

## Calendar

**5 May - WEAR A FUNNY HAT TO CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

Join in the fun as we celebrate all of our volunteers on this "Hats Off!" Sunday.

Congregational meeting following abbreviated gathering,  
Volunteer Appreciation

7 May - Knox Community BBQ 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

May 11 - Pilgrimage for Palestine (10 am, leaving from Knox)

June 5 - Spring Lunch

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**NEW:**

**ACM**

Sunday May 5th is the 2nd Part to the Annual General Meeting immediately following the service in the Sanctuary

Our hope is all who can will stay.

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**NEW:** UCC Minute for Mission

**MECC is dedicated to sustainable relief.**



**Credit: Middle East Council of Churches**

**[A Beacon of Hope:](#)**

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**NEW:**

**Gaza Ceasefire**

# Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage

## Brandon Multi-Faith Action for Just Peace



### Walk/Roll - Act - Advocate - Pray

Many of us are feeling helpless and hopeless as we watch the violence in Israel and Palestine continue to unfold.

The Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage is an initiative organized by KAIROS Canada and its members.

Knox United is inviting our multi-faith partners and our neighbours to join us for a local action. Walk/roll with us and add your name to the list of thousands who will be participating across Canada.

<https://www.kairoscanada.org/gaza-ceasefire-pilgrimage>

When: Saturday, May 11, 2024

Gather: Lawn at Knox - 451 - 18th St. Brandon

Time: 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Route: Knox to Shoppers Mall - 4.8 km. roundtrip

Bring: Water bottle, appropriate clothing, wear white if possible, sign for peace or make one that day

More Info: <https://united-church.ca/news/gaza-ceasefire-what-you-can-do#>

Photos: by hosnysalah at [pixabay.com](https://pixabay.com)



## **REMINDER:** SPRING LUNCHEON



**STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!**

**Please note that the luncheon date is moved to June 5**

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## **NEW:** Scripture Readers on Sundays

If you are interested in being a scripture reader on Sundays. Please contact the office or see Sheila Marion.

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## **REMINDER:**



## **NEW:** MAILBOXES

Congregational Care is planning to organize our mail boxes alphabetically. They have placed a notepad near the mailboxes for folks to request a mailbox if they don't have one currently. Think of time we will save when we don't have to search randomly for someone's mailbox!!

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## **NEW:** KNOX IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF SUSTAINABLE BRANDON!

From KAIROS and THE LOVE OF CREATION :

This Earth Day we are also celebrating the incredible story of Sustainable Brandon, a group connected to both KAIROS and Knox United Church, who held three [Engagement - For the Love of Creation Conversations](#) in 2021 and are now advancing sustainability and climate action in their community. Watch the video!

[Sustainable Brandon: a wonderful example of what can come out of a Faithful Climate Conversation - For the Love of Creation](#)

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## **NEW: KNOX NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS BARBECUE**

**TUESDAY MAY 7- 4 -7:30 PM**

Knox Outreach committee is hosting a neighbourhood BBQ on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity to help us in the Knox family get to know our neighbours, and to help our neighbours get to know us just a little bit better.



*It will be a chance to gather together and have fun!!!*



This will be a come-and-go BBQ from 4:00 - 7:30 PM; If the weather cooperates it will be on 17<sup>th</sup> street just outside the back doors. If it's raining or extremely windy, the auditorium is booked.

What support do we need from Knox folx? Yes, we will need help!



(Please see the SIGN UP sheets in the Narthex)

- First Come Out and HAVE FUN
- Volunteers for May 7<sup>th</sup>, to help with set-up, hosting and cleanup.
- Note we are trying to keep the Helping Shifts Short and
- The dishes and  
clean up as simple as possible.
- One or two BBQ's are A PRIORITY \*\*\*\*\*
- Cookies and Rice Krispy / puffed wheat cake

*Lots of friendly Knox folks attending and ready to connect with our neighbours. 😊 😊*

With thanks in advance: Knox Outreach Planning team

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**NEW:**            **Rediscover Downtown Brandon**



**Re-discover downtown Brandon.**  
[brandondowntown.biz](http://brandondowntown.biz)

Every Tuesday at lunchtime we will walk our downtown from 12:15pm to 12:45pm, starting and finishing at Princess Park (9<sup>th</sup> Street and Princess Ave). The routes will be pre-planned and varied to give everyone the opportunity to see all the amazing places our downtown has to offer.

