

Creative Gathering:

Thursday February 26th from 1-3 pm in Reception Room B.
Tea and coffee will be available. All are welcome. For more information contact Janet MacIntyre or Ruth Thoem.

Prayer Meeting

Please join us for our Prayer meeting on Monday March 2nd from 1:00pm-2:00pm in Reception Room A. For more information contact Janice Spring or Kathy Kelly.

Volunteers Needed for Coffee Fellowship
Sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

Readers Needed

If you are interested in reading Scripture in **April or May**, please contact Kathy Kelly.

Chilly Half Marathon Road Race

Please be advised that there will be Road Closures downtown on Sunday March 1st for the Road Race.

World Day of Prayer

This ecumenical service will take place on Friday March 6th at 1:30 p.m. at St. Matthews on the Plains Anglican Church (126 Plains Road E.). The service was written by the Christian Women of Nigeria. Speak to Carolyn Wilkins or Judy Graham for more information.

Upcoming Event

*****Sunday March 8th is Daylight Saving time!**
Spring Ahead! Change your clocks.
Easter Eggstravaganza Saturday March 21st.

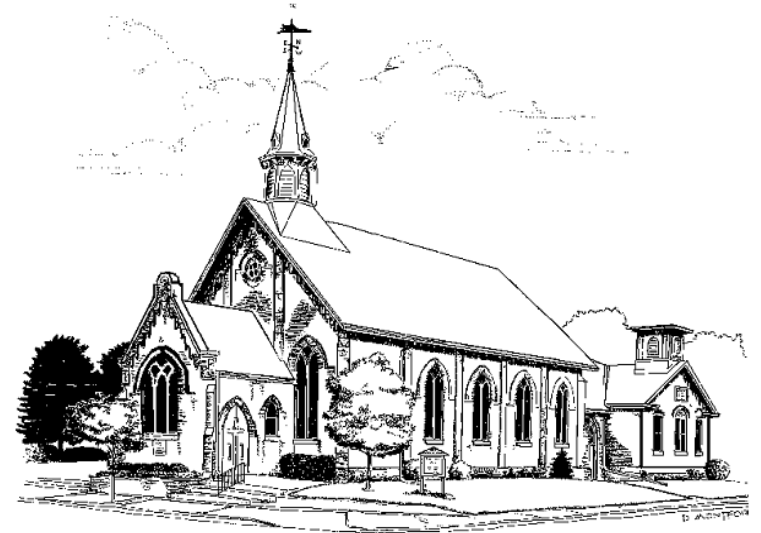
Should you have any pastoral care needs.

Please contact your Elder or Ian MacIntyre, Pastoral Coordinator, FIRST, and they can get in touch with the Reverend Dr Vicky Eldridge. You can also leave a message with the church office.

Duty Elders – Joan Heal and Sharon White
Greeters – Lynne Swent and Sharon Ward

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We are followers of Jesus Christ
who worship God in joy,
grow disciples in love,
care for one another in peace,
and take God's love into the world in hope.

Knox Presbyterian Church
1st Sunday in Lent February 22, 2026

Prayer before Worship

Gracious God, this morning I come into this house of prayer to praise you and to be spiritually sustained by you for the living of these days. In this time of worship, surrounded by fellow believers, please calm my heart, my mind, and my spirit, so that I might be fully receptive to your call upon my life. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen

Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Words

Leader: On this first Sunday in Lent, we remember how God's Spirit drove Jesus into the wilderness so that he could struggle with his revealed identity as the Son of God - and try to clarify God's will for his life.

People: Today we begin a similar journey of self-discovery for ourselves.

Leader: As Jesus spent forty days struggling with these important issues, so will we.

People: But our struggle will take place not in an isolated wilderness - free from life's distractions. Our struggle will take place in the very midst of our normal day to day existence.

Leader: In the wilderness, Jesus found his way by paying attention to God's voice and by devoting himself fully to God's will.

People: Then on our journey, we must do the same.

Leader: My brothers and sisters let us now begin this special journey together, and let us begin with prayer...

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as we begin our own Lenten journeys, help each of us to devote ourselves anew to the discovery of your will for our lives. Please silence in us any voice but yours and help us to develop a fuller realization of just who - and whose, we really are. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen

Hymn: "Holy, holy, holy" #299 (all verses)

Preparatory Prayer (including Lord's Prayer)
Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness

Giving our Gifts to God

Song of Thanks "Praise God from whom all blessings flow")
Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Hymn: "As the deer" #27 (sing twice)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:9-20 *Jean Low*

Reflection: *HEEDING THE CALL* *Rev. Philip Wilson*

Hymn: "We come as guests invited" #524 (all verses)

Celebration of Holy Communion

Hymn: "For the bread which you have broken" #549 (all verses)

Closing Words/Blessing/Sung Amen

*As we leave this place this day, we continue to respond to God.
This is made visible in how we lead our daily lives.*

Announcements

Welcome to Knox!

Join us for a time of refreshments and conversation after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. Philip Wilson back to the Pulpit as our Worship Service Leader.

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