

"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.

*Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the Eva Rothwell Food Drive. It was greatly appreciated.
Thank you also to the Volunteers for assisting with the dinner for the Inner-City Outreach Ministry. The children were very happy.*

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 Thoen.

Prayer Meeting: Next Prayer meeting April 6th.

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

Bible Study – Join us Thursday April 9th from 1:00pm-2:00pm in Reception Room B.

SAVE THE DATE: Coming soon.....

Sunday April 19th – Annual General Meeting following Worship

Saturday May 2nd – 9:00am-12:00pm Second Time Around Sale

Sunday May 3rd – 3:00pm Ladies Welsh Chorus Concert with

Enchorus Children's Choir

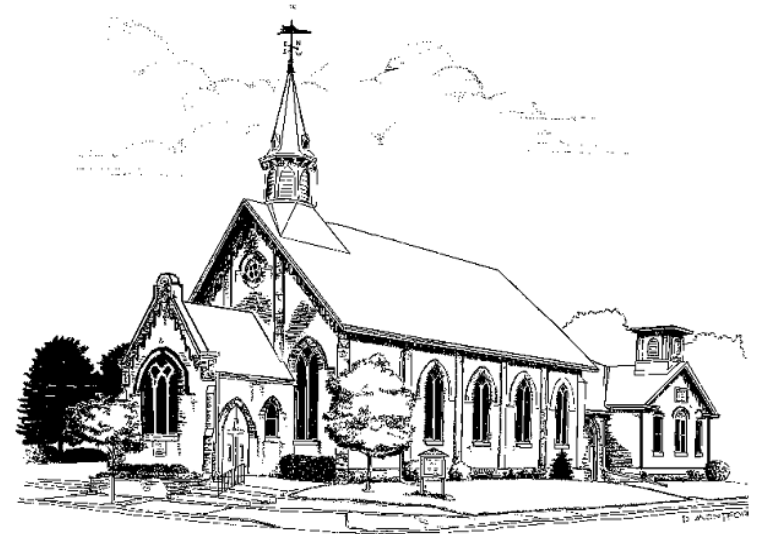
More information to follow.....

**Duty Elder – Catharine Davidson
Greeters –
Sika and John Oosterveld**



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grow disciples in love,
care for one another in peace,
and take God's love into the world in hope.

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Easter Sunday April 5, 2026

Prayer before Worship

God of grace and truth, I recognize that I need you in all aspects of my life if I am to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Therefore Lord, in this time before worship on this Easter Sunday, clothe me with your Spirit so that with joy and reverence I can join with my brothers and sisters to boldly praise your most Holy Name. This I humbly ask in the name of Jesus – your Son and my Saviour. Amen

Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Words

Leader: Our Lenten Journey now brings us to a time of wonderful celebration.

People: The journey has been difficult at times, but the end result is worth it.

Leader: Now, on this Easter morn, we joyously declare and celebrate that Christ is risen from the dead!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: The tomb that was found empty is still empty and the risen Christ lives and reigns forevermore!

People: Alleluia!

Leader: And because he lives, we too shall live. Let us pray...

Prayer: Loving and gracious Father, we praise you for loving each of us so much that you sent Jesus to live amongst us pointing the way to you; that he died upon the cross to pay the penalty for our sin; and that he rose victorious from the grave. Because he lives, we know that we too will live with you forever. Secure in this knowledge, now let us live out our lives faithfully, joyously and lovingly through the power of your Holy Spirit. This we boldly ask in Jesus' powerful name - and for your ultimate glory. Amen

Hymn: *Jesus Christ is risen today* #243 (all verses)

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

Hymn: *He is Lord* #252 (sing twice)

Children's Time

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *Jeanette Jaconelli*
Mark 16:1-8

Reflection: *WHAT WE BELIEVE*

Rev. Philip Wilson

Giving our Gifts to God

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

Prayer of Dedication

Special Music: Make me a Channel of your Peace
featuring Ovidio DiCesare on Alto Saxophone

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: *Lord of the dance* #250 (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. We thank Rev. Dr. Philip for his leadership over these past several weeks.

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