



KNOX E-NEWS For the week of July 12, 2019
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A warm Knox Welcome to all! Wherever you find yourself on the faith journey: a long time member OR a visitor or maybe exploring the possibility of joining a faith community OR simply pausing for a moment with us to know the warmth of God's love; wherever you are at, know that you are welcome at Knox! Please join us following the service for food and fellowship!

THIS SUNDAY AT KNOX



Questions and Answers: The Good Samaritan

Scripture – Luke 10: 25-37

This Sunday we explore a very familiar Kingdom Story, the story of The Good Samaritan. We find this story in both Mark and Matthew, however, Luke presents the story slightly differently, asking the reader to consider what is being asked of them, what kind of person we are asked to be in order to be a good neighbour? Luke's lawyer asks, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" and Jesus has him supply the answer to his own question. What would be your answer, if Jesus asked you?

The Samaritans were descendants of a mixed population occupying the land following conquest by Assyria in 722B.C. In the days of Ezra and Nehemiah the Samaritans opposed rebuilding Jerusalem and the temple. The Samaritans built their own place of worship on Mount Gerizim. Against such a backdrop of enmity, to have characterized the Samaritan rather than the priest or Levite as the one who proved to be a neighbour must have been to its first audience a shocking turn in the story, shattering their categories of who are and who are not the people of God.

(Exerpts from, "Preaching the New Common Lectionary, Year C", 1986)

UPCOMING SUNDAYS

- **July 14th – The Parable of the Good Samaritan** – (Luke 10: 25 – 37) – a new look at an old story of outreach, friendship and intercultural relationships.

- **July 21st – Jesus Visits Martha and Mary** – (Luke 10: 38-42) – Joyce Allen will be leading worship as Lesley will be on holidays
- **July 28th – Jesus Teaches on Prayer** – (Luke 11: 1-13) – Caryn Douglas will be offering worship leadership.

AROUND KNOX

Mission & Service Givings – The National Office of our United Church has passed on thanksgivings for our generous donations to The Mission & Service Fund of Canada. Knox is being recognized for our donation of \$1639.00. Please continue to give generously to The Mission & Service Fund. Please take a moment to read the letter of thanks from The National Church:

“You have blessed God’s mission with generous gifts. We give thanks! Your gifts for Mission & Service truly make a tangible difference in people’s lives. Your generosity makes possible a strong annual Mission & Service Fund. In 2018 we will enable:

- 94 global partners in 22 countries acting for peace and justice
- community and justice work across Canada with 64 community ministries and 36 chaplaincies
- theological education and ministry support at 7 theological schools and 3 education centres
- faith formation and leadership support, including dozens of grants for youth groups
- grants for 84 pastoral charges to support worship, pastoral care, education, and mission

406 Building Sold to Manitoba Islamic Association (MIA) – June 17th marked the closing of the sale of 406 which was originally called Knox International Centre, constructed north of the church almost 40 years ago. This sale begins a welcome interfaith relationship with MIA who, in partnership with Knox are committed to maintaining an intercultural hub of worship and outreach in the Central Park Neighbourhood.

Knox Website we invite you to check out our new website at: www.knoxwinnipeg.ca

Many thanks to Caryn Douglas and Peter Kidd for the many hours of work they put into setting up the new site! We couldn’t have done it without you! The website also has an exciting “News” page, which may have additional information to what you find here in our amazing E-News, check it out: <https://knoxwinnipeg.ca/news/>

Damber’s Studies. Our thoughts and prayers go with Damber as he returns to Seminary at The Atlantic School of Theology. Damber will be in Halifax studying for the next 6 weeks.

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY Taking a summer break and returning to the regular schedule in September.

PRAYER OUTREACH Join us on Thursday evenings, now at 7:30pm, for Prayer Outreach. Look for our foldable benches in Central Park. Come see what happens and join us if you like. We offer our neighbours an ice-cold water bottle, and if they want a prayer. As the Holy Spirit provides, the ones for whom we offer prayers feel loved, something special in this world full of challenges.

Hour of Power: a New Gathering

The Hour of Power is a new meeting designed to help us grow spiritually over the summer. We were created to do life together, to work in fellowship and to have grace come to us. God finds us right where we are, and connects with us right where we are.

We will discuss scripture readings focused on God's vision for us, and daily practices of spending time with God. We will explore how God initiates a relationship with us, and reveals gifts of the Spirit and grace. We will explore how we make time to encourage and equip others, and how we make time to offer praise. We will encourage each other to grow and to reach out to others who are growing. Our growth occurs when our vision and values match. With growth, we become better people. Come join us each Saturday at 4pm in the Board Room.

Knox Herb and Vegetable Garden

The concept of the Knox Herb and Vegetable Garden at the Rainbow Community Garden at the University of Manitoba started a month ago. We have over 40 rows of herbs and veggies!

It has grown with the assistance of Raymond, Lahki, Sabry, Duku, Natalia, Damaso and Cynthia. The Ryerson Boys & Girls Club is collaborating with us to water, weed and harvest our crop. Each day our plants need attention.

We hope to feature your recipes made with our produce, and to give you an opportunity to make them in our kitchen. If you would like to participate in any way, individually or as a group, please call Cynthia at 204-894-5430.



COMMUNITY EVENTS/NEWS

The Winnipeg Central Global Market will continue in Central Park on Saturday, July 13 from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Anyone that wants to be a vendor should apply to Raymond Ngarbouli 204-509-6259 to confirm space and regulations. Knox is a community partner in the Market which will run every Saturday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, June 15 to September 14, 2019. Registration: winnipegcentralglobalmarket@gmail.com or 204-999-2840. FB: Winnipeg Central Global Market

The Winnipeg Central Global Market is looking for volunteers. Volunteers are needed to help with market setup or take down (must be able to lift some weight, including upstairs and downstairs). Market takes place in Central Park on Saturdays.

