

Calendar

20 September - Season of Creation Week II - Wild Hope Grows Through Connection

21 September - Congregational Care Mtg, Library 10 am

22 September - Building a Sustainable Brandon, Evans Theatre 7 pm

23 September - Take Away Supper, Trinity Fundraiser

25 September - SKC Grades 6-10, Fall Cleanup Park & Games 6 - 8:30 pm

25-26 September - Canadian Chamber Choir Festival at Knox

27 September - Orange Shirt Sunday, Brunch, Canadian Chamber Choir Concert at First Presbyterian 3 pm, Where Water Meets Sky

30 September - SKC Grades 6-10, Orange Shirt Day Activities 1 - 5 pm

3 October - Garage Sale at Knox

For a full list of Truth and Reconciliation Activities, see the poster below

28 September - 10 AM Survivors Flag Raising & Ceremony at City Hall, 3 PM Kairos Blanket Exercise, 5 PM Family Movie Night

29 September - 7 AM Sunrise Ceremony

30 September - 11:45 AM Orange Shirt Day Walk, 4 PM Healing By the River

4 October - 9 AM Sisters in Spirit MMIWG2S Petal Ceremony Brandon Riverbank, Worldwide Communion Sunday, Potluck

7 October - 6:30 PM Christian Education meeting on Zoom

NEW: Mission & Service

Crossing Class Lines

[Crossing Class Lines | The United Church of Canada](#)

NEW: Farewell Coffee

23 September, 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Bernice Hemingway will be moving to Portage la Prairie in October to be with family. Please join us to visit and wish her all the best on her next adventure. All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, September 23rd from 1:30 to 3:30 PM in our church lounge for coffee and cookies.



Reminder: Knox Fall Indoor Garage Sale

3 October, Saturday, 9 am to 1 pm

We need volunteers for the following days to help make this sale a huge success:

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

2 October - 9 am to 5 pm, lots more sale prep!

3 October - 9 am to 1 pm, Sale time!

3 October - 1 pm, cleanup crew.

We will need a few folks with trucks to take the remaining items to MCC.

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, September 28th
We cannot accept electronics and old TV's.

NEW: Come Celebrate Worldwide Communion with Affirming Leaders from Kenya & Zambia

Sunday, 4 October – Communion service, followed by a potluck lunch and information session. See the sign-up list on the bulletin board.

Pastor Caroline Omolo and Mwaka Mwandia will be our guests on Sunday, 4 October. Both are members of a delegation participating in the UCC's "Faith Beyond Borders" program. The focus of the trip will be to learn about the global backlash, including here in Canada, against the human rights of our 2S and LGBTQIA+ kin. The full delegation includes partners from Zambia, Mozambique, Kenya, South Korea, Colombia and the Philippines.

More about our guests:

Pastor Caroline Omolo is a distinguished leader and activist with significant roles across several organizations dedicated to advocacy and social justice in Kenya. Their leadership includes Cosmopolitan Affirming Church, where they serve as Co-founder, Senior Pastor, and Executive Director. Wawa Aba Institute, serving as the Country Program Director and Regional Director for Kenya, Uganda, and Rwanda. Minority Womyn in Action (MWA) as Program Officer. And GALCK+ (formerly Gay and Lesbian Coalition of Kenya), as Cluster Security Coordinator.

Mwaka Mwandia is the Administrative Assistant at All Africa Theological Education by Extension (AATEEA), the umbrella body representing more than 20 Theological Education by Extension (TEE) institutions across Africa. Throughout her career, Mwaka has supported initiatives that promote theological education, gender diversity, institutional strengthening, and capacity building across Africa. She is committed to fostering collaboration among churches, advocating for the inclusion of minorities and persons with disabilities, and contributing to the growth and sustainability of theological education networks.

NEW: Knox Food Bins

Samaritan House is grateful for another bin of food delivered this past week. With the increase in grocery costs, demand continues to be high. Many thanks to Knox supporters.

Reminder: Brunch Club Needs Your Help!

Our brunch team has recently said goodbye to two hard-working, reliable members, so we'd love to welcome new volunteers!

We gather at 9:30 am and work together until worship is finished. It's a great way to serve, connect and enjoy brunch along the way!

