Announcements & Upcoming Events

Join us for Music in the Afternoon today at 3 p.m. featuring performances by FOGG, Fances Balodis and others in support of Knox's Emergency Food Box Ministry.

November 1st is All Saints Day and you are invited to honour someone by requesting a hymn. Please complete the bulletin insert and place in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary. We will begin singing your requests November 1st. The service will also include the dedication of memorial plaques and a presentation from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank on 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 p.m. The study will focus on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Advent meditations during his two-year imprisionment under the Nazi regime which have been compiled in a book called "God is in the Manger."

Our next Congregational Breakfast is on November 7th. Brian Cunnington will continue his talk on Christian Nationalism. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby and coffee room. All are welcome.

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.

Our Scrap Metal Fundraiser is winding down. We are on our last bin. Thank you for your support!

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 Parners, please contact Ann Swan at (705) 645-1861

Volunteer Schedule

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

Sunday, October 25
Easy Worship: Alex Malcolm
Lay Reader: Leslie Tempest
Sunday School: Candice Goodchild
Nursery Care: Marie Rempel
Greeting Elder: Marie Malcolm
Usher: Alex Malcolm
Coffee Hour: Cathy Vine

Welcome to

Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 18, 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

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
We raise our voices in song, prayer, and praise.
Communally, and individually, we sing and proclaim the goodness of our Creator.
We raise our voices for justice, peace, and compassion.
Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,
And raise our voices in worship.

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 #377 Come, Children Join to Sing

Children's Time

Hymn #498 Sing Them Over Again to Me

Preparing to Hear the Scriptures *(video)*

Scripture Readings Responsive Psalm 91 - OT pg. 548
Exodus 15:1-21 - OT pg. 61-2
Matthew 18:21-35 - NT pg. 20

Sermon Series Raising Our Voices: The Bible's songs of victory, peace and protest
Singing the Stories of War

Hymn #774 God Forgave My Sin

Prayers of the People

Hymn #670 Amazing Grace

Benediction

Sending Song Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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

Mission Moment: Sunday, October 18

Journey for Hope is a Canada-wide fundraiser for PWS&D food security work around the world. This year marks the sixth year that participants from coast to coast have raised funds to support food security in the world. Teams walk, roll, bike or take part in other activities their communities love. Ultimately, Journey for Hope is about partnership—people across Canada working together to plan local events that raise funds for the church's work to ensure that marginalized families in places like the Sudan, Gaza, Malawi, Pakistan, Nepal, Guatemala, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Ethiopia have reliable access to nutritious food. Journey for Hope is just one way to get involved.