

Calendar

- 22 February - Coldest Night of the Year Walk, Auditorium 4 pm
- 23 February - Communion
- 28 February - SKC Grades 3-7, Knox Olympic Games 5:30 pm
- 2 March - Transfiguration Sunday - Abbreviated Gathering & Activity Stations for all Ages
- 4 March - Lenten Study: Something Sacred Week 1, Chapel 2 pm
- 4 March - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Auditorium 5 pm
- 9 March - Brunch, First Sunday of Lent
- 11 March - Lenten Study: Something Sacred Week 2, Chapel 2 pm
- 15 March - PIE Day Event
- 17 March - Congregational Care Committee Mtg, Library 10 am
- 18 March - Council, Chapel 6:30 pm
- 20 March - Broadview Reading Club, Chapel 10 am
- 25 March - Lenten Study: Something Sacred Week 3, Chapel 2 pm
- 28 March - Transgender Day of Visibility

NEW: Mission & Service

Hope in Action

<https://united-church.ca/stories/hope-action>

NEW: MARCH 2 - Special Transfiguration Sunday Gathering and Stations

“Spiritual Encounters of the Closest Kind”

Join us this Sunday for another installment of our Spirit Stations for all ages. We'll gather in the sanctuary to explore our theme and then move into stations. Members of Knoyse will kick things off around 10:20 with gathering music and a special song by Steve Bell to prepare you for St. Patrick's Day on March 17.

Stations:

Spiritual Encounters of the Closest Kind in Nature with Rev. Craig – Ages 13+

Mountain Top Craft with Brittany and Julia – Ages 6 +

Transfiguration Tealight with Antoinette – All Ages

Bookmarks with Myrna – All Ages

Prayer Chain with Katheryne – All Ages

Mountain Top Snack Station – All Ages

NEW: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

ALL are invited to come to our "SHROVE TUESDAY" pancake supper on Tuesday, March 4th in the auditorium from 5-6:30 PM. Adults - \$10.00. under 12 - \$5.00 and preschoolers are free. Start the lenten season out by enjoying all you can eat pancakes, sausages (3/person), fresh fruit, whipped cream, regular and diabetic syrup and hot and cold beverages. Gluten free options are available. Bring your family, friends and neighbors. We sure hope to see you there!

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you can help, we would love to have you. Thank you.



Reminder: 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!

Reminder: 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: Samaritan House

Thanks to our generous Knox people, we delivered another bin of food to the food bank. Carla toured us through the grocery shelves so we could see what they are short of: rice, canned fruit & veggies, and children's snacks would be appreciated. Coffee is always needed in the Safe & Warm Shelter. If larger bags of rice, flour, or sugar are donated they can break them into smaller packs for families.

NEW: InBetweeners Gathering

27 February, Thursday, 11:30 AM

We will meet for lunch at a locally owned establishment called "Shanks Bar and Grill and Driving Range". Their menu offers a variety of salads, appetizers, wraps, burgers etc. The menu items range in cost from about \$12.00 to \$20.00 depending on what you order. Just for fun, we have reserved a simulated driving range from 1:00-2:00 PM. You may be a golfer or a golfer wannabe, all can try it out, Matt will be there to give some instruction. There is a mini-golf game we could play as well.

Let Sharon know by February 25th if you can attend.

Shanks is 5 miles west of 18th Street on the north side of #1 Highway. It's a large building, so it should be easily visible.

We want to offer all InBetweeners some variety in our gatherings, don't miss this one, it should be a lot of fun! If in need of a ride, let Sharon know.

Sharon Christmas - rschristmas@gmail.com or 204-728-0541

NEW: Just a Green Minute - Terrific Transit!

As most of you know, the city of Brandon is looking at changes to the bus system here in Brandon. There are many advantages to living in a community with an efficient transit system.

A good transit system saves money for families and individuals, encourages physical activity, lowers carbon emissions and pollution, saves wear and tear on our roads, reduces noise pollution, reduces isolation, supports local businesses, and contributes to our city's Climate Action goals.

Currently, there are two new options available to choose from. They are a great start toward having an efficient system that can help people get around Brandon easily.