Our hope is to encourage the following:

- Promote activity. Our downtown is soooo walkable and we all benefit from fresh air and extra steps!
- Re-discover the beauty and diversity of our downtown. We are fortunate to have this jewel of a downtown, let's bask in the historical architecture mixed with a modern, eclectic vibe.
- Showcase the many local, unique businesses offering products, services, and dining you won't find anywhere else in the city.
- Build a sense of community - Do some networking, meet a walking buddy, and walk downtown on the other days of the week too!

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**NEW:**

**Youth For Christ**

CREATIVE JOURNEYS PRESENTS

Youth for Christ  
Youth Unlimited™ WESTMAN

**BE BOLD**

**ART EXHIBITION AND SALE**  
A Fundraising Event

Tickets \$30 each  
includes attendance to the event, wine or punch and snack plate

Tickets available for purchase at the Westman YFC Office  
2nd floor - 1228 Rosser Ave Brandon  
and a limited number will be available at the door

For more information  
Call 204-727-1251  
email : dawn@wyfc.ca

Many community artists are participating by showing and selling their work at this fundraiser. Come out and see what our community has to offer.

**May 23rd and 24th, 2024**

**6:30pm-9:00pm**

**The Firehall Event Venue**  
637 Princess Ave, Brandon MB

All art purchased will be marked **SOLD**, but will be held until the exhibition is over to allow all who attend for the two evenings to view all of the pieces in the Exhibition.

A minimum of 30% of all art purchases go towards helping at risk youth in our community

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**REMINDER:**

**Uklele Strummers**

**Knox Ukulele Strummers**

We have been asked to perform a piece for Mother's Day so we will meet in the lower hall right after SKC on Sunday. We will be practicing a new song about blessings.

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**REMINDER: Request for Camping Gear**

Do you have camping gear you're no longer using??SHIFT (Supporting and Honouring Indigenous



Families Together) focuses on providing traditional parenting resources to Indigenous families. They have done same-day camps in the past couple years and want to be able to provide overnight camping for their families. We can help by gathering the following supplies for 30-40 people.

Cast iron pots and pans for cooking over a fire

Hot dog sticks

Tarps, sun

shades

Flashlights, headlamps

Sleeping bags

Water jugs

Large tents - need room for 5-10 people

Fishing gear

Life jackets - Please make sure they're not expired

You can bring your items to worship, drop them off when the office is open or contact Margrét Kristjansson for pickup. 204-741-0120, [mkmtacres@gmail.com](mailto:mkmtacres@gmail.com)

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**REMINDER:** Samaritan House

Thanks to so many generous donations from our Knox people, we were able to drop off a full bin of food in April. The staff are so appreciative of our support. When asked if there were any specific items they could use they mentioned the following items are in short supply: cereal, kids' snacks, canned fruit and vegetables. In addition to our food donations, Knox raised \$1380.00 for the Coldest Night of the Year in February!

Thank you for your ongoing support to our local food

bank.

(And thanks to the Cobb's and others who deliver donations! )

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**REMINDER:**                    **Picture Board**

At the back of the sanctuary is our picture board. If you are a newcomer to Knox this is a great way to learn names & we would like to learn yours. If your family has grown since your first picture let's update it!  
See Coleen Wall.

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**REMINDER:**   **Knox History Books**

50 years of memories of Knox! If you are interested in having a hardcover book of Knox Memories Books from 1906-2006. They are in the narthex on the table you can take one.

We will leave two in the library.

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**REMINDER:**   **April Showers bring May flowers!**



Knox flower beds

Spring is here! We are requesting donations to purchase plants and fertilizer.

Contributions can be placed in the "Flower Box"  
at the bank of the sanctuary

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**Reminder:** Remember Sobey's card fundraising!



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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICE IS OUT OF CARDS  
AT THE MOMENT

Knox has participated in the Sobey's community fundraiser program for a number of years. We receive a percentage of each card sold, which supports our contribution to the 7th Street Access Center, has helped to renovate the kitchen, and with other projects. Cards are available in the office, and are just like cash at Sobey's. This is an easy way to contribute to fundraising for worthwhile projects.

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**Reminder:** Name Tags

Name Tags with Knox United Church on them can be purchased through the office. Please advise the office.

There are two styles:

Pin Style: \$9.52 includes all taxes

Magnetic: \$12.88 includes all taxes

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**Reminder: E-Transfers**

Effective immediately any E-Transfers sent to the Church will be automatically deposited to our account. Please make sure you are making a note on the E-Transfer where you wish it to be designated if not it will automatically go into the General Funds.

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**Sunday Morning Worship on YouTube**

Sunday morning worship can be found each Sunday at 10:30 am on our YouTube

channel, <https://www.youtube.com/c/TheKnoxKonnexion>

You can also search for, "The Knox Konnexion" on YouTube to find our channel.

The bulletins will be posted weekly on our website.