

Announcements & Upcoming Events

The Session is pleased to announce that Gunars and Frances Balodis have been received as members of Knox through transfer of membership. We 'officially' welcome Gunars and Frances to the Knox congregation.

Table Talk - Wednesday, September 9, 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.

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 Cunningham. Doors will open at 8:30 am, with breakfast at 9 am. Signup sheets are in the lobby and coffee room.

The scrap metal bin has returned to Knox's parking lot. All proceeds will support Knox's ministry and mission in support of the community.

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 and Janice, Cindy, 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 6

Easy Worship: Alex Malcolm
Lay Reader: Linda Ann Jewell
Sunday School: Michael Barnes
Nursery Care: Nancy Heath
Greeting Elder: Elizabeth Northey
Usher: Marie Malcolm
Coffee Hour: Elaine Heron

Sunday, September 13

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

Welcome to Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 6, 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

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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 (Adapted from Psalm 8)

How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

The heavens, the sun and moon and the stars, testify to God's glory.

Our Creator has entrusted us with caring for the Earth;

The flocks and herds, the birds, the wild animals, the fish, the land.

God has trusted us with all of this!

How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

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 #797 Shall We Gather at the River

Children's Time

Hymn #631 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

Preparing to Hear the Scriptures *(video)*

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm 65:5-13 ~ OT pg. 528
Ezekiel 47:9-12 ~ OT pg. 817
John 7:37-39 ~ NT pg. 100

Sermon Series

Given and Giving Life
Living Water

Hymn #198

I Hunger and I Thirst

Prayers of the People

Hymn #688

As Water to the Thirsty

Benediction

Sending Song

Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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

Mission Moment: Sunday, September 6

Children living at Samuel House as well as some disadvantaged local children in Micske, Romania, play, study and enjoy nutritious meals together in a loving family-like Christian environment. They celebrate their birthdays and Christian holidays and in the summer attend summer camp. Without state support, Samuel House depends on domestic and international donations and this is where your gifts to Presbyterians Sharing come in. Csilla Bertalan, Director of Samuel House, writes, "Thank you for holding the children in our care in your prayers. And thank you for sharing your resources with us so that they may live their lives in fullness."