

Open to All - Celebrating Diversity - United in Love

KNOX UNITED

SPRING HIGHLIGHTS 2018

TIME & TALENT AUCTION

Saturday, March 24

Potluck Supper 6:00,
followed by Auction

Entertainment by the
Ukulele Group and Knox
Choir

SPRING CONCERT

Sunday April 22, 2018,
7:30pm. The Knox Singers
present songs of the Four
Elements - Earth, Water,
Wind, and Fire. Our
repertoire will include
multiple genres - gospel,
rock, spirituals, ballads,
contemporary, and will
feature several Canadian
compositions. We will also
be incorporating our
popular sing-a-long of well
known folk songs. As this is
the choir's fund raiser, we
will be asking for a free will
offering in lieu of admission.



SKC Easter Morning

Love Comes to Life!

We'll celebrate this special
day with our ever popular
Spirit Kids' Club Easter
Stations event. There will
be face painting, drama,
craft stations, and snack.

Bring the whole family
and come celebrate Easter
Sunday with us. Sunday
morning during worship.



**Spring Choir Concert -
The Four Elements, April
22 at 7:30 pm**



**Sharing Circles on
March 21 & April 30 at
6:30 pm**



**Green Team Electric
Vehicle Information
Session, June 2, 1 pm
Air Museum**

Lent is...

Letting Go To Open Hands, Open Hearts

Presbytery Report - I attended two meetings since the last newsletter: one at Trinity, and one at Central. The main item of discussion has been what life in the United Church will be like after Presbytery is finished as of December 31, 2018. At the Central meeting, I attended a blanket exercise which helped us understand how colonization of the land we now know as Canada has impacted the people who were here long before settlers arrived. I attended a Pastoral Relations Committee meeting. There I found out in our Presbytery, we have 13 congregations with ministers, and 11 without. Our next meeting will be held in Shoal Lake on April 21, with more discussion on what life will look like after Presbytery. - Art Godfrey

BELOW: TAKING OUR KNOX TEAM EARNS BRONZE MEDAL AT CN WALK

More Coming Events...

- March 16 - Friday Night Live Youth Event
- March 22 - Affirm Brown Bag Lunch at Noon – Alzheimer’s Society
- March 27 - InBetweeners, 7:00 pm
- March 30 - Good Friday at Knox with Trinity, Central – 7:00 pm. – A Holy Week Pilgrimage
- May 6 - Annual Meeting

Iridesce at Knox - May 11 - 13

“Iridesce: The Living Apology Project”, is a national story-gathering initiative looking back at the historic 1988 voted to not exclude gay and lesbian people from membership and ministry in the UCCan. Now, 30 years later, the Iridesce Project is remembering the 1988 vote and asking—Where has this taken us? Where is it going? How welcoming has our welcome been?

COLDEST NIGHT

YOUTH DRAMA

ADVENT



Spring Events

Family Fun Time at

Kemnay - On Sunday,

March 18, the CE

Committee and

InBetweeners will be

hosting a Family Fun

afternoon at the Kemnay
Recreation Centre.

Kemnay is west on 1A and

the recreation centre is on
your right just as you

enter. We will gather at

4:00p.m. and supper will be

served at 5:30p.m. There is

a skating rink inside the

centre, so bring out those

skates and give it a try. We

hope to have extra skates

for those who might not

have some. For nonskaters,

activities are planned for

inside the hall. A delicious

supper of chili and buns,

hotdogs and dessert will be

served at 5:30p.m. for

\$2.00 per person.

Preschoolers are free. ALL

ARE INVITED, come for the

afternoon or just come out

for supper, it will be a great

time.

The Brunch Bunch invite

everyone to come out for

brunch on **Sunday, April 8**

after church. It will be our

20th Anniversary - Yes,

20 years of cooking and

serving you brunch at

Knox!! Let's acknowledge

this together and reminisce

about these past 20 years.

