

Sympathies and prayers are extended to Marilyn and her family upon the passing of Arnold Grambo. Arnold died on 21 March 2026. A service honouring his life will be held on 20 April 2026. Additional details will follow.

Sympathies and prayers are extended to Ethel and her family upon the passing of the Rev. Harvey Hurren. Harvey died on 23 March 2026. Additional details will follow.

Sympathies and prayers are extended to James Almas and his family upon the passing of his Aunt Ede.

Sympathies and prayers are extended to Myrna Haslen and her family upon the passing of her brother Rusty.

Calendar

- 27 March - BU Chorale & Concert Choir, 7:30 pm at Knox
- 28 March - Trans Day of Visibility at the Green Spot, 7 pm
- 28 March - BU Orchestra in Concert, 7:30 pm at Knox
- 29 March - Palm/Passion Sunday with Communion
- 29 March - Son Jarocho Workshop with Ana, 6:30 pm Auditorium
- 31 March - Lunch with Cong. Care & Riverheights Residents
- 1 April - Lenten Book Study, 2 pm Chapel
- 1 April - SKC grades 3-8, Winter Fair, 2 pm
- 3 April - Good Friday 10:30 AM at Knox with Trinity
- 3 April - Office Closed
- 3 April - Son Jarocho Workshop with Ana, 6:30 pm Lounge
- 5 April - Easter Sunday

7 April - Outreach Mtg, 1:15 pm Chapel
10 April - SKC grades 3-8, Easter Extravaganza, 6 pm
10 April - Son Jarocho Workshop with Ana, 6:30 pm Lounge
12 April - Brunch
13 April - Congregational Care Mtg, 10 am Library
15 April - SKC grades 3-8, Acts of Kindness, 6 pm
16 April - Broadview Reading Club, 10 am Chapel
18 April - Knox Indoor Garage Sale, 9 am to 1 pm
21 April - Council, 6:30 pm Chapel
24 April - SKC grades 3-8, Game Night, 6 pm
24 April - Blanket Exercise, 10 am Elspeth Reid Family Resource Centre
24 April - Son Jarocho Workshop with Ana, 6:30 pm Lounge
26 April - Knox Choir Spring Concert, 7 pm
29 April - SKC grades 3-8, Kickball, 6 pm

NEW: Mission & Service

Steady Presence on the Northern Landscape

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NEW: Church Pews

Knox Church is offering approx. 20 oak pews (14 feet long) free to anyone who can use them for any purpose. Available June 1st. If you are interested or need more details, please call 204-727-6975 or email admin@knoxunitedbrandon.ca.

NEW: Knox Indoor Garage Sale & Prep

The Spring Indoor Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, April 18th. We are looking for volunteers for the following days to help make this sale a huge success:

16 April - 1 pm to 5 pm, sale prep: includes collecting/unboxing, organizing, and pricing.

17 April - 9 am to 5 pm, lots more sale prep!

18 April - 9 am to 1 pm, Sale time!

18 April - 1 pm, cleanup crew.

We are always thankful to the wonderful number of people pitching in to take on the many jobs! Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Donations for the sale can go on the auditorium stage starting Monday, April 13th. We cannot accept electronics and old TV's.

We are in need of a chairperson(s) and a supplies person for future sales as Cecil and Norman are retiring. Please volunteer to keep this sale for the coming years.

Reminder: BU Concerts at Knox

27 March @ 7:30 pm

BU Chorale & Concert Choir

Healing songs from indigenous, gospel, and western traditions in support of Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba. There will be a Silver Collection at the door with all proceeds supporting MDAM.

28 March @ 7:30 pm

Brandon University Orchestra in Concert. All are welcome!

Tickets available at the door:

Adults \$15

Ages 13-18 \$5

Under 12 no charge

Reminder: Son Jarocho Community Workshop with Ana

Weekly group classes on Fridays!

March 29 (Sunday), April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1

6:30-7:30 PM in the Knox Lounge

We are pleased to offer a Son Jarocho Workshop, an interactive introduction to a vibrant musical tradition from Veracruz, Mexico.

Son Jarocho brings together rhythm, poetry, dance, and community in a joyful and welcoming way. Participants will explore basic footwork (zapateado), traditional songs, rhythmic exercises, and elements of Mexican cultural heritage in a relaxed and inclusive environment. The workshop is open to all ages and experience levels, everyone is invited to join. Participation is by voluntary contribution, and we look forward to sharing this beautiful tradition with the community. Feel welcome to bring your ukulele or percussion instrument if you have one (not required).

More info here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18Pzoh42w/>

Any questions, please contact Ana: espinoaa07@BrandonU.ca



NEW: Congrats to James!

James received a participation certificate for being a super team member with his 5-pin bowling Alley Oops program, which he attends on Thursdays.

