

*Sympathies and prayers are extended to Elaine Gibson and her family upon the passing of her sister, Leona Kucher.*

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## Calendar

29 May - SKC Grades 3-8, Glow in the Dark Games 6 pm

31 May - Celebration of Ministries Worship with Communion 10:30 am

2 June - Join Outreach at the Art Gallery 12:30 pm

3 June - Annual Spring Luncheon 11:30 am

14 June - No Gathering at Knox - Brandon Pride March

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**NEW: Mission and Service**

Belonging without Barriers

[Belonging without Barriers | The United Church of Canada](#)

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## **Reminder: Celebration of Ministries Worship Sunday**

**31 May 10:30 am AT Knox**

### **Communion will be served at Knox**

We will join the annual Celebration of Ministry Service for the Prairie to Pine Region on this Sunday. With the region, we will celebrate our two Ministry Personnel who have completed the requirements of the admission program (Reverend Sourav Nag, currently serving with the United Churches in Roland and Altona, and Reverend Luckson Mariba, currently serving with the Grand Plains Pastoral Charge) and who will be received into the Order of Ministry of the United Church of Canada, and one Candidate (Hyerim Park, currently serving with the United Church in Humboldt Saskatchewan), to be commissioned to Diaconal Ministry.

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## **NEW: Helpers Needed!**

Good food, happy guests, and a sparkling kitchen don't happen by magic! Come lend a hand and help our kitchen crew create a deliciously welcoming experience!

The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Thank you!



**Knox United Church**  
Corner 18<sup>th</sup> Street & Victoria Avenue  
Use the 17<sup>th</sup> Street Entrance

**SPRING  
LUNCHEON**

**WED | June 3 | 2026**  
**11:30 to 1:00 pm**  
Bring your family, friends & neighbours!

Enjoy:  
\*Tasty Salads \*Bunwiches  
\*Homemade Desserts \*Tea, Coffee & Juice  
*Gluten-free options available*

**\$12.00 – all inclusive**

Delivery is being offered  
Reservations are accepted but not necessary  
Contact the Church Office 204-727-6975 or  
admin@knoxunitedbrandon.ca

## **NEW:** The Brandon Pride March Has Moved this Year to a Sunday, so....

### **No Gathering at Knox on Sunday, 14 June**

We will meet in the park outside City Hall at 10:50 am, near the CIBC bank side of the park, then move closer to City Hall to hear the speakers. The Pride March is set to begin at 11:30 AM. Your Affirm Committee thanks you for your support on this important day for our community.

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## **NEW:** Pews Finding New Homes

As our Knox Church pews find new homes, it's wonderful to see them repurposed with such creativity and care. One talented gentleman gifted Kendra this beautiful candle holder and plans to transform his pew into handcrafted pieces to share with others.



## **NEW:** National Day of Action



Pictures: 1. Flags representing the 3000 children who were forced to attend the Brandon Residential School. 2. The cairn marks the location of the second cemetery for the school on the north hill.

Craig and a few others from Knox attended the National Day of Action for Residential School Searches and Healing.

We invite Knox members to sign the petition that we signed for ongoing federal funding of the work represented at the event.

The Residential Schools Missing Children Community Support Fund, which enables Indigenous Nations and communities to locate unmarked burial sites, search for missing children, and conduct archival research, is sunsetting in 2026 with no renewed commitment. Federal funding for Survivor healing and cultural supports is also being reduced, while recovery is far from complete. Truth and Reconciliation Commission calls 72 through 76 on missing children and burial records and Calls 21 and 22 on Indigenous healing, remain unfulfilled. Canada is committed under the United Nations

Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People Act to uphold Indigenous self-determination and culturally appropriate services.

The petition calls upon the Government of Canada to:

- Implement statutory funding for the Missing Children Community Support Fund, so Indigenous-led work to locate missing children and unmarked graves continues
- Implement statutory funding for Survivor supports, healing, and cultural services for First Nations, Inuit, and Red River Metis families and nations
- Ensure these programs remain Indigenous-led and Survivor-centered, consistent with UNDRIPA and TRC'S 94 Calls to Action.

**Sign the petition here:**

<https://www.ourcommons.ca/petitions/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-7410>

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**Reminder: Join Outreach at the Art Gallery**

Outreach invites you to come together at the Art Gallery at 12:30 PM, Tuesday, June 2, to view two installations, including Tara Leach's Tears of Truth. Tara will join us to interpret the piece. After viewing, we will go to Chez Angela for coffee, a treat and discussion.

[Tears of Truth - Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba](#)  
[agsm.ca](http://agsm.ca)



Our installation is paired with Justina McKay's exhibition, which addresses MMIWG2S people. Here is the link to her extremely powerful exhibit as well. Folks who visit Truth of Truth will walk through Justina's work. It can be an emotional experience, just so folks are aware.

[Reconciliation, Resilience, and Red](#)  
[- Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba](#)  
[agsm.ca](http://agsm.ca)



## **Reminder: Knox Property Chair Needed**

The Property Committee needs someone to serve as Chair. A job description for this important position is available from Kendra in the office. Contact Rob Brown, Jim Cobb or Jill Hannah-Kayes for further information.

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## **Reminder: Broadview Magazine Group Subscription Renewal**

The \$30.00 annual rate is due. Please send an e-transfer to [admin@knoxunitedbrandon.ca](mailto:admin@knoxunitedbrandon.ca)

\*Contact the church office if you would like to be added to our group subscription or if you have an address change\*

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## **Reminder: New Email Address for Knox**

For email & e-transfer, please update your records.

[admin@knoxunitedbrandon.ca](mailto:admin@knoxunitedbrandon.ca)

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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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## **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!*