They are looking for your feedback. Here is the link to the survey. It's open until 11:59pm on Sunday, February 23rd

[Brandon Transit Route Planning and Long-Term Strategy Survey \(Page 1 of 4\)](#)

The Green Team will have maps of the two routes being proposed and can answer most of your questions on Sunday after church. Stop by and talk to us!



NEW: Affirming Connections Presents: Folk Heroes: A conversation between Cheryl Foggo and Ashli St. Armant

Thursday, February 27 – Online

Artists are often advised to “show, don’t tell,” but what does this mean for people who have been prevented from telling their stories, or who have had their stories erased?

This Black History Month, Affirming Connections will host a conversation between Cheryl Foggo and Ashli St. Armant, both accomplished artists who use the oral traditions of storytelling and folk music to reclaim, reframe and unearth the complex and varied histories of people of African descent in North America.

Join us for a rich discussion of the complexities of making present-day art with one foot in the past, and what oral traditions can tell us about the lives of people who were prevented from writing their own chapters in the history books.

Register now here!

https://us02web.zoom.us/.../reg.../bYdyIUhJRI-RwJSpuGI_Bw...

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: from the InBetweeners

InBetweeners are going to financially sponsor the "coffee after church program" starting immediately. This will cover the cost of cups, coffee, tea and the condiments that go along with them. We will not be recruiting folks to make the coffee, we hope that if you enjoy having a coffee at Knox on Sunday you will sign up to make it now and then. The sign up sheet is on the coffee bar and if new to this task there are trainers willing to help you.

The coffee is Free Trade from Forbidden Flavours. It comes from south/central America. They are beans that are freshly roasted at Forbidden Flavours. The cups are compostable/recyclable so please put them into the recycling bins at the coffee bar after use. Many enjoy their coffee before and after church along with the fellowship it provides. Please stay and enjoy this time with us!

Reminder: 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](#)

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](#)



COMMUNITY BLANKET EXERCISE

Friday February 28th 2025
10:00am-12:00
255-9th Street, Brandon
"Elsbeth Reid Resource Center"

A LIGHT SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

Registration not required but appreciated



CommunityWellness204@gmail.com



Jointly hosted by Trinity United and Knox United, Brandon

PIE DAY EVENT

March 15th @ **1 pm**

Knox United
451 - 18th St, use
17th Street entrance

more pie please!
Public, Informal, Event!



**Special Guest
Flora Hex
of House of Hex**

Come learn about the origins of drag, along with a Q&A period, performance, and real pie to conclude the afternoon

Donations to SERC youth programming

No registration required - open to all!!

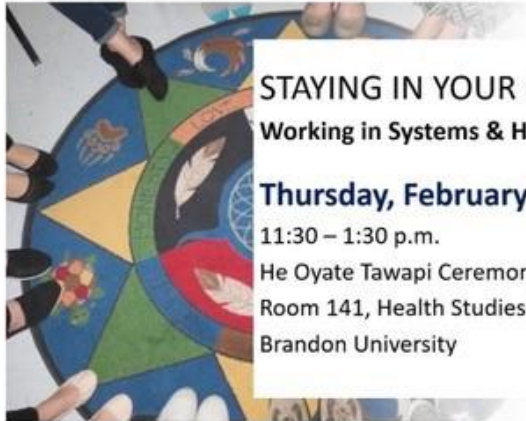
SPECIAL EVENT for youth 13+
10am - 12pm
Drag workshop with Flora Hex
Lunch provided
Free registration
Limited to first 20 people

[pieday.ca](#)



BU TEACHINGS HOUSE

A gathering place for the sharing of Indigenous knowledge.
A gathering place for all Nations.



STAYING IN YOUR HEART: Working in Systems & Helping Professions

Thursday, February 27

11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

He Oyate Tawapi Ceremony Room
Room 141, Health Studies Complex
Brandon University

The BU Teachings House welcomes Métis community member and coordinator with Community Mobilization Westman, Janis Irvine, as she reflects on the importance of “staying in your heart” when working within systems and helping professions, and how this has guided her along on her professional path.

Hosted by BU’s Indigenous Peoples’ Centre. All are invited to attend!

Coffee, tea, and bannock provided.

An initiative of the BU Indigenous Education Senate Sub-Committee.
BU Teachings House gatherings are open invitations to students, faculty, staff, alumni & the broader community to reflect, listen and share.



[About BU Teachings House](#)

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

 **thegreenspot**
home & garden

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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