	11:00 am	Kitchen Whiches
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Girl Guides (CE Hall)
Wednesday	9:00 am	Kitchen Whiches (Kitchen)
Wednesday	9:00 am	Indoor Playground (CE Hall)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Room)
Wednesday	12:00 pm	Outreach Circle Luncheon (Rodney Hall)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Knox Knits (CE Hall)
Thursday	1:30 pm	Book Club (Zoom)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday	7:00 pm	St. Thomas UWC (Rodney Hall)
Sunday	10:30 am	Morning Worship (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday, May 17th

Ushers organized by	Organ & Music Committee
Coffee Break	J & B Barrett Team
Security person is	Ray Woolley

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

From CE: Please leave your sheet music in the pews for re-use. Our kids are trying to help save trees! Thank you!