

## Calendar

**18 March** - PIE Day Event, 1-3 PM

**19 March** - Lent IV, Look for the Shepherd

**21 March** - Anti-Racism Part 1,

White Privilege Presentation.



**25 March** - Time & Talent Event, 5 PM Auditorium

**28 March** - Anti-Racism Part 2 with Dr. Ian Whetter

**30 March** - Home Selling Seminar with Katheryne

### Save the Date

**19 April** - Konektis Spring Concert, 8 PM at Knox

**29 April** - Knox Rummage Sale

**17 May** - Knox Spring Lunch

\*Please see detailed announcements below\*

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### **NEW! MINUTE FOR MISSION** **March 19, 2023**

#### **Educating the Ministers of Tomorrow: Jennifer Janzen-Ball's Work**

[Educating the Ministers of Tomorrow: Jennifer Janzen-Ball's Work | The United Church of Canada](https://www.united-church.ca/education/ministers-of-tomorrow-jennifer-janzen-ball-s-work)  
([united-church.ca](https://www.united-church.ca))

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### **Reminder- Time & Talent Event**

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM

Potluck dinner, Entertainment, Time & Talent Auction

Please join us for a fun evening of fellowship, laughter, good food, and auction action!

To donate items for either the silent auction or the live auction, contact Duncan Waddell at 204-727-1339. Sign-up sheets are posted in the narthex.

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### **Reminder- Home Selling Seminar with Katheryne Lumgair**

Is it time to simplify your life and sell your family home or your condo but don't know where to start? It can be overwhelming to get this process started, even a couple of years in advance. I can help! I am hosting a "Home Selling Seminar" on March 30th at 7:00 pm in the Lounge.

Some of the things we will cover are:

Deciding when it's right to sell your house

Preparing your home for market

Setting the right price for your home

The Deal: Offer to closing the deal

The fees associated with selling your home

We will share some coffee or cold drinks and a snack while we chat. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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Knox United Church Outreach Committee presents:

## ***“So you want to become an anti-racist”***

a 3-part series for white people

You are invited to take part in ***one or all*** of these events, designed with white folx in mind. Indigenous and people of colour are more than welcome to attend and participate. These presentations will also be live streamed and available for viewing on our Knox Konnexion YouTube channel.



*Rev. Craig Miller*



*Dr. Ian Whetter*

### ***Event 1 - “White Awake: Unpacking This Thing Named White Privilege”***

*with Rev. Craig Miller*

Tuesday, March 21 7:00 pm at Knox United Church, 18th St & Victoria Avenue, Brandon MB

### ***Event 2 - “Building Skills for White Anti-Racists” with Dr. Ian Whetter***

Tuesday, March 28 7:00 pm at Knox United Church, 18th St & Victoria Avenue, Brandon MB

### ***Event 3 - “Let’s talk about racism”***

- a weekly online zoom discussion using daily online print resources

5 Tuesdays, 7-9 pm, April 4 - May 2

In order to get the zoom link, please email [lydiamae1953@gmail.com](mailto:lydiamae1953@gmail.com) by March 20th.

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## Each Photographed Family Receives a FREE DIRECTORY.

### Tips on preparing for your portrait session:

- ✓ A rich, colour co-ordinated wardrobe will complement your portraits
- ✓ Wearing long sleeves will re-direct the attention to your face
- ✓ Always dress for a full length portrait
- ✓ Your hair and grooming are an important part of photography
- ✓ Pets are welcome (with church approval)



### All Photography & Viewing Is Done In One Convenient Appointment At Our Church

At the time of viewing, IPC Canada's friendly and knowledgeable Portrait Consultant will help you to custom design a portrait package to meet your needs and budget. An adult family member must select the directory pose. Portrait session is approximately 30-45 minutes.

## **NEW! Knox Pictorial Directory**

Knox is creating a new member directory - dates for photos are March 30,31, April 1, and April 20,21,22.

There will be sign-up opportunities for the next 4 weeks to sign up in church. Please sign up! If you are not able to be in church you will get a phone call. Please contribute to a current record of our members!

If you are unable to sit for a photo, you can submit a picture with some requirements - talk to Coleen Wall or Debby Dandy. We ask that you please consider a donation of 12.50 to cover the charge to Knox to have these pictures included.

No obligation to buy photos, everyone gets a directory free of charge.

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## **NEW! Just a Green Minute**

We have all heard that flying is a high carbon endeavor. So when planning the family vacation, what is the best way to travel?

First you need to ask some questions. How far are you traveling? Are you traveling alone or with family or friends? What type of plane and in 1<sup>st</sup> class or economy? How fuel efficient is your car? Is there a train that can get you there? As is often the case, the devil is in the details.

If you are flying nonstop, economy from Halifax to Vancouver by yourself, it will produce .62 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>. Driving the same distance solo, produces 1.26 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>. So with a long distance non-stop flight you are better off. On the other hand, if you are a family of four in a fuel efficient vehicle your carbon footprint is lower if you drive. Non-stop flights are better than multi-stage flights because it is the taking off and landing that are the most energy/carbon intensive.

Buses are a better option unless you are driving a hybrid or electric car. If you are in Europe, then trains are the best option to lower your carbon footprint as they carry many people so the per person footprint is lower.

If it makes sense to fly, book your flight on newer and larger airplanes as they are more fuel efficient and carry more people so there is less carbon per person.

Short commuter flights are the worst for carbon emissions. The good news is there are new planes coming soon to an airport near you that will be electric or using hydrogen fuel. These will seriously limit the amount of carbon emitted. Help is on the way!

[Which Is Worse for the Environment: Driving or Flying? | Reader's Digest \(rd.com\)](#)

[Environmental Impact: Flying vs. Driving \(treehugger.com\)](#)

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### **The Season of Lent - Looking' For Love in All the Wrong Places**

"Yet even now," says God, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting...rend your hearts and not your clothing." – Joel 2: 12-13

The Christian scriptures offer many images of where love, grace, forgiveness, righteousness, and healing can REALLY be found. And it is not in the "usual" places. Isn't it as true of us today as it was of the scriptural authors? Don't we often look for wholeness and happiness in places that offer only temporary "good feelings" and satisfaction? Lent is a wonderfully reflective time to reassess where we are searching for meaning and purpose. We'll move through stories of Jesus to find out who offers the "real deal."

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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.

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