

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Our Thanksgiving Pop-Up Choir will practice after this morning's service in preparation for our Thanksgiving service on October 11th.

Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday. We will celebrate the sacrament and everyone is most welcome.

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, Frances 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 is in full swing. The bin is located at the back of the church parking lot. 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 Janice, Jan and others facing health challenges in your prayers.

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 at (705) 645-1861

Volunteer Schedule

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

Sunday, October 4

Easy Worship: John Malnick
Lay Reader: Gunars Balodis
Sunday School: Diana MacDonald
Nursery Care: Cindy Chilton
Greeting Elder: Elaine Heron
Usher: Ted Dickie
Coffee Hour:

Welcome to Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday, September 27, 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

We join with all creation in giving thanks to our Creator,
For the gift of the land, seas, and skies,
For the joy of friends, family, and community,
For the deep history of our country and its first peoples.
With a commitment to truth, healing, and reconciliation,
We work to build a more just and peaceful world.

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 #474 The Love of God Comes Close

Children's Time

Hymn #319 Wherever I May Wander

Preparing to Hear the Scriptures *(video)*

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm 29 - OT pg. 504-5
Romans 8:18-25 - NT pg. 158
Luke 8:22-25 - NT pg. 67-8

Sermon Series

Given and Giving Life
Care for Creation

Hymn #569

O Jesus I Have Promised

Prayers of the People

Hymn #434

For the Beauty of the Earth

Benediction

Sending Song

Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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

Mission Moment: Sunday, September 27

International Day of Peace is a worldwide event celebrated annually on September 21. Established by the United Nations in 1981, it provides a chance for individuals, groups and nations to reflect on and take action to promote peace within their communities. Today, peace feels elusive as we bear witness to conflicts and emergencies in Iran, Sudan, Gaza, Haiti, Yemen and elsewhere. Yet, even in the darkest times, inspired by our faith, we find hope in the efforts to bring relief. PWS&D is dedicated to promoting peace by delivering lifesaving aid to those affected by conflict around the world and by engaging in advocacy to decry injustices. As we observe this day, let us reflect on Jesus' words: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God" (Matthew 5:9).