

**Enter to Worship – Leave to Serve
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude Chorale Prelude on Eventide C. Hubert, H. Parry
Welcome, Announcements and Call to Worship
***Hymn 321** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Opening Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Words of Assurance

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Responsive Reading: Psalm 50:1-6 Jack McBride
One: The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth
All: From the rising of the sun to where it sets.
One: From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.
All: Our God comes and will not be silent;
One: A fire goes before Him, and around Him, a tempest rages.
All: God summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people:
One: "Gather to me this consecrated people, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."
All: And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for he is a God of justice.

Youth Hymn Clapping our hands, we sing Al-le-luiah
Children's Time

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5
Solo: Jesus Lover of my Soul Charles Wesley
Mary Ann McVicar, altos
Sermon A Word Rev. Mavis Currie

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

A moment of gratitude
Prayers of the People
***Hymn 508** Your Word, O God, awoke the uncreated
***Benediction**
Postlude Intermezzo Op. 117, No. 1 J. Brahms

Welcome! Whether you are a long time member or new to our congregation, we hope you feel welcomed and at home today! Knox continues to follow advice and guidance from local, provincial and national health authorities. Masks are no longer mandatory, but a matter of personal choice. Next Sunday, we will be removing the signs on the pews, and returning to taking up the offering. We continue to respect that there are varying degrees of comfort around social distancing and masking. Please be kind.

This Week at Knox

Today 10:45 am Nursery and Sunday Kool for the children!
Today 11:30 am Tartan Exchange (Rodney Hall)
Tuesday 1:00 pm Knox Presbyterian Women (representatives only)
Wednesday 9:00 am Kitchen Whiches (Kit & RH)
Wednesday 9:30 am Indoor Playground (CE Hall)
Wednesday 7:00 pm Christian Education Meeting (CE Hall)
Thursday 9:00 am Organ and Music (zoom)
Thursday 9:30 am Crafters (CE Hall)
Thursday 1:00 pm Knox Knits (CE Hall)
Thursday 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Conservatory)
Saturday Set up for Kirkin' of the Tartan
Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship Kirkin' of the Tartan service

Upcoming Events!

Session Workshop – The Presbytery of London is offering a workshop for all elders in the Presbytery of London. Sept. 24th, 9am to 3pm (lunch provided) at Knox-St. Andrew's 162 Nancy Street, Dutton.

Orange Shirt Sunday – Sunday September 25th, with guest speaker Brian Malott, Indigenous Career Consultant, Fanshawe College. Wear an orange shirt, scarf, or pin to church.

*****NEW***The Breakfast Club!** (A \$2.00 per person - \$5 for a family breakfast for our congregation, friends and neighbours!) A chance to get caught up with friends over pancakes, sausage, cereal, toast, coffee and juice! The first Saturday of every month! October 1st 9am – 10am! Join us!

In Person Bible Study every other Wednesday 10:30-11:30am in the Library starting September 21st.

Starbright Christmas Theater! November 26th Badder bus (wifi and washroom equipped) leaves Knox at 11:00am, arriving at theater at 2:00pm. The cost even includes a ride back! \$95/person. Co-ordinators: Tony Stacpoole 226-236-5112 and Pat Baker 519-520-3862.

Would you appreciate a printed copy of the sermon? These are available on the tables in the narthex.

Newsletters: Elders are delivering newsletters this week. They are also available on the tables in the front foyer.

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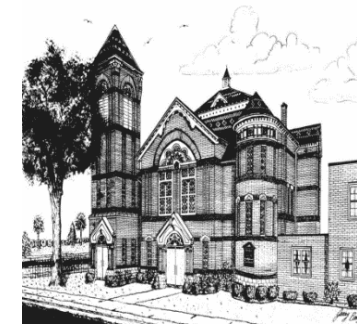


Sunday Kool Notes

The Knox Christian Education program for children begins after the children's time. Children of all ages gather in the Christian Education Hall. (Parents feel free to join in for the first Sunday or two, if your child is nervous!) Following opening activities, the children will be dismissed to their classrooms. Children under 4 go to the nursery (off of the CE Hall). Children JK-Grade 2, and Grades 3-6 will be visiting different experience based centres. We will be learning one Bible story every 3 weeks and the applying the story in the Garden of Eatin' (the Cooking centre), Noah's Art (the arts and craft centre) and Famous Prayers (the movie and drama centre). Today, we begin our first unit "Let there be light!" -- learning the creation story from Genesis 1.



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Sunday September 11th, 2022.
10:30am

To all who would know God and do God's will; to all who would live and serve to make the world better; to all who seek comfort and would find rest; to old and young, wise and unlearned, rich and poor, saint and sinner, this church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus Christ bids you welcome to our Father's house.