Our first brunch was April

1998 - WERE YOU

THERE??????????



Coffee Co-ordinator

Required - We are in need

of a volunteer Coffee Co-

ordinator. This individual

would monitor the signup

sheet to ensure that

someone has volunteered

for each Sunday. It could

mean approaching people

and asking them to

volunteer, should there be

vacancies on the list.

Anyone interested in filling

this position, please contact

the church office. Thank

you to those who sign up to

prepare the coffee and tea;

it's a good time for

fellowship.

Spring Rummage Sale -

Knox Spring Rummage Sale

will be held on Saturday,

May 5. Hold on to your

treasures, and watch for

further details.

Knox Spring Luncheon -

will be held on Wednesday,

May 16 in the church

auditorium. Lunch is

served between 11:30a.m.

and 1:00p.m. We will have

three varieties of salads,

four varieties of

sandwiches, cheese and

pickles and of course a wide

variety of desserts to

choose from. Beverages are

also included. Cost is \$9.00

for adults, \$4.00 for

children under 12, and

preschoolers are free.

Please invite family and

friends to join you,

reservations will be taken

at the church office,

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FREE OPTIONS WILL BE

AVAILABLE!!!

Outreach News -

In February the committee

approved donations to the

Brandon 7th Street Access

Centre for \$1,000 for their

Benevolent Fund and \$400

to the Hispanic Association

of Manitoba for EAL

classes. Your purchase of

Sobeys Gift Cards through

Knox make these special

donations possible. THANK

YOU!

Top Ten Benefits of Spiritual Practice

KNOX GREEN TEAM

Our Green Team along with the Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association would like to invite you to an: **Electric Vehicle Information Session**, on June 2, 2018, 1:00 PM, Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum Canteen, at the Brandon Municipal Airport.

This informational event is hosted by Knox United Church Green Team and Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association. This Symposium will provide the public an opportunity to gather more information about electric vehicles as an emerging alternate transportation option in Manitoba. Plans include presentations on Electric Vehicles and related topics such as charging stations. As well, we are inviting both commercial and entrepreneurial/craftsman built electric vehicles and hybrids to be on display.

Our Green Team is committed to caring for the environment and working towards a more sustainable future for everyone's children and grandchildren. We recognize this issue is larger than any one group and requires collective responsibility and action. This symposium is one

tangible effort to live into this commitment to a greener, more sustainable future.

Electric vehicles are an important step towards a more sustainable environment for future generations. There are lots of questions and people are interested in learning more. Please join us on June 2nd and learn.

Here is the Facebook link <https://www.facebook.com/events/586629571676748/>.

We invite you to share this with others that might be interested. The Knox Green Team is taking care of the local arrangements so there will be no charge to attend .

For more information please contact (204) 730-0559 or wclayton@mansea.org

Please let us know if you would like to bring an electric vehicle or hybrid to display.

Submitted by "Wayne Clayton", Knox Green Team - Chair, Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association - Chair

1. Connection to Spirit
2. Connection W/ Others
3. Increase Attentiveness
4. Joy
5. Calm
6. Balance
7. Perspective
8. Understanding of Self
9. Simplicity of Present
10. Clarity

FROM THE EDITOR

Thank You to those who submitted items for this edition of the Knox Newsletter. Thank you our Spirit Kids' Club Youth Director, Antoinette GravelOuelette; to our Teachers, Judy Olmstead and Jill Hannah Kayes; and also to the parent/teen volunteers; and especially thank you to all the children and youth of Knox who make us smile each Sunday. A Happy Easter to all. - Lynn Cupples

AFFIRM UNITED

We welcome all into the life and ministry of the Knox family: persons of any age, colour, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, marital status, social or economic circumstance. There is a place for you here!

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Knox is on Treaty 2 land. We acknowledge our responsibility as treaty people and these lands as the original territories of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree and Dakota Peoples, and we are in the heart of the Metis nation.