

Knox Presbyterian Church
Anniversary Sunday June 1, 2025
Celebrating 180 Years

Prelude: Sweet hour of prayer written in 1845 by W. Walford
Carolyn Haacke

Call to Worship: Holy, holy, holy #299 (verse 1)

Greetings

Land Acknowledgement

Music: Your Hand, O God, Has Guided #477 (all verses)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (including the Lord's Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Announcements

Special Presentations Sharon White

Music: The church is wherever God's people #484 (all verses)

Children's Time: A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away...

Special Music: The Building Jada Dawson

Scripture Readings Jackie Harrington

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 90: 1-6, 9-10, 13-17

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 40:1-8 and Ephesians 4:1-16

Reflection: Grass Withers; Flowers Fall Rev. Dr. Richard Fee

Special Music: Just a closer walk with thee Jada Dawson

Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

Song of Thanks: Praise God from whom all blessings flow #830

Prayer of Dedication

Special Music: Great is thy Faithfulness

Organ and Piano Duet by Dr. Peter Hanson and Carolyn Haacke

Prayers of the People

Music: Anniversary Hymn (Tune #685, on screen only)

written by Jackie Harrington

The Blessing & Sung Amen

Announcements

Thank you to everyone who is participating in today's worship service and to those who worked 'behind the scenes' during the planning process. Following the worship service, there will be no coffee fellowship. Instead, we will proceed to the Legion for our luncheon.

Welcome to the Rev. Dr. Richard Fee

A native of Alberta, Rick commenced his vocation in 1976 through a secondment to The Presbyterian Church of Nigeria. After 16 years there, he returned to Canada to serve as Director of Presbyterian World Service and Development. In 2004-2005, he served as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. In 2005, he was appointed General Secretary of the Life and Mission Agency. He is retired, but has recently completed work as lead researcher of a film entitled, "*Operation Lights Out: Canadian Humanitarian Aid During the Nigerian-Biafran War, 1967-1970*". Pre-COVID, he travelled to Spain, Portugal, Malta, France, and Italy to walk the Camino pilgrimage. He serves on the Board of Knox College and does genealogy research. His son, Nkwuda and daughter-in-law, Kelechi, have two children.

Presbyterian Church Picnic

(In partnership with Brant Hills and Burlington East churches)
Sunday June 22 at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre

Tickets are \$25.00 per person and will be available next week

10:30 a.m. – gathering

11:00 a.m. – worship

12:00 p.m. – lunch

1:00 p.m. – Games and time to explore the property

Knox will also be open for worship on June 22

Shared Summer Worship Services

This summer, we will be sharing worship services with Brant Hills Presbyterian Church as follows:

✚ Worship at Knox: June 29 - July 27

✚ Worship at Brant Hills: August 3 - August 31

Duty Elders – Joan Heal and Sharon White
Greeters – LaDonna and Neil Manson