

Announcements & Upcoming Events

The autumn scrap metal fundraiser has begun. The bin is located at the back of the church parking lot. All proceeds will support Knox's ministry and mission in support of the community. All metal items, except for propane tanks, will be accepted. Your donations help keep metal out of the landfill while also raising funds for Knox's mission and ministry.

Congregational Breakfast - Saturday, October 3, and Saturday, November 7: Our Knox Community Breakfast will host an extended two-part presentation on Christian Nationalism, led by Brian Cunnington. Doors will open at 8:30 am, with breakfast at 9 am. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby and coffee room.

Table Talk - Wednesday, October 14 at 6 pm: You are invited to join in conversation over a potluck meal as we explore ideas of faith in our current culture. Everyone is most welcome.

Knox's Mission Committee is hosting a Christmas Marketplace to support the Emergency Food Box Ministry. It will be held on Saturday, December 5th and will feature handmade items, Christmas crafts, baked goods, preserves, and something for the children. If you have items you'd like to donate, please see Cathy Vine.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS FROM THE PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE

"Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful?
Let him sing praise." James 5:13

*Please keep the following in your prayers for healing:
Michael, Janice, Brian and others facing health challenges.*

If you or someone you know is in need of pastoral care or if you have a request for the Prayer Partners, please contact Ann Swan, 705-645-1861

Volunteer Schedule

Sunday, September 13

Easy Worship: John Malnick
Lay Reader: Ann Swan
Sunday School: Diana MacDonald
Nursery Care: Crystal Ilczyna
Greeting Elder: Liz McKeen
Usher: John Malnick
Coffee Hour: Linda Ann Jewell

Sunday, September 20

Easy Worship: Felix Goodchild
Lay Reader: Glenda Finlay
Sunday School: Candice Goodchild
Nursery Care: Cindy Chilton
Greeting Elder: Gail Parks
Usher: David Ruttle
Coffee Hour: Ann Forman

Welcome to Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 13, 2026



Since the beginning, Indigenous Peoples have been stewards of this land. We gather on the traditional territory of the Algonkian people, including the Chippewa and Ojibway nations. This territory is covered by the Williams Treaty of 1923 and the J. Collins land purchase of 1785. We respect the contributions that First Nations, Metis, Inuit and other Indigenous Peoples have made, and continue to make, in shaping and strengthening this community, our province, and our country.

Minister: Rev. Dr. Heather Malnick, heatheratknoxpres@gmail.com

Music Director: Frances Balodis MEd, ARCT

Worship Media Coordinators: Crystal & Terry Ilczyna

Clerk of Session: Elaine Heron **Board of Managers:** Alex Malcolm

Administrative Assistant: Jacqueline Loudon

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9 am - 12 pm

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We are a "Leading with Care" congregation, providing a safe space for children and vulnerable adults, following the LWC Policy of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Knox aims to be a scent-free environment

Order of Service

Prelude

Preparing for Worship *(video)*

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

In the beginning, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the deep.

Yet, creation was filled with potential and possibility.

The Creator spoke and that potential was birthed into being, **bringing order out of chaos and light into our darkness.**

From sun and stars to seas and dry land, every corner of creation speaks of God's majesty.

Let us worship the Creator of all things, whose work is good and whose steadfast love endures forever.

Prayer - followed by the Lord's Prayer (trespasses version)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn #338 Let All Things Now Living

Children's Time

Hymn #705 God Who Made the Earth

Preparing to Hear the Scriptures *(video)*

Scripture Readings Responsive Psalm 148 ~ OT pg. 582-3
Genesis 1:1 - 2:3 ~ OT pg. 1 & 2
John 1:1-5 ~ NT pg. 91

Sermon Series Given and Giving Life
Created to Create

Hymn #667 God You Touch the Earth with Beauty

Prayers of the People

Hymn #717 We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

Benediction

Sending Song Go Now in Peace

Postlude

You're invited for refreshments and fellowship following the service.

Mission Moment: Sunday, September 13

Although today's global food production is sufficient to feed everyone on the planet, hunger continues to rise in too many parts of the world. If current trends continue, around 512 million people may still be chronically undernourished in 2030. This September, join PWS&D's annual Journey for Hope—a fundraiser where PWS&D's supporters gear up and walk, run, ride or do another activity they love to raise money for vital food security work around the world. Your participation in and support for Journey for Hope enables PWS&D to actively respond to hunger through food security projects in places like Haiti, Guatemala and Malawi. Funds also help provide emergency food assistance in extremely vulnerable countries, including Afghanistan, Yemen, Syria, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia. Thank you for participating and making a difference!