

**Creative Gathering: Please Join us.**

Every Tuesday from 10am-12pm in Reception Room B.  
All are welcome. Contact Janet MacIntyre or Ruth Thoen.

**Easter Eggstravaganza Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>. 10am-1pm.**

Volunteers needed for this Event. Please see Deb Settle.  
We are looking for donations of cookies, squares, pies, tarts, loaves, candy, jams, jellies, preserves, fudge and anything Easter. These items can be dropped off at the church on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> between 9 - 12 and 2 -5.

**Holy Week begins March 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Worship Services information, times, dates and locations.  
See insert in Bulletin.

**Prayer Meeting**

Please join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month for a Prayer meeting from 1:00pm-2:00pm in Reception Room A.  
For more information contact Janice Spring

**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.

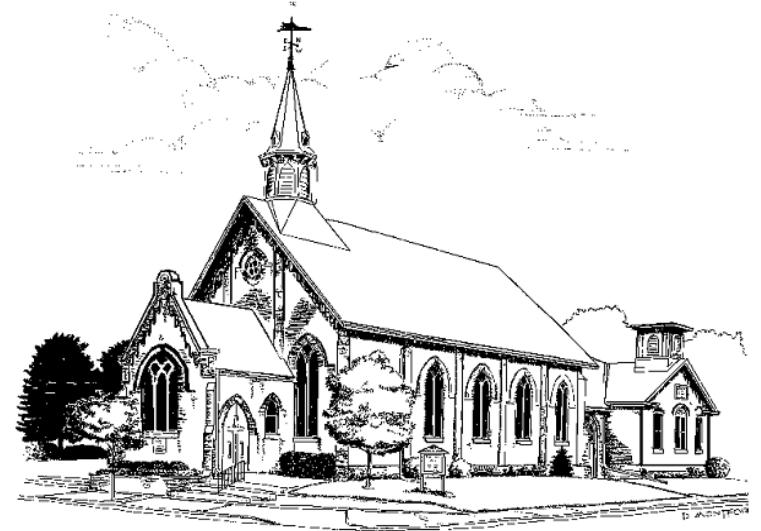
**Should you have any pastoral care needs.**

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 Elder – Geoff Tennant**  
**Greeters – John and Sika Oosterveld**

# Knox Presbyterian Church

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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  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent March 15, 2026

***Prayer before Worship***

*Gracious God, as I prepare to join in corporate worship with my brothers and sisters in the faith this day, please focus my mind on you and calm the restless spirit within me; enable me to recognize your holy presence here among us and also to discern the special word you have just for me this day. This I boldly ask in Jesus' name. Amen*

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***Order of Service***

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**Welcome and Announcements**

Opening Words

Leader: On this fourth Sunday in Lent, we continue our Lenten journey of self-discovery.

**People: Today, we recognize that the old order of being right by doing right is over.**

Leader: Though our actions sometimes indicate otherwise, we know in our hearts that our salvation can never be determined by our own righteousness.

**People: No, we are saved by faith in Christ alone.**

Leader: In our hearts, we know that in Christ, we are indeed reconciled to God; and the penalty for all our sin has been paid.

**People: Unfortunately, our heads and our hearts sometimes follow different paths. Sometimes our old ways of thinking: that we're self-reliant and self-sufficient, get the better of us.**

Leader: In such times, we need to remember that, no matter how hard we may try, we can never achieve our own salvation. It is simply a gift of God – a gift received in faith. Let us pray...

**Prayer: Father, forgive us for those times when we try to make it on our own and feel justified by our own acts. In these Lenten days, assure us of your loving presence and guiding hand in our lives. Enable us to trust in you - and your leading, all the days of our lives. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen**

**Hymn:** *To God be the glory* #350 (all verses)

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

**Hymn:** *Seek ye first* #625 (all verses)

**Children's Time**

**Scripture Readings:** Philippians 2:1-11     *Janice Bielski*  
Luke 12:35-48

**Reflection:** *FOLLOWING THE LEADER*     *Rev. Philip Wilson*

**Giving our Gifts to God**

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

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn:** *All hail the power of Jesus' name* #363 (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.*

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***Announcements***

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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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