

Announcements & Upcoming Events

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 - Sunday, 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.

November 1st is All Saints Day. In preparation, you are invited to request a hymn to honour someone who has served as a saint in your life. Please write your requests on the bulletin insert and place them in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary. We will begin singing your requests starting November 1st. We will also dedicate our memorial plaques on that day as well as welcoming a speaker from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank who will share the important work of the CFGB in addressing world hunger. Members of Knox's Mission Committee will help lead the service.

Rev. Heather will be offering a pre-Advent study each Thursday during November at 1 pm. The study will focus on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Advent meditations during his two-year imprisonment under the Nazi regime which have been compiled in a book called "God is in the Manger."

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.

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, Henry 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, October 11

Easy Worship: Leslie Tempest
Lay Reader: Gail Parks
Sunday School: Diana MacDonald
Nursery Care: Jacqueline Loudon
Greeting Elder: Cindy Chilton
Usher: Dave Ruttle
Coffee Hour: Elaine/Ken Heron

Sunday, October 18

Easy Worship: Elaine Heron
Lay Reader: Marie Malcolm
Sunday School: Michael Barnes
Nursery Care: Ingrid Van Schyndel
Greeting Elder: Ingrid Van Schyndel
Usher: Paul Van Schyndel
Coffee Hour: Alex/Marie Malcolm

Welcome to Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 11, 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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Knox aims to be a scent-free environment

Order of Service

Prelude

Preparing for Worship *(video)*

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship *(based on the thanksgiving hymns we will sing this morning)*

Come, thankful people, to raise the song of harvest home.

With glad adoration we come to raise our joyful songs of thanks.

We gather in gratitude for all things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small.

Come, and give thanks that Love has found us.

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 #803 Come, Ye Thankful People Come

Children's Time Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

Hymn #338 Let All Things Now Living

Thanksgiving Choir Give Thanks to God

Preparing to Hear the Scriptures *(video)*

Scripture Readings Responsive Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 - OT pg. 557-8
Isaiah 25:1-9 - OT pg. 652
Matthew 22:1-14 - NT pg. 24

Sermon Thanksgiving Sunday
All are Welcome

Hymn #802 For the Fruits of All Creation

Prayers of the People

Hymn #435 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Benediction

Sending Song Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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

Mission Moment: Sunday, October 11

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Eckville, Alberta, has been a dedicated contributor to the Canada Foodgrains Bank for more than 35 years. What began as a small growing project on donated land has expanded into a community-wide effort, with local farmers, families, and town leaders working together to plant, grow, and harvest grain. Through their commitment and generosity, the congregation helps provide food assistance to people facing hunger during crises such as conflict, drought, and natural disasters. Their growing project is a powerful example of faith in action and community partnership.