

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?

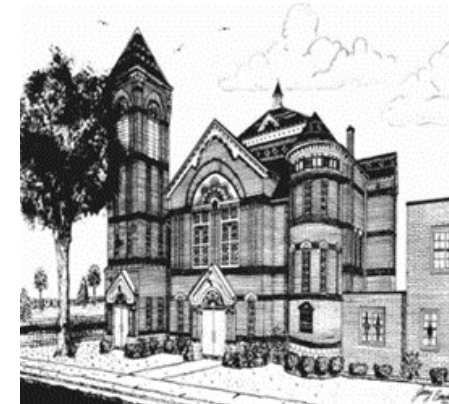
Please visit our website or like us on Facebook and Instagram!

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

September 13th, 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* 814 Morning has broken
Opening Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Youth Hymn* 764 There’s a spirit in the air v1-2
Children’s Time
(sing the last verse of the youth hymn as the children are dismissed)
Responsive Reading Psalm 103: 1-13 Fergus Vaughan
Hear this and be grateful: God is merciful—slow to anger and abounding in love.
God does not always accuse, nor stay angry forever. God does not deal with us according to our sins.

As the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God’s steadfast love for us.
As the east is far from the west, so far God removes our sins from us.

As a father has compassion for his children...
... so God remembers and has compassion for us. Bless the Lord, all you people. Amen.

Scripture Matt 18:21-35
Special Music Come Let Us Sing M. K. Beall
Message Debt and Trespass Rev. Donna

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! (709, vs 1,3)
Prayer of Dedication
Prayers of the People
Hymn* 648 I’m gonna live so God can use me
Benediction*

LEAVE TO SERVE

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.

Thanks to the Session for providing ushers for today’s service, to Bill Arthur who is on security, and to R & P Smith’s team for hosting coffee break.

The Kirkin’ O’ the Tartan committee is holding a tartan sale and exchange in Rodney hall following the service this morning.

Please note that the Knox ministry team will never contact you for unexpected donations or gift-cards. For more on preventing fraud, please plan to attend the St Thomas Police Service information event, with Constable Tammy Voth, on Thursday, September 17th at 1:30 in Rodney Hall. Thanks to the Pastoral Care Committee for planning this event.

The Knox Book Club will meet on Thursday, September 17th, 2026 immediately after the Senior’s Fraud Prevention presentation in the Library.

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.

Knox Presbyterian Women News! Our annual potluck luncheon is being held in Rodney Hall on Tuesday September 15. Lunch will be ready for 12:30. Along with your favourite dish, we would like you to bring a photo of your younger self. If possible if it could be a framed photo of when you were dressed up for a celebration. It could be, Christmas, Easter, prom, graduation a wedding. Please have no identifying information on it. The picture will be returned following the potluck. Come with an empty stomach and ready to play games.

We are going to have a “Clothing Only” sale on Saturday October 31. This event will be held in Rodney Hall. Donations will only be accepted on Thursday October 29th 1-4 and Friday October 30th 9-12. If this sale is successful, we will make this an annual sale and in the spring we will continue with our Rummage Sale, with household items only. If you like jewels and sparkle, we need you! We are looking for someone to head up the jewelry table for the Tartan Bazaar. If you have any questions regarding any of our 3 events listed, please call Pam O’Sullivan.

 BIRTHDAY DINNER! - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 5:30 p.m.

Is your birthday in August, September or October? The Knox Welcome Committee is hosting a birthday dinner at BOSTON PIZZA. Let’s celebrate you! Bring a guest if you choose. (Sorry, everyone pays for their own meal. 😊) Please **PREREGISTER by Wednesday, October 14th** by emailing Diane Pease at [REDACTED]

Has anyone borrowed the book ‘The Guncle’ by Steven Rowley from the Library? If so, please return it to red box marked ‘Returned Books’ in the Library. This book isn’t a part of the Library’s collection, but rather a part of a private collection. Thank you.

If you have any additions you would like included in the Remembrance Day Knox Archives tribute this year, please ensure they are submitted to the Archives Committee by September 27th, 2026.

Stop the car! Stop the car! Archives Sale: Archival boxes 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00 Binders for \$1.00 each. Get them while they last in Rodney Hall.

All are invited to a hockey tournament, “The Martin Comeback Classic, 7:00 - 10:00 pm on Friday, October 23, and 8:00 am - 10:00 pm on Saturday, October 24th at the Palmerston Arena. This fundraiser will support Rev Mavis’ son-in-law Scott Martin as he recovers from devastating illness. A different kind of fundraiser, the musical kind, is being planned for here at Knox. Details will be shared soon. Please continue to keep Scott, Hannah and little Jack in your prayers.

Our neighbours at the Islamic Centre have invited us to a multi-faith gathering, Saturday September 26th, 7-9 p.m. Discussion will focus on community support and peace-building. Please see Rev Donna and add your name to a list if you are interested in attending.



THIS WEEK AT KNOX

Sunday Sept 13th to Sept 20th

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	12:30 pm	KPW Women's Potluck Luncheon (Rodney Hall)
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Knox leads service at Elgin Manor
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Girl Guides (CE Hall)
Wednesday	9:00 am	Kitchen Whiches (Kitchen)
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Knox leads service at Royal Oak
Thursday	12:30 pm	Senior's Fraud Prevention (Rodney Hall)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Knox Knits (Library)
Thursday	3:00 pm	Book Club (Library)
Thursday	2:00 pm	Knox leads service at Seasons (Rodney Hall)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday	7:30 pm	The Winner's Circle (CE Hall)
Saturday	9:00 am	Kirkin' O' the Tartan Set Up (Rodney Hall)
Sunday	9:45 am	Kirkin' Parade Form Up (9 Princess Ave.)
Sunday	10:30 am	Morning Worship (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday, Sept 20th

Ushers organized by	Kirkin' Committee
Coffee Break	Kirkin' Committee
Security person is	Mary Kay Baker

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!