Upcoming brunch dates where we could use your help:

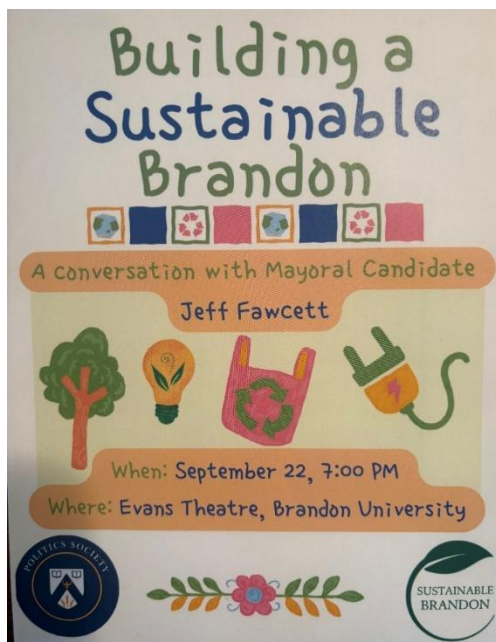
September 27th

November 1st

December 6th

Interested in joining our team? We'd love to have you! Please contact Sharon rschrimas@gmail.com or 204-728-0541.

Brunch prices: Adults \$5.00 - 12 & under \$3.00 - Preschoolers free





Truth and Reconciliation Week 2026



Monday, September 28

- 10:00 AM** Proclamation and Survivors Flag Raising & Ceremony at City Hall
- 1:00 – 3:00 PM** Tipi Raising & Teachings
- 3:00 – 5:00 PM** Kairos Blanket Exercise
- 5:00 – 8:00 PM** Family Movie Night sponsored by the Brandon Police Service
- 5:00 – 7:00 PM** Prairie Bounce Games & Face Painting with Free Hotdogs

Tuesday, September 29

- 7:00 AM** Sunrise Pipe Ceremony & Lighting of the Sacred Fire with Knowledge Keeper Frank Tacan sponsored by Sunrise Credit Union
- 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** Organized School Events at the Riverbank
Site is open to the public
- 5:00 PM** Pulling Together Canoe event with Amanda Conway. Starts at Dinsdale Park and ends at the Riverbank Discovery Centre.
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM** Men's Drum Group Practice

Wednesday, September 30

- 9:00 – 11:00 AM** Wrap the Community *"Through smudge, sharing, and Songs we honor our Survivors"*
- 11:00 AM** Dignitaries and Speeches
- 11:45 AM – 3:00 PM** Orange Shirt Day 7km Walk and Mini Orange Shirt Day 1km Walk
- 3:00 – 5:00 PM** Orange Shirt Day Free Lunch by the John Howard Society Transitional Housing Services
- 4:00 – 6:00 PM** Healing by the River - Indigenous Traditions & Celebration with Host Drum Rolling Thunder at the Fusion Credit Union Stage

Wednesday, September 30 – Continued

- 6:00 – 7:00 PM** Jason Lepine & Band with Metis Jigging Demo at the Fusion Credit Union stage
- 12:00 – 5:00 PM** Indigenous Market
- 12:00 – 7:00 PM** Food Trucks

Thursday, October 1

- 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** Organized School Events at the Riverbank
Site is open to the public
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM** Pow Wow Club - Oawusuna
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM** Women's Drum Group Practice

Friday, October 2

- 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** Organized School Events at the Riverbank
Site is open to the public
- 3:00 PM** Library Storytime
- 4:30 PM** Community Feast & Closing Speeches with a Feast by In A Good Way of the Brandon Friendship Centre
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM** Candy Scramble

Saturday, October 3

- 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM** **Mikanah Project at the Riverbank** featuring Voyager Boat Rides, Water Teachings by Susie Derendy, Sharing Circles, Bannock on a Stick and Food.

Sunday, October 4

- 9:00 AM** Sisters In Spirit Petal Ceremony with Brandon Friendship Centre followed by a free bannock breakfast sandwich at the Brandon Riverbank

Indigenous Talent by Knowledge Keepers including drumming, dancing, music, ceremony, etc.

Season of Creation Gatherings on Sundays

Wild Hope

A Five-Week Series Starting 13 September

Wild hope grows like forests after fire, rivers feeding floodplains, seeds breaking open after a long winter. It is rooted in the planet's ongoing work of renewal and in our call to become partners with God in healing the Earth and one another.

13 September – Week One: Wild Hope Begins with Wonder

Loving the Earth changes you and the Earth.

20 September – Week Two: Wild Hope Grows Through Connection

We belong to the Earth, just as the branches belong to the vine

27 September – Week Three: Wild Hope Heals

God's healing includes people, communities, and ecosystems.

4 October – Week Four: Wild Hope Acts

Wild Hope is something we practice.

11 October – Week Five: Wild Hope Sends Us

We are sent into the world as people of hope.

Reminder: ALF Youth Retreat - Minnedosa, MB

Oct 23 to 25, 2026 - Faith in Film

Calling all grades 7 to 12 from Prairie to Pine Region (and beyond) to explore with peers for a weekend how movies inform our faith.

Registration Open: [Click here for info](#)

NEW: Church Office Hours

Regular church office hours return September 1st

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs: 9 am to 4 pm (closed 12-1 for lunch)

Fri: 9 am to 12 pm

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*