

Calendar

15-17 February - Zeebu Youth Retreat, Grades 7-12. Register below.

17 February - Church Office Closed

18 February - Council, Chapel 6:30 pm

19 February - SKC Grades 3-7, Science Extravaganza 5:30 pm

20 February - Broadview Reading Club, Chapel 10 am

21 February - SKC Grades 8-12, Game Night 6:30 pm

22 February - Coldest Night of the Year Walk at Knox

23 February - Communion

28 February - SKC Grades 3-7, Knox Olympic Games 5:30 pm

Save the date!

15 March - PIE Day Event

NEW: Mission & Service

When Faith Meets Understanding

<https://united-church.ca/stories/when-faith-meets-understanding>

NEW: Knox Council is implementing the safety plan which was shared by Craig some weeks ago. The need for this is underscored by the violent actions of an intruder in a church service in Winnipeg this past Sunday. We are seeking volunteers to act as a safety liaison at the 17th Street door every Sunday morning.

1. As Choir arrives shortly after 9 we would like to have a volunteer at the door to admit them at 9 am, and then unlock the door for church attendees at 9:45. The safety liaison would remain at the 17th Street door and prevent anyone from using the nearby stairs to the basement. They would be alert for any suspicious activity on the part of those coming through the door. If concerns of violence are present, the liaison would call 911 and advise Craig of the concern immediately. There will be a safety vest hanging in the narthex for the liaison to wear and be identified.
2. At 10:30 the liaison will lock the 17th Street door. Volunteers will be made aware of the location of a key to use for this purpose.
3. On completion of the walk through, the liaison will close the doors to the sanctuary; and be seated near the back so that the door bell can be responded to if necessary.

It is unfortunate that we need to implement this procedure, but we value the safety of all who join us on Sunday. A sign up list will be posted in the narthex.

NEW: A huge thank you to our Knox volunteer hosts!

Last weekend the Westman Filipino Community rented our Knox facility to hold their Multicultural Pavilion. Thank you to those who gave their time to ensure a smooth operating and safe environment for the many who came to join the fun!

Laura & Doug Crookshanks, Maureen & Jim Cobb, Judy Dandridge, Ron Evancio, Sharon Christmas, Diane Shepherd, Debby & Garth Dandy, and Betty Kelly.

Thank you to our caretaker, Charles. Set up and janitorial services can be extensive during large rentals at Knox!



NEW: PIES NEEDED!

PIE Day Event—March 15th

If you would like to donate a pie (or 2!) to our PIE Day event, please see the sign up sheet in the narthex. Please have the pies delivered to the kitchen by noon on March 15. Many thanks to all our wonderful pie makers!

NEW: Receipts for Income Tax Purposes

Please check your mailbox in the narthex for your Charitable Donations receipt for 2024. All others will be at the office. If you would like your copy to be mailed, please contact the church office, 204-727-6975 or knoxchurch@wcgwave.ca

NEW: Western P2P Youth Event

An afternoon of fun with friends and horses.

Sunday, March 23, 1 to 4 pm.

Just outside of Brandon at Prairie Breeze Stables - Grades 5 to 12 are welcome. Exploring topics of patience and compassion with the help of some friend "neigh"bourhood horses!

[Click here for more info and registration](#)

NEW: Reservations: The Perils and Pleasures of Travel

If you caught the Green Minute during our gathering on February 2nd, you'll remember that Quentin Robinson emphasized the impact of carbon emissions and travel. The top five travel emitters are 1) Domestic Flights 2) Diesel Cars 3) Petrol Cars 4) Short-Haul Flights 5) Long-Haul Flights.

Interested in exploring the topic further? Check out the book Steve Burgess (son of Bill and Joan Burgess) released last year entitled *Reservations: The Perils and Pleasures of Travel*. You can read more about it at The Tye – <https://thetyee.ca/Culture/2024/04/29/Is-Wanderlust-Sin-Steve-Burgess-New-Book/>

Reminder: Volunteer Opportunities at Knox:

The Green Team and The Outreach Committee are looking for individuals to join their teams.

If you are interested in the Green Team, please contact Madelyn Robinson and if you are interested in the Outreach Committee, please contact Betty Kelly.

Jim Cobb (Nomination Committee) can also be contacted about these opportunities.

Reminder: Broadview Subscriptions 2025

The annual group subscription rate is \$30 each (taxes included).

If you wish to renew your subscription through Knox, please advise the church office and submit your payment by March 1st. Cheques made out to Knox United Church, with Broadview on the memo line. E-transfer accepted to knoxchurch@wcgwave.ca

New subscriptions are also welcome!

Reminder: Coldest Night of the Year Walk 2025

Hosted again this year at Knox! February 22, Saturday.

Schedule: 4:00 pm: Meet- Check In
4:45 pm: Muster- Gather for opening remarks
5:00 pm: Move- Send off
6:00 pm: Munch- Light meal served
7:00 pm: Mosey- Goodbye + see you in 2026!

To register, donate, and volunteer please use the link provided.

[Brandon \(Samaritan House Ministries\) - CNOY 2025 Canada](#)



NEW: Green Spot Gift Cards

Knox has joined The Green Spot gift card fundraising program. A portion of each card sold will go towards our many Outreach projects in our community.

Now available for purchase in the Knox church office - \$50 & \$100 options



Reminder: Zeebu 2025 Youth Retreat

Saturday Feb 15th to Holiday Monday Feb 17th, 2025

Selkirk United Church

202 McLean Avenue, Selkirk, MB

For Grades 7 to 12

[Zeebu 2025 Regional Youth Retreat in Selkirk, MB | Prairie to Pine Regional Council](#)

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.



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