Announcements & Upcoming Events

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

Ladies & Gents invite you to our Christmas Potluck Luncheon which will be held on Thursday, December 3. Please arrive at 11:45 AM and 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 PM. 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 5 from 10 AM - 2 PM.

Knox Connex Youth will meet November 6 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. 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 has come to an end. 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 K. and Henry D. 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, 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

Sunday, November 8
Easy Worship: Olivia Northey
Lay Reader: Ken & Elaine Heron
Sunday School: Candice Goodchild
Nursery Care: Ingrid Van Schyndel
Greeting Elder: Sharon Veitch
Usher: Paul Van Schyndel
Coffee Hour: Nancy Heath

Welcome to
Knox Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 1, 2026

Canadian Foodgrains Bank — A Christian Response to Hunger

Presbyterian World Service & Development

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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Knox aims to be a scent-free environment

Order of Service

Prelude

Preparing for Worship *(video)*

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

We come as partners with the Creator to create together a world where all have enough.
Where all have access to nutritious and sustainable food sources, and none live with scarcity or food insecurity.
We come as partners with the Creator to raise our voices against oppressive and unjust systems,
And to work in partnership with those of good will.
We come as partners with the Creator to cultivate our resilience and expand our imaginations,
so that we might continually find new ways to answer the call to end hunger, until all may flourish.

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 #78 This is the Day
(*in honour of Sandy Smith's family)*

Children's Time

Hymn #746 What a Friend We Have in Jesus
(in honour of Edith and Eldon Jewell, Frances Balodis, and our moms)

Preparing to Hear the Scriptures *(video)*

Scripture Readings

Guest Speaker Jean Twiringiyumukiza
Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Hymn In the Garden
(in honour of Robert Heron)

Dedication of Memorial Plaques

Prayers of the People

Hymn #611 For All the Saints
(in honour of Ken and Eva Kaye)

Benediction

Sending Song Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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

Mission Moment: Sunday, November 1

In Guatemala's Quetzaltenango region, many Indigenous farmers face food insecurity. Margarita is a single mother caring for her two nephews and her half-sister, who has a developmental disorder. Like many in her area, she must travel to access enough productive land to grow food. "What we harvest is not enough for the whole year," she shares. Margarita was chosen to help lead her community to greater food security through a program with Fraternidad de Presbiteriales Mayas, a locally-based association of indigenous women supported by PWS&D. The project helped her grow consistent food for her family and share new techniques with others. "Now I plant my vegetables, even if it's only a few, because Fraternidad is training me." Regina adds that she also raises chickens now, as well as growing vegetables and herbs at home.