

Calendar

12 October - Office Closed
14 October - SKC Grades 6-10, Knox Olympics 6-8 pm
16 October - Blanket Exercise, Elspeth Reid Centre 10 am
17 October - Women In Harmony presents "Echoes of the Earth", 2 pm
20 October - Council Mtg, 6:30 pm
20 October - Knox Silent Auction Display, start your bidding!
21 October - Board Games with Congregation Care, 1:15 pm Lounge
23 October - SKC Grades 6-10, Ping Pong Tourney 6-8:30 pm
23 - 25 October - ALF Youth Retreat, Grades 7-12, Minnedosa
24 October - Learn to Sew Witches Hats from Linens, 1-4 pm
27 October - Thunderhead Monument Presentation, 7 pm
28 October - FALL Luncheon, SKC Grades 6-10 Reversed Trick or Treating 6 pm

**" May we pause this Thanksgiving to notice the blessings
all around us, give thanks for God's abundant love, and
share that gratitude with others"**

**Join us at Knox for
Thanksgiving Sunday
11 October, 10:30 am
*All are welcome!***



NEW: Congregational Meeting

November 1, Following Brunch

The Executive has called a meeting to update members on recent damage to the flashing and roofing materials and on upcoming maintenance work.

NEW: Knox Silent Auction - Donate Your Treasures!

Do you have a special item you'd like to donate to our Knox Silent Auction? We'd love to include it!

Donations can be dropped off at the church office beginning **Tuesday, October 13th**.

We'll set up our display of treasures in the narthex on **Tuesday, October 20th**.

Be sure to check out the wonderful items and place your bids! The auction will close on Sunday, November 1st, at 11:30 am, just in time for Brunch!

Thank you for supporting this fun Knox fundraiser!

NEW: Annual Fall Luncheon

28 October - 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

The Knox Fall Luncheon is coming up! Family, friends, and neighbours- everyone is welcome!

Sharon and her kitchen elves need your help! Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



Knox United Church
451 - 18th Street
Wed - Oct. 28 - 2026
11:30 AM till 1:00 PM

Variety of
Soups - Bunwiches - Desserts
Tea - Coffee - Juice

Gluten-Free Options Available

Adults: \$15.00 - Under 12: \$7.00
Preschoolers are FREE

Deliveries available upon request.
Reservations are available but not necessary.
Contact the church office
204-727-6975 or admin@knoxunitedbrandon.ca

NEW: Fall Garage Sale

Thank you to ALL the people who made this a successful sale. Charles does a great job of setting up tables for us in three areas. We appreciated the wide assortment of donated items. We had wonderful volunteers ranging from age 15 to 92. We worked hard, ate very well and enjoyed our time together. Thanks to Cec and Norm for guiding us through our first year without them at the helm. Shoppers got exceptionally good deals! We also supplied the Bear Clan with many winter items. The remaining items went to MCC, and Rotary picked up books & DVDs. Profit was \$4406.20

WE ❤️ VOLUNTEERS!



NEW: From the M & P Committee

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 pm via Zoom

The Ministry and Personnel (M&P) Committee acts under the guidelines of the Manual of the United Church of Canada. The committee functions around three roles: consultative and supportive, healthy relationships, and supervisory. We provide resources & support for the staff & community of faith with respect to any issue affecting staff of our church, including ministry personnel and lay employees.

The committee works to build positive and trusting relationships between staff and members and adherents of the community of faith.

If members of the community of faith have praise or concerns about staff, both ministry personnel and lay employees, they can share them in signed correspondence with the committee. The M&P Committee will consider the issues confidentially and recommend action.

Knox United Church is blessed with staff committed to their work, and we are thankful for their service in our community of faith.

Presently serving on the committee are:

Coleen Wall - Chairperson cttwall@mymts.net (H 725-3416, C 204-761-5515)

Liaison to Craig Miller, Minister

Liaison to Kendra Carnegie, Office Administrator

Laurie Crowe, Financial Advisor

Liaison to Bernie Whetter, Choral Director

Art Godfrey
Liaison to Charles Ingram, Caretaker

Karen Turnbull, Secretary
Liaison to Jane Skinner, Organist

Sandy Jasper
Liaison to Brittany Schettler & Hailey Noto, Children's Program Co-ordinators

Jim Lewthwaite

Reminder: Vegetables for Thanksgiving

If you can share garden produce, please place it under the Communion table with the others on Sunday. We will give the vegetables to Samaritan House after Thanksgiving. Thank you!



Reminder: Board Game Fun with Congregational Care

Date: 21 October, Wednesday

Time: 1:15 PM

Where: Knox Lounge

The Congregational Care Committee is hosting an afternoon of board game fun at Knox. They've already been enjoying games with some special Knox folks and want to make sure everyone is included this time around!

Expect games like UpWords (our favourite), Mexican Train, Crokinole, Cards, and more...

This is a FREE event, and EVERYONE is welcome!

Refreshments will be available.

Reminder: Thunderhead National Monument Presentation

27 October, 7:00 PM @ Knox

The Assiniboine Affirm Cluster will host an evening presentation on October 27th to share information and celebrate the installation of the Thunderhead National Monument in Ottawa.



Thunderhead, Canada's 2SLGBTQI+ National Monument, was designed by an all-Canadian team based in Winnipeg, led by Public City Architecture. Some facts;

- recognizes the historic discrimination faced by 2SLGBTQI+ people in Canada, including during the LGBT Purge.
- funds for the monument came from a class action lawsuit launched by survivors of the LGBT Purge against the Government of Canada.
- The Purge was a government campaign that systematically hunted, harassed and fired 2SLGBTQI+ members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and the federal public service between the 1950s and mid-1990s. These funds would have gone to LGBT Purge victims had they lived long enough to make a claim in the class action.

Join us at 7:00 pm to learn about this important piece of history from Andrew Lewthwaite and Taylor Larocque, architects from Public City Architecture. Time to mingle, with refreshments to follow.

KNOX 'HOW TO' SERIES:

Learn to sew Witches Hats from Linens

\$50



OCTOBER 24TH, 2026 1-4PM
KNOX UNITED CHURCH
LOWER CLASSROOM

Price includes everything you need!
Call Kathy to register at 204-573-6558



Take Back The Night

Shatter the silence. Stop the violence.

Thursday, October 15th

6:00pm - Rally in Princess Park

Greetings & Speakers

6:30pm - March Begins

Refreshments in the Mingling Area Upon Arrival to
Brandon University



WESTERN MANITOBA
WOMEN'S CENTRE



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NATIONAL ADVOCACY
COMMUNITY ACTION



NEW: Faith Beyond Borders on CBC

Did you catch CBC's coverage of the Faith Beyond Borders tour and our visit with Caroline, Mwaka, Julie, and Amy? Check it out at the links below.

Article: <https://www.cbc.ca/lite/story/9.7368941>

Video: <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/video/9.7369972>

On Monday, the group met with Two-Spirit knowledge keeper and activist Albert McLeod and members of the region at Sandy Saulteaux Spiritual Centre, then met with the Queer Caucus at the Leg.



NEW: Mission & Service

The House of Friendship

[The House of Friendship | The United Church of Canada](#)

Reminder: ALF Youth Retreat - Minnedosa, MB

Deadline to register is October 12

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](#)

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*

