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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 ST. THOMAS

Knox Presbyterian Church
55 Hincks Street, St. Thomas, Ontario
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Founded in 1837

November 15th, 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 Nocturne No. 1 *F. Poulenc*
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Hymn* 474 The love of God comes close
Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer *(trespasses)*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Youth Hymn* 767 Lord, speak to me
Children's Time
(sing the last verse of the youth hymn as the children are dismissed)
Responsive Reading Psalm 90 Diane Pease

Creator, you reigned before the universe began. You are the refuge of every generation.

We bear the marks of your creation. But we are frail—our lifespan brief.

A thousand years in your sight are swept away like a dream.

You set our sins before you; our secret sins are brought fully to light.

Teach us to count our days, that we may gain a wise heart.

Show us your steadfast love, that we may rejoice all our days.

Scripture Matthew 25:14-30
Anthem Come My Way *R. DeLong*
Message Talents Rev. Donna Kerrigan

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory Estel Brown
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
Prayers of the People
Hymn* 90 Up from the depths I cry to God
Benediction*
Postlude Novelette No. 1 *F. Poulenc*

LEAVE TO SERVE

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 Don Lietch who is on security, and to the B & G Brown team for hosting coffee break.

Knox is hosting an Advent Organ Concert Series, noon til 1 pm, with luncheon for $10. November 18th with Laurence Williams; November 25th with Ryan Baxter; December 2nd with George Wiese and Sandy; December 9th with A. Young Kim.

Also please note that **"The Sweet Adelines"** will be with us **this afternoon**, Nov. 15th, at 2 pm. Tickets are $25 and doors open at 1:30 pm.



UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

The Archives Committee would like to thank you for your continued interest in our work, especially Remembrance Day. We will continue to mark important events in the evolution of the ministry of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Advent Organ Concert Series Wednesdays, November 18th and 25th, and December 2nd and 9th at noon in our Sanctuary. Cost is $10 per person at the door,includes lunch in Rodney Hall afterwards.

An Evening of Country Music in support of Rev. Mavis' son-in-law Scott Martin will be held on Sunday, November 22nd at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Free-will donation, with proceeds going toward ongoing cost for care and accommodation. If you wish to help the Martins, you can write a cheque to Knox Presbyterian Church or e-transfer office@knoxstthomas.ca, with "Scott Martin donation" in the memo line. Many thanks to all for their prayers and concerns for this family.

Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, December 5th at 9:00 am. A hot breakfast for the congregation with a special visitor from the North! Cost is $2/person or $5/family. Please RSVP to Meghan at m.brockington@knoxstthomas.ca by Wednesday, November 25th.

Saturday, December 5th at 2:00 pm the Railway City Wind Ensemble is presenting WASSAIL in our Knox Sanctuary. Tickets are available for purchase in advance from band members. $10 each – free for elementary students. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Knox Committee Chairs and Convenors please submit your 2027 budget request to our Knox office email at office@knoxstthomas.ca by Monday, December 7th, 2026.

A Time for Remembering Service on Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00 pm. A service for those who are remembering loss this holiday season. Join us for music, reading, and reflection. Conversation and refreshments following.

Knox Committee Chairs and Convenors please submit your January to June 2027 meeting and event dates to our Knox office email at office@knoxstthomas.ca by Tuesday, December 15th, 2026.

Saturday, December 19th at 7:30 pm Choral Connection presents Handel's Messiah in the Sanctuary. $38 General Admission / $25 Children 12 years & under. Tickets can be purchased at choralconnection.ca or call 519-633-7288.

Thursday, December 24th Two Christmas Eve Services a 6pm Family Service and an 8pm Traditional Service with a brass quartet. Please join us as we celebrate the birth of the One who came to live and dwell among us.

THIS WEEK AT KNOX

Sunday Nov 15th to Nov 22nd

Today	11:30 am	Coffee Break (Rodney Hall)
Today	2:00 pm	Sweet Adeline's Chorus (Sanctuary)
Monday	9:30 am	Indoor Playground (CE Hall)
Monday	6:30 pm	Embers (CE Hall)
Monday	7:00 pm	Board of Managers (Library)
Tuesday	9:00 am	Golden K (Rodney Hall)
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Knox Presbyterian Women (Library)
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Knox leads worship at Elgin Manor
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Girl Guides (CE Hall)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Room)
Wednesday	12:00 pm	Advent Organ Concert (Sanctuary)
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Knox leads worship at Royal Oak
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Knox Senior Youth (Library)
Thursday	12:30 pm	Pastoral Care (Rodney Hall)
Thursday	1:00 pm	Knox Knits (Library)
Thursday	2:00 pm	Knox leads worship at Seasons
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday	7:30 pm	The Winner's Circle (CE Hall)
Saturday	3:00 pm	Choral Connection (Sanctuary)
Sunday	10:30 am	Morning Worship

Next Sunday, Nov 22nd

Ushers organized by	Men's Club
Coffee Break	D & E Ellis Team
Security person is	Len Palmer

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!