

Mission & Outreach

Knox volunteers with cars needed on Wednesday April 1, 5:30 - 8pm. We are transporting and serving dinner to 30 children at the Eva Rothwell Centre, east Hamilton. Contact Kathy Kelly in the Church office to volunteer. This is a one time only program of Mission and Outreach.

Speak to Susan Malcolm for more information.

Easter Food Drive: Non perishable food items are needed for a Mom's with Infant Group at the Eva Rothwell Centre in Hamilton. Please bring donations to Church Sunday March 29.

Donation basket will be in the Narthex.

This is Knox Outreach at work with ICOM, (Inner City Outreach Ministry).

Creative Gathering: Please Join us.

Come gather on Tuesdays 10-12, bring a project you are working on or just come for creative conversation. Reception Room B.

All are welcome. Contact Janet MacIntyre or Ruth Thoem.

"New" Socks Rock: from March 22- April 19th we are collecting new Socks for our Mission Awareness Sunday on April 26.

These socks will be presented to our speaker, Shannon Shuel, the Community Resource Manager at the "Open Doors" program located at St. Christopher's Church in Burlington.

Please drop your Socks in the basket in the Narthex.

Thank you kindly, Janet MacIntyre

Holy Week begins March 29th.

Worship Services information, times, dates and locations.

See Poster in Narthex.

Prayer Meeting

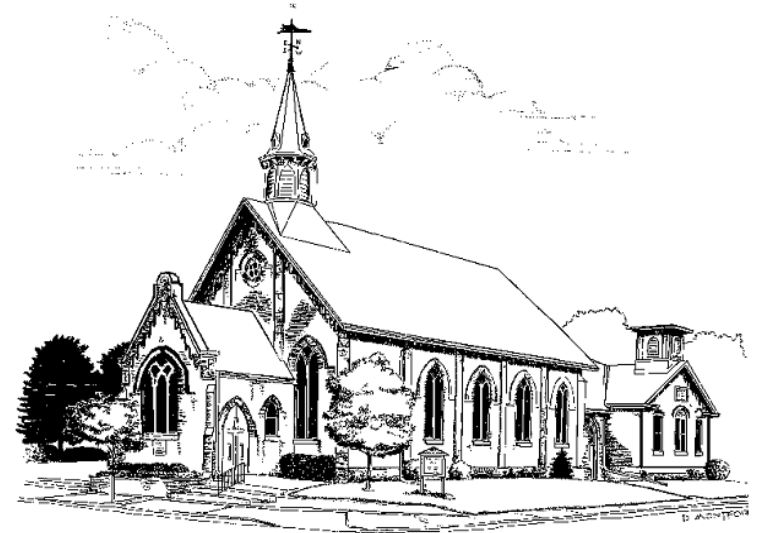
Please join us on the 1st Monday of each month for a Prayer meeting from 1:00pm-2:00pm in Reception Room A.

For more information contact Janice Spring

Duty Elder – Susan Malcolm
Greeters – Lynn Rawson and Mike Logan

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Lives Change Here

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
5th Sunday in Lent March 22, 2026

Prayer before Worship

Gracious God, this morning I come into your house of prayer to praise your most holy name and to be spiritually sustained 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 fifth Sunday in Lent, we continue our Lenten journey of self-discovery.

People: Today, we recognize that God gave his best when he gave us Jesus, and that as followers of the risen Christ, we have an obligation to give our best too.

Leader: We also recognize that God has gifted each of us in various ways: materially, financially, emotionally and spiritually.

People: In each of these areas God expects us to give of ourselves – and to give generously.

Leader: But giving generously, as God does, often requires intentional effort on our part.

People: Yet as those made in the image of the living God, we know we should give; we know can give; and so we will give, God being our helper.

Leader: As we give ourselves to the work of the Lord - and to each other, God will be glorified. Let us pray...

Prayer: Giving God, we thank you for our many blessings and for your great generosity to us all. In the living of our lives, help us to be generous too: of our time, of our abilities and of our resources. In all our ventures, enable us to focus more upon accumulating eternal heavenly treasure - rather than temporary earthly possessions. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen

Hymn: *When morning gilds the skies* #438 (all verses)

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

Hymn: *Softly and tenderly* #640 (all verses)

Children's Time

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 6:10-20 *Rick Craig*
John 12:20-33

Reflection: *BEING PROPERLY PREPARED*

Rev. Philip Wilson

Giving our Gifts to God

Song of Thanks (*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*)

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: *Come sing, O church, in joy!* #757 (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.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Thank you to all the volunteers and organizers for a very successful Event! We couldn't have done it without you!

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