

## Calendar

- 24 April - Blanket Exercise, 10 am Elspeth Reid Family Resource Centre  
24 April - Son Jarocho Workshop with Ana, 6:30 pm, Lounge  
26 April - Holy Humour Sunday  
26 April - Knox Choir Spring Concert, 7 pm  
28 April - Lunch with Knox residents at Victoria Landing and Lions Manor  
29 April - Celebration of life for Orval Henderson, 1 pm. Reception to follow in the Auditorium.  
2 May - Son Jarocho Final Concert with Ana, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary  
3 May - Annual Congregational Mtg Part 2, Sanctuary, following worship.  
5 May - Sustainable Brandon Concert 7 pm  
6 May - SKC Youth/Parent Night from 6-8 pm  
8 May - Janzen Brothers in Concert, Door opens at 6:30, Concert at 7:15 pm  
12 May - Immigrant & Refugee Myth-Busting Panel 7 pm
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***Holy Humour Sunday***  
***10:30 AM***  
***All are Welcome!***



# ***Knox United Church Singers Present***

## ***Destinations***

### ***An Evening of Music:***

### ***Location, Love & Life***

***26 April, Sunday, 7:00 PM***

***\*A Fundraising Concert for Knox UC\****

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## **NEW: Earth Day Community Cleanup**

26 April, 1 pm to 4 pm

Locations: Kin Park, Rideau Park, Lions Memorial Community Park and the Riverbank Discovery Centre.

Bring old electronics to the Riverbank Bank Discovery Centre to be responsibly recycled.

Grab supplies to help clean up your community.

Participate as a group/charity to win cash prizes.

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## **Reminder: Letter for a Fossil Fuel Treaty**

Here's a link to the letter put out by faith communities:

[Faith Open Letter – Fossil Fuel Treaty](#)

and here's the link to the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty website:

[About – Fossil Fuel Treaty](#)

Take a look at this important information that, if enacted, gives us a roadmap to real Climate action.

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## **Reminder: Red Dress Day**

Red Dress Day, observed annually on May 5th in Canada, is the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and 2SLGBTQI+ people (MMIWG2S). It honours victims and survivors of gender-based violence through the display of empty red dresses, symbolizing a call for justice, awareness, and reconciliation.

Knox recognizes this day every year. Outreach would appreciate the loan of red dresses, which will be displayed inside and outside of Knox. They can be left in the office and labelled for Outreach.

We will be sure your loaned items get back to you.

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## **NEW: Mission & Service**

Room to Speak, Space to Listen

[Room to Speak, Space to Listen | The United Church of Canada](#)


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### **Concert for Climate**

**A Fundraiser for Sustainable Brandon**

**Check out this incredible lineup!**

**Tickets \$20, available in the Knox Church office!**



**CONCERT  
FOR CLIMATE**

**A FUNDRAISER FOR SUSTAINABLE BRANDON**

**HOMEMADE  
PIE AUCTION  
BETWEEN  
SETS!**

**PERFORMANCES BY:**

SOUND ROUTES	INGRID GATIN & MURRAY EVANS	A FEW FRIENDS	SWEET LIFE	NAOMI RUSSEL & FRIENDS	WHEAT CITY JUG BAND
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**KNOX  
UNITED  
CHURCH**

**7:00 PM**

**5<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
2026**

**TICKETS \$20**  
AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR KNOX CHURCH OFFICE  
(451 18<sup>TH</sup> ST, OPEN 9-12 M-F, 1-4 M-TH)

MORE INFORMATION: (204) 726-0008



## Son Jarocho Community Workshop with Ana

There are a few Fridays left to  
attend Ana's workshop!

April 24

6:30-7:30 PM in the Knox Lounge

On Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the  
Knox Sanctuary, Ana will present  
her final concert, featuring the  
wonderful musicians and dancers  
who have participated in her  
workshop. All are welcome and  
encouraged to attend and support  
Ana!

Knox United Church  
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Admission by Donation  
For More Info  
✉ [espinoaa07@BrandonU.ca](mailto:espinoaa07@BrandonU.ca)  
Fundraising in support of Ana's second year of her Bachelor of Music at BU

More info here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18Pfzoh42w/>

Any questions, please contact Ana: [espinoaa07@BrandonU.ca](mailto:espinoaa07@BrandonU.ca)

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## Reminder: SAVE THE DATE

Immigration & Refugee Myth-Busting Panel, May 12 @ 7 pm

In October 2025, the Environics Institute released a summary of its survey findings regarding Canadians' opinions about immigration to Canada. The Institute reported that a majority of Canadians continue to say there is too much immigration, and an increasing number express concerns about the legitimacy of some refugees and how newcomers are integrating into society. A significant minority continue to agree that immigrants lead to more crime and that the country admits too many racial minorities.

We hope to address some of the myths we read about in the media and our members report hearing at the coffee shop, diner, or gym. These myths include:  
Immigrants and refugees are a drain on our economy and public services.  
Immigrants and refugees take jobs from Canadians.  
Immigrants and refugees bring crime to Canada.  
Internationally trained professionals are not as qualified as Canadian professionals.  
Non-status immigrants do not pay taxes.  
International students and new immigrants are causing the housing crisis.  
Canada has no idea if the refugees coming to Canada are in need of protection.  
Immigrants and refugees are overwhelming Canada's health care system.

Panel participants [to date]:

Shirlyn Minoja Kunaratnam (Immigration Research Coordinator at the Rural Development Institute) – Ms. Kunaratnam will share stories from her research with immigrants and international students here in Westman.

Shannon Saitarelli (Housing and Wellness Coordinator for the City of Brandon) – The impact of growth on housing demands.

Prof. Patricia Harms (History Department at BU and co-founder of the Hispanic Association of Manitoba Inc.) – Dr. Harms will address some of the history of immigration to Canada and share experiences of members of the Hispanic community.

Emie Taylor – Ms. Taylor came to Canada as an international student to Brandon University and applied for refugee status as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community.

Enver Naidoo (or WIS staff) – Executive Director of the Westman Immigrant Services, supporting newcomer settlement and workforce immigration.



**Our Knox Facebook page currently has  
973 followers!**  
**Help us reach 1000 by giving our page a follow:**  
**[Knox United Church, Brandon, Manitoba.](#)**  
**We'd love to have you as part of our online  
community!**

## **Reminder: Church Pews**

Knox Church is offering oak pews free to anyone who can use them for any purpose. Available June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested or need more details, please call 204-727-6975 or email [admin@knoxunitedbrandon.ca](mailto:admin@knoxunitedbrandon.ca).

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

If you would like to be added, have an address change, or want to cancel your Knox group subscription. You must contact Kendra at the church office by **Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**. The annual rate is \$30. We can accept cash, cheque, or e-transfer to [admin@knoxunitedbrandon.ca](mailto:admin@knoxunitedbrandon.ca).

Our Knox Broadview Reading Club meets once a month! All are welcome!

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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*