

## Calendar

11 January - Renewal of Baptism with Lydia Glawson  
14 January - Spirit Kids' Club (grades 3-8) 6 PM, Sledding  
18 January - The Changemakers Series Begins, Communion  
20 January - Council 6:30 PM  
  
23 January - Spirit Kids' Club (grades 3-8) 7 PM, Skating at the Oval  
26 January - Carrying the Empire on Our Backs 7 PM  
  
27 January - Outreach 1:15 PM  
28 January - Spirit Kids' Club (grades 3-8) 6 PM, Games Night  
31 January - Mitten Fundraiser  
1 February - Annual Meeting

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## EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE for Knox Church

For Email & e-Transfers, please update your records!  
[admin@knoxunitedbrandon.ca](mailto:admin@knoxunitedbrandon.ca)

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## NEW: Mission and Service

Good Food, Good Futures

[Good Food, Good Futures | The United Church of Canada](#)

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## New Series Begins January 18 – The Changemakers “Go and do likewise.” – Jesus

A Changemaker is a risk-taker, someone who puts their faith into action to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Sharing in the purposes of Jesus, empowered by the Spirit, we are the “assets” we’ve been looking for. Our wealth lies in the Compassion, Collaboration, Creativity, and Empowerment that sustains us through change, for change, for the sake of a better world. Join us as we hatch new ideas and fly to new heights, risking something big for something good.

## **NEW: JAGM - Be a Role Model**

What actions are you taking to lower your carbon emissions? Before Christmas we were exploring the SHIFT program - Super High-Impact Initiative for Fixing Tomorrow. We talked about the many choices we have as citizens, professionals, investors, consumers and role models in taking action that has an impact. Here's the link if you want to know more: [SHIFT](#)

We are going to focus on your superpower of Role Model as we ask all of you to think about the actions you are taking or have taken and then tell us what you are doing, how easy or difficult it has been, what you might do differently if you could, and how these changes have affected you and your family. We will do this during the time for Just A Green Minute on the first and third Sundays of the month.

Call, text or email Madelyn or Quentin Robinson and we can help you if you would like and we can schedule you for a convenient Sunday. We know that many of you have taken steps to lower your own emissions and we are hoping that you will be willing to share your journey. No step is too small. Let's share our stories and be an inspiration to our friends and neighbors!

Madelyn 204-871-0349 [madelynrobinson@hotmail.com](mailto:madelynrobinson@hotmail.com)

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## **NEW: From the M & P Committee**

**Our Next monthly meeting is Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 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, which are the consultative and supportive role, the healthy relationship's role, and the supervisory role. 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, these can be shared in signed correspondence with the committee. The issues will be considered confidentially by the M&P Committee, who will recommend action.

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

Presently serving on the committee are:

Coleen Wall- Chairperson- cttwall@mymts.net, Home 204-725-3416, Cell 204-761-5515  
Liaison to Craig Miller, Minister  
Liaison to Kendra Carnegie, Office Administrator

Laurie Crowe - Financial Advisor  
Liaison to Bernie Whetter, Choral Director

Jim Lewthwaite  
Liaison to Antoinette Gravel-Ouelette, Youth Director

Art Godfrey  
Liaison to Charles Ingram, Caretaker

Karen Turnbull - Secretary  
Liaison to Jane Skinner, Organist

Sandy Jasper  
Liaison to Brittnay Schettler & Hailey Noto, Children's Program Co-Ordinators

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## **NEW: Knox Youth Grades 9 and Up**

Our grade 9 and up, and young adults will gather to work on leadership and enjoy some interactive connecting on the 1st Friday and the 3rd Wednesday of each month!

The next gathering will be on Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

For questions or to join us, please contact Antoinette.

[antoinetteatknox@wcgwave.ca](mailto:antoinetteatknox@wcgwave.ca) or 204-573-0188

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## **Reminder: Greenspot & Sobeys Gift Cards**

Greenspot Home & Garden and Sobeys gift cards are restocked and available in the church office. A portion of every card supports our church's outreach ministries throughout the community.

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## Carrying the Empire on Our Backs: Island Lake Stories of the Fur Trade

Dr. Patricia Harms

Dr. Harms is a historian collaborating with the Island Lake Anishinew Okimawin Tribal Council on a historical recovery project of the Anishinew peoples in North Eastern Manitoba.

For more info contact: [craigatknox@wcgwave.ca](mailto:craigatknox@wcgwave.ca)  
Knox United 451 - 18<sup>th</sup> Street Brandon  
<https://knoxunitedbrandon.ca/>

Indigenous communities in Northern Manitoba played a vital and complex role in the development of the fur trade and of the British empire. While the negative impacts of this colonial story are often emphasized, this presentation will explore the contributions of the Island Lake people to the global story of the Hudson's Bay Company.

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JANUARY 31, 2026 1-4PM  
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AUDITORIUM

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Call Kathyryne to register at 204-573-6558



## **Reminder: Zeebu Youth Retreat Registration Now Open!**

Harrow United Church, Winnipeg

Feb 20th to 22nd, 2026 - Grades 7-12

Exploring other Faiths. If you wish to talk to someone about it before signing up, please reach out to [tmacnair@united-church.ca](mailto:tmacnair@united-church.ca) who can put you in touch with a seasoned retreat attendee. [Details and Registration Here](#)

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## **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*