Duties:

Setup: help vendors moving tables, chairs, canopies from Knox to Central Park; help setting up canopies.

Take-down: help vendors moving equipment back from the Park to Knox Church basement, in good condition.

Commitment:

Setup: Any of the upcoming Saturdays until September 14, 2019, 9:30-11:00 AM

Take-down: Any of the upcoming Saturdays until September 14, 2019, 2:30-4:00 PM

For more info, Contact at 204-999-2840 or email at winnipegcentralglobalmarket@gmail.com

Summer Craft Activity Days: Get crafty this summer at the Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library's Summer Craft Activity Days! From July 17 – August 21, 12:30 – 3:00 pm. Join us every Wednesday to try a container-related craft and check out MCML's new exhibition Holding Patterns: Crafted Containers from the MCML Collection. Each week features a different craft, so come to one or come to all of them!

Drop-In | No registration required / Free | Donations appreciated / Wheelchair accessible / Suitable for kids 6-12. **Parents/guardians must accompany their children.

Schedule

- July 17 – Felt bags
- July 24 – Origami boxes
- July 31 – Pipe cleaner baskets
- August 7 – Origami envelopes
- August 14 – Pinch pot
- August 21 – Basket weaving

For more info, Contact at 204-615-3951 or email at mcml@c2centreforcrafft.ca.

Central Park Landscape and Architecture Tour by Winnipeg Architecture Foundation will be running on Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00 pm. Please join us for a free public tour of Central Park's architecture, landscape architecture, and public art, new and old. The tour begins at 7:00 pm at the Waddell Fountain (north end of the park near 400 Cumberland). This tour is free and wheelchair / stroller/bicycle accessible. For more info, Contact at 204-960-8097 or email at waf@shaw.ca. Facebook: winnipeg.architecture.

Health Canada Unveils Canada's Food Guide Snapshot in 26 Additional Languages

Canada's New Food Guide Snapshot is now available in 26 additional languages, including 17 multicultural languages and 9 Indigenous languages. <https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/>

Rock Lake United Church Camp would love to have young people at their camping program this Summer. If there is any young people (14+, but especially those 16+ and males) in Knox congregation who may be interested in becoming a counsellor this year, please get in touch with RLUCC Coordinator by emailing camp@rocklake.com.

Manitoba Association of Newcomer Serving Organizations (MANSO) member agencies and private sponsors devoted to assisting refugees will come together on World Refugee Day to hold various events. For more info, contact at 204-272-0872 or email at info@mansomanitoba.ca. <https://mansomanitoba.ca/manitoba-refugee-week-2019-calendar-of-events/>

EDGE Skills Centre is offering free afternoon and evening computer classes for adults at 533 St. Anne's Rd, Winnipeg. Afternoon (Mon-Thurs; 1:00 – 3:30 pm), Evening (Mon-Wed; 5:00 – 8:00 pm). For registration and inquiries, contact at 20-254-1618 ext.306

Opportunity to share building with another congregation; Augustine United Church is exploring the possibility of sharing Augustine's sanctuary space and possibly office or other space with another worshipping community. This could be a rental situation, but they are open to discussing other ways to share building space and its associated costs. Anyone interested in discussing this opportunity may be in touch with Rev. Bob Gilbert (204) 284-2250 or Mr. Jeff Carter (204) 669-5020.

Men's drop-in, Indigenous Wellness Program will be offering throughout the summer on Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, at Mount Carmel Clinic, 888 Main St. Food, drinks and bus tokens

Canadian Muslim Women's Institute is running these programs. For more info, contact at 204-943-8539.

- **Zumba** - Ladies only fitness, Day/Time: Saturdays 10:00-11:00 am, Drop in.
- **Wiggle, Giggle, Munch** - A program for preschool children, Day/Time: Saturdays 11:00 - 1:00 pm. Drop in. Siblings are welcome.

- **Industry Sewing machine Training** - Paid employment training for newcomer women, Day/Time: M-F 9:00-3:00 pm, Submit resume at theCuttingEdge@cmwi.ca / We are accepting applications. Intake runs throughout the year.
- **Computer Classes** - Day/Time: M, T, Th 1:00-3:00 pm, Fill out applications at the office
- **Women's Health workshop** - Day/Time: April 30th 1:00-3:00 pm, Interpretation in Arabic and Somali available
- **Summer Day Camp** - for kids 5-12 yrs, Day/Time: M-F, Registration fee is based on sliding scale

The Conversation Circle will run every Saturday from 12:30 to 2:30 pm except long weekends at the West Central Women's Resource Centre and it is open for women and men too. Childminding and snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact at 204-774-8975 ext.233.

Winnipeg Canadian Immigrant Fair by Canadian Immigrant Magazine is returning on Friday, July 19, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Radisson Hotel. It is a free, one-stop event connecting newcomers with information and inspiration on the three pillars of immigrant success: careers, education, settlement.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Knox Employment Entry (KEE) Program is a non-profit agency that assists clients in attaining entry level employment with a wide variety of employers in Winnipeg. Applicant Information Sessions are every Tuesday & Wednesday at 11 a.m. except holidays & closures in July and August. Please check keewinnipeg.com or phone 204-953-2453.

OUR VISION

Knox United Church seeks to become a dynamic urban ministry committed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and expressing his love through a variety of worshipping styles, outreach ministry and partnerships with community-based and community service organizations. We seek to be responsive to the neighbourhood and welcoming of a broad cultural spectrum.



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