Announcements & Upcoming Events

The Mission Committee extends thanks to all who participated in last Sunday's "Music in the Afternoon" concert. $1003.50 was raised for our Emergency Food Box ministry!

Our Advent Pop-Up Choir will begin practicing next Sunday following our worship service. Anyone is welcome to join!

November 1st we will celebrate All Saints Day and begin singing your requested hymns along with dedicating our memorial plaques. We will also welcome a guest from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and the Mission Committee will host a luncheon following the service.

Ladies & Gents. You are invited to our Christmas Potluck Luncheon which will be held at the Church on Wednesday, December 2nd. Please arrive at 11:45 a.m. so our luncheon can commence at noon and please bring some lunch to share (salad, main course, dessert). Tea and coffee will be provided. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer and the coffee room. It is helpful for those setting up to know approximate numbers.

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 Mistletoe Market to support the Emergency Food Box Ministry. It will be held on Saturday, December 5th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Knox Connex Youth will meet November 6 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. We will work on some crafts for the Mistletoe Market and begin a study on the book of James. And of course, supper is included!

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

Volunteer Schedule

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

Sunday, November 1
Easy Worship: Jody Klinkman
Lay Reader: Cathy Vine
Sunday School: Michael Barnes
Nursery Care: Nancy Heath
Greeting Elder: Elizabeth Northey
Usher: Taras Ilczyna
Coffee Hour: Linda Ann Jewell

Welcome to

Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 25, 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.

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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

We gather as a diverse community uniting our voices in praise, sorrow, celebration, and lament.
We join our voices as one, carrying each other's burdens as well as our joys.
Some of us feel the warmth of the sun on our faces, while others are trudging through a barren wilderness.
Together we bring our lament before God, trusting that the incarnate One is with us in the valley as well as the mountaintop.

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 #410 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

Children's Time

Hymn #730 O For a World Where Everyone

Preparing to Hear the Scriptures *(video)*

Scripture Readings Psalm 13 (responsively) - OT pg. 494-5
Lamentations 1:1-6 - OT pg. 762-3
Luke 19:41-44 - NT pg. 83

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

Hymn #202 We Lay Our Broken World

Prayers of the People

Hymn #732 O Day of Peace

Benediction

Sending Song Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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

Mission Moment: Sunday, October 25

In Mwanyesha, Malawi, Vincent Ng'ambi lives with his wife and five children. They previously struggled in a leaking thatched house and faced food shortages due to climate change, making farming unreliable. After joining the Lupembe food security project, they received training in climate-smart agriculture, self-help groups and household visioning. The training helped increase their maize production, enabling them to build a safe home. "We are grateful and proud. Thanks to household visioning, we dreamed bigger and set goals. Our new brick house with iron sheets symbolizes our hard work and a better future. We'll live in it and finish with cement flooring and windows next year," Vincent shared with tears. This project is an initiative of PWS&D's partner, the Synod of Livingstonia Development Department.