

Calendar

- 1 June - Holy Humour Sunday
- 1 June - Prairie Blend Choir, 3 pm at First Pres
- 4 June - Knox Spring Luncheon, 11:30 am to 1 pm
- 7 June - WFC Spring Roll Fundraiser at Knox, 12 pm
- 8 June - Centennial Gathering, 10:30 am
- 14 June - Brandon Pride Day Events
- 17 June - Council, 6:30 pm

Sunday, 8 June – Centennial Gathering with Trinity & Forrest United

Knox United at 10:30 AM

Communion will be served.

The offering is designated for the Mission and Service Fund.

A time for fellowship will follow with cake, cookies, and ice cream.

NEW: Mission & Service

Advocating for Sexual and Gender Minorities in Other Countries

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NEW: Holy Humour Sunday

This Sunday is Holy Humour Sunday. Wear something bright and colourful or a funny costume. Gathering music begins around 10:20 AM.

Spirit Kids' Club on Sundays wrap-up.

It's also our final Spirit Kids' Club on Sundays gathering. During the theme conversation, Brittany Schettler will share some highlights from the year. The older youth will be feasting on nachos to celebrate.

NEW: THANK YOU!

On behalf of the 2025 Council of Knox Church, huge thanks go out to Laura Crookshanks, Coleen Wall, Lydia Glawson, Bernie Whetter, Antoinette Gravel-Oullette, Peggy Barrows, Brittany Schettler, Quentin and Madelyn Robinson, Jim Lewthwaite, Craig Miller, SKC participants, storytellers, cast members and choir for creating such a wonderful 100th Anniversary Event! It was a time of memories, humour, and community building!

Debby Dandy, Chair of Council

Reminder: Prairie Blend Choir

Sunday | June 1 | 3 PM

Prairie Blend Low Voice Choir presents "Songs of Light and Life" on Sunday, June 1, at 3 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church, 339 12th Street.

Admission to the concert is \$10 (cash only please).

Reminder: Knox Spring Luncheon

Wednesday | June 4 | 11:30 am to 1 pm

Knox Auditorium, all are welcome!

Menu for spring is assorted salads, a variety of bunwiches, cheese, pickles and lots of delicious homemade desserts. Hot and cold beverages will be available.

Adults \$12.00, under 12 \$6.00 and preschoolers are free.

We will do deliveries again this year. Call the church office at 204-727-6975.

Reservations are accepted but not necessary.

Please Note: GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE!!!!

We need help, so please check the bulletin board in the Narthex to see where help is needed. Thanking everyone in advance.

Sharon Christmas



NEW: Knox Flower Garden is Planted!

Ten of us had a beautiful day to plant the flowers. Thanks to Pat Beech, David Paul, Debra Gray, Jill Hannah Kayes, Brian Clark, Brian Manns, Waddells & Cobbs.

Thanks for the generous monetary donations. We were able to purchase a nice amount of flowers. A big thank you to Bernie, who gives us a generous discount at The Green Spot.

We appreciate people signing up to help us keep the flower beds looking good throughout the summer. Last year we had some amazing gardeners who watered, weeded, and deadheaded.

A signup list will be in the narthex, but if not at church, call Kendra in the office and let her know if you can take a week.

Thank you. Duncan Waddell & Jim Cobb

June 1-7 Cobbs/Waddells	July 13-19	Aug 24-30
June 8-14 Deb & Brent Gray	July 20-26	Aug 31-Sept 6
June 15-21	July 27-Aug 2	Sept 7-13
June 22-28	Aug 3-9	Sept 14-20
June 29-July 5	Aug 10-16	Sept 21-27
July 6-12	Aug 17-23	

NEW: Just a Green Minute: World On Fire - Literally!

The news coming from Eastern and Northern Manitoba has our attention. I know that all of us are feeling compassion for the 17,000 people fleeing their homes. We know that every year, wildfire season is starting sooner, lasting longer, and the fires are harder to contain. This has been clearly identified as one of the effects of climate change.

We also know that climate change is driven by the use of fossil fuels and that we have to limit our carbon emissions. In order to keep Canadians safe, governments must play both defence and offence. We have to protect people and ecosystems while at the same time speed up the transition away from fossil fuels.

One of the arguments used to slow down the transition, is that other countries aren't doing anything, so why should we? We think that because our population is small, our emissions aren't enough to matter; our emissions are less than China or the USA. Using that same logic, then most of the rest of the world can do nothing. The very nature of global warming is that it comes from everywhere and must be solved everywhere. That's the point of the Paris Accord.

We need to re-think our approach to an energy transition. Rather than worrying about keeping in line with the worst emitters in the world, we need to raise the bar and be world leaders. We have the resources necessary to lead the energy transition away from fossil fuels and at the same time, because Canada is warming twice as fast as the global average, we have a vested interest in moving faster, not slower, than average.

Right now, we can see that “world on fire” is not just a metaphor about climate change. It is the lived experience of too many Manitobans. Pushing for a speedy energy transition is just not “the right thing to do”. It is what we must do to ensure our survival and the survival of whole ecosystems. Let’s re-think our sense of urgency about the energy transition.

[FACT SHEET: Climate change and wildfires in Canada](#)



Don't miss The United Church of Canada's historic National Centennial Anniversary service - Sunday, June 8!

We invite you to join us in person or online, Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. NDT, at Gower Street United Church, 99 Queens Rd, St. John's, NL for a special National Centennial worship service to mark the 100th Anniversary of The United Church of Canada.

The Centennial Service is a significant milestone for the people of The United Church of Canada, offering a chance to reflect on our journey and envision the path ahead. Please join us in person or on the livestream! <https://www.youtube.com/live/bh4sW1kdpWo>

Reminder: Lumpia Fundraiser for the Filipino Community

The Westman Filipino Community will be busy in the Knox Kitchen making and sharing one of their delicacies, the spring roll!

The Lumpia will be sold sealed and uncooked.

Ingredients: Pork, onions, celery, garlic, lemon juice, black pepper, chicken bouillon, salt, sugar, eggs, flour, sesame oil, canola oil, bell peppers and rice paper.

\$10.00 per bag - approx. 500G / 20 pieces.

Available June 7, at Knox, 12 Noon until sold out!

If you are interested in pre-ordering your spring rolls, there is an order form at the Knox church office. Contact Kendra by phone or email to be added to the list!

204-727-6975 or knoxchurch@wcgwave.ca

Reminder: Brandon Pride Day Events

Saturday | June 14

Pride Rally - 11:30 am at Brandon City Hall

Pride March - begins at 12 pm, City Hall to Rideau Park

Pride in the Park - begins at 1 pm at Rideau Park

Reminder: The Green Spot & Sobeys Gift Cards

Cards are available for purchase at the Knox Church Office. A percentage of cards sold will go towards our many outreach projects within the community!

\$50 & \$100 options.

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
