Announcements & Upcoming Events

Advent/Christmas Decorating Pizza Party. After service today, everyone is invited to stay for pizza and join in decorating our worship space to welcome in the new season.

Our pre-Advent study will hold it's final meeting on Thursday, November 26. A Zoom link is available for those who are unable to attend in person.

Ladies & Gents invite you to their annual Christmas Potluck Luncheon on Thursday, December 3rd at 12 p.m. Please bring a salad, main course, or dessert to share. Sign-up sheets are available in the church lobby and coffee room.

Knox's Mission Committee is hosting a Mistletoe Market to support the Emergency Food Box Ministry. It will be held in the Library on Saturday, December 5 from 10 a.m - 2 p.m. We welcome your donations.

Our next Congregational Breakfast will be served on December 5th, followed by guest speaker, John Andersen, of the Alzheimer's Society.

Knox's Advent Event Family Night will be held on Friday, December 11th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome for a light supper, Advent crafts and a movie, complete with hot chocolate and popcorn.

Starting in December our monthly Table Talk potluck dinners will be moving to the third Wednesday of each month. Please join us on December 16th at 6 p.m. for an evening of food, fellowship and great conversation.

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 and Jan 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 22
Easy Worship: Olivia Northey
Lay Reader: Ann Swan
Sunday School: Diana MacDonald
Nursery Care: Cindy Chilton
Greeting Elder: Marie Malcolm
Usher: Neil Somerville
Coffee Hour: Gail & Glenda

Sunday, November 29
Easy Worship: John Malnick
Lay Reader: Glenda Finlay
Sunday School: Michael Barnes
Nursery Care: Nancy Heath
Greeting Elder: Sharon Veitch
Usher: Jeff Klinckman
Coffee Hour: Betty Watt & Marlene

Welcome to

Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 22, 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
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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

Words of Welcome

Preparing for Worship

Call to Worship
Into a climate of fear, we raise our voices of courage.
Amid the noise of anxiety, we raise our voices of peace.
Within the context of sorrow, we raise our voices of comfort.
We join our voices together with our Creator to sing new life into being.

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 #814 Morning Has Broken
(in honour of Ron and Karen Gates)

Children's Time

Hymn #662 Those Who Wait Upon the Lord
(in honour of Rose Heron)

Preparing to Hear the Scriptures (video)
Be Not Afraid
(in honour of Rev. Dr. James Thomson)

Scripture Readings Psalm 98 (responsively) - OT pg. 551-2
Isaiah 65:17-25 - OT pg. 696
Revelation 21:1-7- NT pg. 259

Sermon Raising our Voices:
Singing a Brighter World into Being

Hymn #11 The Lord is My Shepherd
(in honour of Bob and Jean Simpson and Gunars Balodis)

Prayers of the People

Hymn #240 Rock of Ages
(to honour all moms)

Benediction

Sending Song Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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

Mission Moment: Sunday, November 22

"Twenty-year-old Dipmala Kumari from Bihar, India, was forced to leave school when her family could not afford further studies and community attitudes discouraged girls' education. Her future changed when Karuna Project staff recognized her potential and helped her restart her education. With their encouragement, Dipmala enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts program, received coaching for competitive exams and completed computer training. When the Bihar Police recruitment opened, the project helped her prepare and apply. Because of the support, Dipmala is now attending police training, preparing to provide security support during local elections. Proudly supporting her family, she also plans to fund the education of two girls, giving back the support she received. The Karuna project is an initiative of the Duncan Hospital, supported by PWS&D.