

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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September 27th, 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	Prelude Op. 28 no. 15	<i>F. Chopin</i>
Welcome and Announcements		
The Acknowledgement		
Call to Worship		
Hymn*	436	God, we praise you for the morning
Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		<i>(trespasses)</i>

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Youth Hymn*	716	Pray for the wilderness v1-2
Children's Time		
		<i>(sing the last verse of the youth hymn as the children are dismissed)</i>

Responsive Reading Jean MacPherson

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Happy are we when we keep God's decrees and seek God with our whole hearts.

God has commanded that those decrees be kept diligently. May you be steadfast in learning them.

As we learn each righteous law, may we offer praise with upright hearts.

With your own lips, declare all the ordinances of God's mouth.

We will not forget God's word but delight in the law, as much as in riches. Amen.

Scripture	2 Timothy 3:10-4:8
Anthem	May the Love of Christ <i>M. K. Beall</i>
Message	Steadfast, Forward Rev. Donna Kerrigan

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory	I Will Sing New Songs	Shantanu
Doxology*		
	<i>For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God; for the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God. In our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done. (802)</i>	

Prayer of Dedication
Prayers of the People

LEAVE TO SERVE

Hymn*	295	When long before time
Benediction*		
Postlude	Prelude Op. 23 no. 4	<i>S. Rachmaninoff</i>

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 Security Committee for providing ushers for today's service, to Brian Bolt who is on security, and to the Pease/Meathrell team for hosting coffee break.

KPW will have 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.

Please note that the Knox ministry team will never contact you for unexpected donations or gift-cards.

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.

 **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.

OCTOBER NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Knox Breakfast Saturday, October 3rd 9:00 am - 10:00am in Rodney Hall. \$2 per person or \$5 per family for pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee, tea & more.

Next week we celebrate Worldwide Communion Sunday. If you are joining us online, please have bread and juice or wine available to participate with us in the sanctuary.

Indoor Playground has a new day of the week! Starting on Monday, October 5th Indoor Playground will be on Mondays at 9:30 am in the CE Hall.

Join us for a Fall Excursion to Parks Blueberries & Country Store! Meet us in the Knox parking lot on Monday, October 19th at 1:15 pm. From there we will organize and carpool to Parks Blueberries at 1:30 pm. Thanks to the Pastoral Care Committee for planning this event. Please call to confirm by Friday October 16th Pat Palmer [REDACTED] or Randy Mills [REDACTED]

A Family Pumpkin Carving Night on Wednesday, October 28th at 6:00 pm \$2.00/ pumpkin or \$5/family in the CE & Rodney Halls. All supplies included!

Donations of newspapers and candy are needed for our Knox Family Pumpkin Carving night.



THANK YOU FOR GIVING HOPE TO THE HUNGRY PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD.

Millions of people in the world today eat only the bare minimum of food necessary to keep them alive. Hunger and malnutrition is the number one risk to health in much of the world today.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank:

- is a partnership of 15 Canadian churches working together to end hunger
- responds to acute hunger when it occurs, providing emergency food relief.
- teaches people how to grow more food locally for longer-term survival.

On Sunday, October 18th, the Knox Foodgrains Committee invites the congregation to attend the "Harvest Luncheon" featuring 10 different soups made from local produce and to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank with free-will offerings. Fully receiptable donations can also be made using Canadian Foodgrains Bank envelopes in the bulletins and pews.

THIS WEEK AT KNOX

Sunday Sept 27th to Oct 4th

Today	11:30 am	Coffee (Rodney Hall)
Monday	6:30 pm	Embers (CE Hall)
Monday	7:00 pm	Organ & Music (Zoom)
Tuesday	9:00 am	Golden K (Rodney Hall)
Tuesday	9:00 am	Sew-It-Seams (CE Hall)
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Girl Guides (CE Hall)
Wednesday	9:00 am	Kitchen Whiches (Kitchen)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Indoor Playground (CE Hall)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Room)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Knox Knits (Library)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Worship Committee (Rev. Donna's Office)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday	7:30 pm	The Winner's Circle (CE Hall)
Friday	7:00 pm	Field Naturalists (Rodney Hall)
Saturday	9:00 am	Knox Breakfast (Rodney Hall)
Sunday	10:30 am	Morning Worship (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday, Oct 4th

Ushers organized by	KPW
Coffee Break	Macpherson Team
Security person is	Desmond Chui

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!