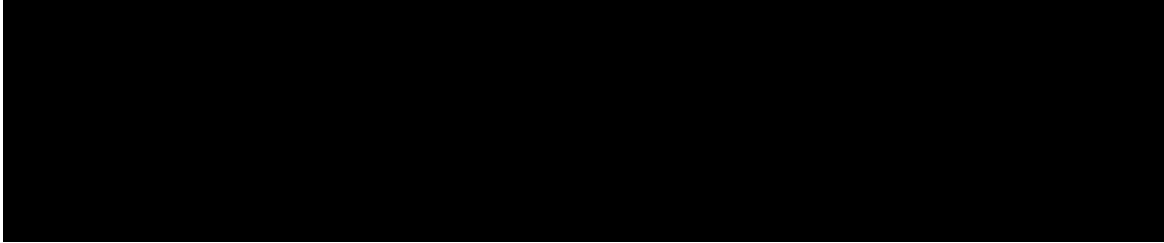


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Summer office hours Monday to Thursday 9am – 12pm (noon)

Looking for...

Worship Bags for children aged 0-1, 2-3 and 4-6 years?

They are at each entrance to our worship space!

A Bible to take to your pew?

They are also located at every entrance.

Connections?

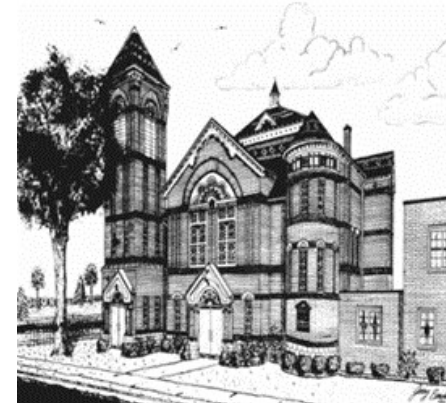
Please visit our website or like us on Facebook and Instagram!

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

August 23rd, 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		
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Hymn*	267	Rejoice, the Lord is King
Opening Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer		<i>(trespasses)</i>

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Youth Hymn*	358	There is a Redeemer
Children’s Time		
<i>(sing the last verse of the youth hymn as the children are dismissed)</i>		
Responsive Reading		Jack MacBride

I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my supplications.

Because God inclined an ear to me, therefore I will call on the Lord as long as I live.

What shall I return to the Lord for all God’s bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God’s people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of the faithful. O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your hand maid. You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God’s people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

Scripture	Romans 5: 1-8	
Special Music		
Message	The Weight	Rev. Michael Stol

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory
Doxology*

*What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?
To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God!*

Prayer of Dedication

LEAVE TO SERVE

Prayers of the People		
Hymn*	352	And can it be
Benediction*		
Postlude		

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.

School days are coming! In need of large binders or flat storage boxes of archival quality? Watch for a display table will be in Rodney Hall during August. Binders for \$2.00 each and storage boxes for \$5.00 each. All proceeds will support the ongoing efforts of our Knox Archives Committee. Contact Annamaria Tolgyes.

The Welcome Committee will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 25th at 1 pm in Rodney Hall.

Knox Breakfast Saturday, September 5th between 9 am - 10 am in Rodney Hall. \$2 per person or \$5 per family for pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee, tea & more.

KPW annual potluck luncheon will be held in Rodney Hall on Sept. 15 at 12:30. Along with your favourite dish, we ask you to bring a photo of your younger self from a celebration (Christmas, Easter, wedding) with no identifying info on it. These will be returned after the potluck. Oct. 31 is our “Clothing Only” sale in Rodney Hall. Donations will only be accepted on Oct. 29th 1-4 and Oct. 30th 9-12. We’re looking for someone to head up the jewelry table for the Bazaar. Call Pam O’Sullivan.

From the Knitters... Running until the end of August, Knox Knitters will meet at Pinafore, weather depending. We’ll be under the tresses by the main washrooms.

Seniors’ Fraud Prevention Information Event on Thursday, September 17th at 12:30pm in Rodney Hall with a presentation by Constable Tammy Voth of the St. Thomas Police Service.

Kirkin’ O’ the Tartan will be held on Sunday, September 20th. The parade starts at 10 am sharp from Princess and Centre streets, and ends at the church. Be there to line up at 9:30 am. All are welcome to march in the parade. The Kirkin service will be held in the sanctuary at 10:30 am.

The Tartan Exchange and sale will be held on Rodney Hall on Sunday, September 13th. Come and see all the tartan garments available to wear for the Kirkin Sunday.