

Janet and Jennifer Braun cordially invite you to join us May 17th @ 2:00 pm at Knox United as we renew our wedding vows to celebrate 17 years of marriage.

Calendar

18 May - To Seek Justice and Resist Evil

19 May - Office Closed

20 May - Council, 6:30 pm

21 May - SKC Grades 3-7, Dinsdale Park 5:30 pm

23 May - The Counselling Centre celebrates 40 yrs with Tom Jackson

24 May - 100th Anniversary Celebration at Knox

25 May - To Proclaim Jesus, Crucified and Risen

Save the date!

4 June - Knox Spring Luncheon

Worship Service for the 100th Anniversary

of the United Church of Canada – Sunday, June 8

With Trinity United at Knox 10:30 AM

NEW: Mission & Service

Rooted in History, Reaching for Tomorrow

[Rooted in History, Reaching for Tomorrow | The United Church of Canada](#)

NEW: Happy Birthday, Bernice Nerbas!

Drop in for a come and go afternoon to celebrate Bernice turning 90!

May 17, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Riverview Curling Club

Light refreshments, coffee and tea will be available.

Reminder: Counselling Centre Celebrates 40 Years

The Counselling Centre for hope, healing & encouragement celebrates 40 years of service with Tom Jackson in concert, Brandon's own Akicita Cante Waste (Good Hearted Warriors) and Prairie Blend.

May 23rd at Knox United Church

7:00 PM - Doors open at 6:40 PM - \$20

Info and Ticket information 204-726-8706



NEW: 100th Anniversary Celebration at Knox

Saturday | May 24 | 2025

Doors open at 5:00 pm, where you can take time to view the archival display in the sanctuary.

Dinner at 5:45 pm. Dinner tickets are no longer available.

The entertainment begins in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm and is open to all!

If you would like to volunteer at this event, in the kitchen, or with the displays, contact the church office. Thank you!

If anyone takes pictures at the 100th Anniversary Celebration, please share them with us so we can make a lasting memory to mark the occasion. You can email your pictures to Coleen Wall at cttwall@mymts.net.

NEW: Just A Green Worship Minute: Bin Wondering About Pickup?

The city of Brandon is adjusting the collecting of garbage, recycling and composting bins starting the week of June 17th. This is an important change and one that we should all be good with, as it will save us both carbon emissions and money. The reduced number of trips that trucks take to pick up (2 trips a week to your house instead of 3) will save wear and tear on the trucks as well as save carbon and the use of fossil fuels to keep those trucks going. This is an efficient use of our tax dollars.

It's important to remember that you should only put out your bin, if it is full. It takes the same amount of time and carbon to empty a full bin as it does a half-full bin.

Many have expressed concern that they have more recycling than fit in their bins in 2 weeks. Remember to crush cans and milk cartons, break down cardboard boxes, flatten as much as you can to allow more in your bin. If you have a lot of cardboard one week, remember there are recycling bins in other parts of the city you can make use of. If you have a medium cart, you can request a larger cart from the city.

This new schedule may seem inconvenient, but the data shows that most households can manage a bi-weekly recycling and composting pickup. This schedule supports the sustainability goals of our city.

Included is the link to the calendar of pickups. Everything else is the same. Garbage goes out every week, recycling and compost every other. Be sure your bins are full before you put them out and remember there are larger bins that you can use for both recycling and compost throughout the city.

https://brandon.ca/images/pdf/Sanitation/Bi-Weekly_Collection_Calendar.pdf

https://brandon.ca/images/pdf/Sanitation/Bi-weekly_Collection_Calendar_3_Months.pdf

NEW: KNOX SPRING LUNCHEON

will be held on Wednesday, June 4th, in our auditorium. We are serving between 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM. All are welcome, bring your spouse, Mom's and Dad's, friends, neighbors, co-workers etc.

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 as well.

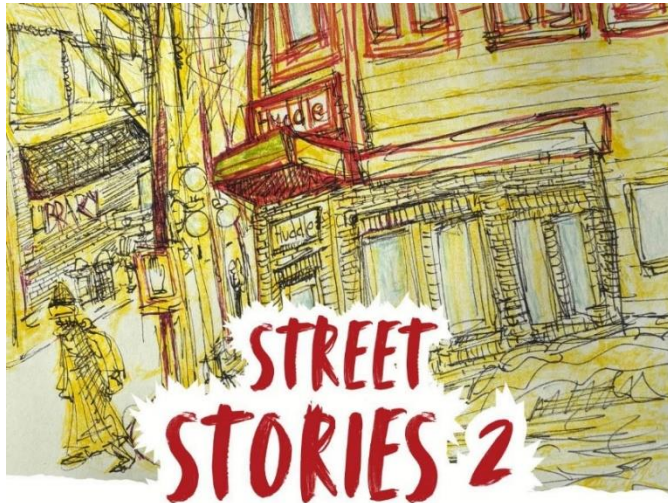
Cost is: Adults \$12.00, under 12 children \$6.00 and preschoolers are free.

We will do deliveries again this year. Call the church office 204-727-6975 if you wish to have your lunch delivered. Reservations are not necessary but if you leave your name and # of reserved seats with the office we will accommodate you.

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



an afternoon of reflection on action research on chronic homelessness and stories shared by Indigenous knowledge keepers and storytellers experiencing homelessness in Brandon

1:00 - 4:00 PM Monday **June 16th** 2025

Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

205 20th Street Brandon, Manitoba



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Reminder: [ATTN Youth, young adults, parents and youth supporters!](#)

ALF Youth Retreat: October 24 to 26, 2025 in Virden, MB

Neechi Camp: August 17 to 21 in Ochekwi Sipi-Fisher River Cree Nation: [Neechi Camp](#)

2025 Indigenous-Racialized Youth Retreat: [2025 Indigenous-Racialized Youth Retreat | The United Church of Canada](#)

Rainbow Camp in Ontario: [Rainbow Camp® - Welcome Friend Association](#)

Youth Summer Opportunities: [UCiM Youth Summer Opportunities 2025](#)

Learning opportunities for leaders of children: [Webinars on the I am a Changemaker Forum - Google Docs](#)

Reminder: [from the Nomination Committee](#)
VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED!

The following positions are vacant:

- Vice-chairperson of Council.

The following committees are seeking volunteers to join in and help with the many activities and duties that are essential to the good work that we do at Knox U C:

- Congregational Care Committee.
- Outreach Committee.
- Stewardship Committee
- Green Team

Please give some serious consideration to stepping up and helping out!

Contact Jim Cobb or Jill Hannah-Kayes of the Nominations Committee or current committee members for more information.

Reminder: Knox Flower Beds

There is a “flower box” at the back of the sanctuary for donations to help purchase flowers for the Knox flower beds. Thank you for your support!



Called to Be the Church: Anniversary Themes for Sunday Gatherings

Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship, Daring Justice

April 27 – To Live with Respect in Creation, Earth Sunday

May 4 – To Celebrate God’s Presence, Hymn Sing, Brunch

May 11 – To Love and Serve Others

May 18 – To Seek Justice and Resist Evil

May 25 – To Proclaim Jesus, Crucified and Risen

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
