

Announcements & Upcoming Events

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

On Thanksgiving Sunday we will **bless the prayer shawls** that have been lovingly crafted by our volunteers. These shawls will then be gifted to Andy's House Hospice and the Bracebridge Hospital.

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.

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, 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.

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 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: Elaine/Ken Heron

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:

Welcome to Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 4, 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

The banquet table is prepared, and we are invited to the feast.
We have come from east and west, from north and south, and all are most welcome.

Here compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.

Here we taste the bread of life, bread for our journey.

There are gifts of God for all the people of God at this table.

We will taste and see that the Lord is good!

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 #530 I Come with Joy

Children's Time

Hymn This Little Light of Mine (lyrics on screen)

Preparing to Hear the Scriptures *(video)*

Scripture Readings

Responsive Psalm 19 - OT pg. 498-9

Isaiah 5:1-7 - OT pg. 634

Matthew 21:33-46 - NT pg. 24

Sermon

World Communion Sunday
Stewards or Owners?

Hymn #548

Let Us Break Bread Together

Sacrament of Communion

Hymn #730

O For a World Where Everyone

Benediction

Sending Song

Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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

Mission Moment: Sunday, October 4

We are God's people, called to serve with the unique gifts God has entrusted to each of us. As members of a denomination united by faith, shared governance, history, and mission, we are stronger when we work together. Through Presbyterians Sharing, Presbyterians across Canada join in proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ and sharing God's love and hope in our communities, across the country and around the world. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing strengthen congregations, bring hope to vulnerable people, support the PCC's commitment to confession, truth, and reconciliation with Indigenous people, seek justice, and share Christ's love in practical and meaningful ways. Together, we can accomplish far more than any congregation or individual could on their own.