

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Knox Connex Youth fall kickoff event Friday, October 2 at 5:30 p.m. Youth ages 12 and up are invited to join us at Peakes Field for Frisbee Golf. Please see the bulletin insert for more information.

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

Table Talk - Wednesday, October 14 at 6 p.m. 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.

Music in the Afternoon - Saturday, October 18 at 3 p.m. An informal afternoon of live music featuring FOGG, Fances Balodis and others in support of Knox's Emergency Food Box Ministry.

Knox's Mission Committee is hosting a Christmas Market 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.

The autumn scrap metal fundraiser has begun. The bin is located at the back of the church parking lot. We will accept all metal items except propane tanks. Your donations help keep metal out of the landfill while also raising funds for Knox's mission and ministry.

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:
Janice, Jan 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 20

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

Sunday, September 27

Easy Worship: Ann Forman
Lay Reader: Liz McKeen
Sunday School: Michael Barnes
Nursery Care: Nancy Heath
Greeting Elder: Elaine Heron
Usher: Taras Ilczyna
Coffee Hour: Mi-Weon Yang

Welcome to Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 20, 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

Contact us at



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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

We are invited to quiet our minds, to still our restlessness,
to pause and be present before our Creator.

We are invited to rest in the beauty of this changing season of creation,

the fading of the summer sun, the shortening of days, the cooling breeze.

We are invited to experience the Creator in the gift of creation,
And to give thanks for God's re-creation of the new day.

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 #814 Morning has Broken

Children's Time

Hymn #328 This is My Father's World

Preparing to Hear the Scriptures *(video)*

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm 104:1-4, 14-24 (OT pg. 554-5)
Proverbs 8:22-31 (OT pg. 591)
Matthew 6:25-34 (NT pg. 6)

Sermon Series

Given and Giving Life
Calm In Creation

Hymn #748

Lord of All Hopefulness

Prayers of the People

Hymn #332

How Great Thou Art

Benediction

Sending Song

Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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

Mission Moment: Sunday, September 20

Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing bring hope and transformation to vulnerable people and communities in Canada and internationally. Together, we support the PCC's efforts of confession, truth and reconciliation with Indigenous people. We equip congregations and leaders through resources and webinars and connect Presbyterians across the country through the Presbyterian Connection newspaper. We equip ministers through PCC theological colleges and help congregations discern God's call and create a plan for their future through renewal programs. We live out the biblical call to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. Together, we are making mission and ministry happen!