James also attended a 10-pin bowling tournament in Winnipeg over the weekend. Bringing home a 1st place, two 2nd places, and one 3rd place ribbon!

James has also received a curling trophy at the end of his curling season.



New: Blanket Exercise

CWC in partnership with the Aboriginal Wellness Center

24 April, Friday, 10 am

Eslpeth Reid Family Resource Centre

255 on 9th Street

No charge, Pre-Registration is required

Email: communitywellness204@gmail.com

2026 Climate Motivators

The United Church of Canada



Knox United Church in Brandon is a Host Site

MISSION

Now entering its fourth year, the program continues to nurture hope-filled, adaptive, and effective young leaders in The United Church of Canada responding to the climate crisis. Each motivator, age 18-25, will work on a locally-identified climate justice project and work closely with the sponsoring community of faith, while engaging in the national program.

TIMELINE

Climate Motivators will begin their work on May 18th for an 8-week contract until July 10th. They will spend the majority of their work in the local community, but will also travel to Ottawa May 24th - 29th, 2026 for the national program orientation. Motivators will be paid \$22.50 per hour for 35 hours per week.

PROJECT

Each Motivator will be working closely with Knox and Sustainable Brandon on a project centered around Active Transportation.

The job will require that the successful applicant be comfortable speaking in public as well as meeting and speaking with people of all ages. The Motivator will be working along with the faith community of Knox and wider United Church.

This position is one of Education and Advocacy

For more information and to express your interest in being a Climate Motivator, email: mjrobinson075@gmail.com by March 25th

More information about the national program:
thegoproject.ca/climate-motivators



WANT TO HAVE THE BEST SUMMER EVER?!

BECOME A CABIN LEADER AT RLUCC!

OUR MANDATORY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WEEK (LDW) WILL BE HELD JULY 13-15, 2026. COST IS \$100, AND IS REFUNDABLE ONCE YOU COMPLETE A WEEK AS A CABIN LEADER!

- CABIN LEADERS CAN APPLY TO LEAD ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING WEEKS:

JULY 19 - 24, JULY 27 - 31,
AUGUST 3 - 7, AUGUST 9-14, 2026

- THIS IS A VOLUNTEER POSITION. ROOM AND BOARD, AS WELL AS A SMALL HONORARIUM ARE PROVIDED.
- MUST HAVE A DESIRE AND ABILITY TO WORK WITH CHILDREN IN A CAMP SETTING!
- CABIN LEADERS ARE SEEN AS ROLE MODELS AND A CRUCIAL PART OF OUR CAMPING PROGRAM. YOU WILL NEED TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC, PATIENT, AND FLEXIBLE!
- MUST BE ABLE AND WILLING TO ASSIST IN ALL CAMP ACTIVITIES AND ATTEND THE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WEEK



AGES 14-18

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
MAY 15, 2026

INTERESTED? CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.ROCKLAKE.COM, OR EMAIL US AT LINDSAY@ROCKLAKE.COM

The Way Lent 2026 at Knox

"You don't choose a life, you live a life." – The Way

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. – Isaiah 43:19

Lent is a time of reflection, and there's nothing like a pilgrimage to conjure that up. Making intentional journeys has been a ritual of humankind across time and traditions. Inspired by passages in the Judeo-Christian scriptures that talk about the journeys, roads, and pathways of life, we will make our way together through this season. The popular and poignant movie *The Way*, about a father's pilgrimage in honour of his late son, who died on the famed Camino de Santiago in France and Spain, serves as a modern-day inspiration to live the life we've been given to the fullest.

The Way is currently available to watch on Netflix Canada. If you have a chance to watch the movie prior to Lent One, it will deepen your experience as we make this journey together. Plus, it features one of my favourite actors and social justice advocates, Martin Sheen.

"The Wandering Way" - Lent One

"The High Way" - Lent Two

"The Way Around" - Lent Three

"The Way Home" - Lent Four

"The Free Way" - Lent Five

"The Other Way" - Lent Six/Palm Sunday

"The Loving Way" - Good Friday

"Make Your Way" - Easter Sunday

NEW: New Hymn Book Order

Last Call - order will go in next week!

The United Church of Canada has released a new hymn book called "Then Let Us Sing". Knox will be collecting names to place a group order. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please let Kendra or Diane Shepherd know. The soft cover version with music and lyrics is \$32.95, accompanist copy with a coil spine is \$49.95 (this is a larger book). We would like to order before Easter, April 5th.

Thank you!

Reminder: New Email Address for Knox

For email & e-transfer, please update your records.

admin@knoxunitedbrandon.ca

Reminder: Greenspot & Sobeys Gift Cards

Greenspot Home & Garden and Sobeys gift cards are restocked and available in the church office. A portion of every card supports our church's outreach ministries throughout the community.

Sunday Morning Worship on YouTube

Join our Sunday worship at 10:30 AM on YouTube

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

Or search *The Knox Konnexion*