



**KNOX E-NEWS For the week of August 2, 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**



The scripture reading for this Sunday is from the Book of Luke 12:13-21. The point of the Parable of the Rich Fool is the fact that we are not blessed by God to hoard our wealth to ourselves. We are blessed to be a blessing in the lives of others, and we are blessed to build the kingdom of God. The Bible says if our riches increase, we are not to set our hearts upon them. The Bible also says there is one who gives freely and grows all the richer. Life does not consist in possessions, however abundant, nor does it come out of anything that simply belongs to us in an outward fashion. Not what we possess, but what we are, is the important matter. Let us explore more together as we seek our inheritance and our being

### **Upcoming services & liturgical readings**

- August 11 - Communion service - Luke 12:32-40
- August 18 - Service in the park - Luke 12:49-56
- August 25 - Healing Service - Luke 13: 10-17
- September 1 - Communion service - Luke 14, 1, 7-14

### **AROUND KNOX**

**Property Meeting** will be held in the board room on August 6 at 6:00 pm.

**Lesley Harrison** will be returning to the regular schedule on August 6.

**Communion Service** will be on Sunday, August 11. Welcome to bring home-made bread if you have one.

**Knox Kitchen** has been reserved on August 8, 2019 from 3-6 pm for a Kitchen Instruction Class. For more info, please contact Cynthia at 204-894-5430.

**New flooring** has been installed near the office and in DuVal parlour. Check it out.

**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 17 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. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask any board member.

**Knox Website** we invite you to check out our new website at: [www.knoxwinnipeg.ca](http://www.knoxwinnipeg.ca)

**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**



**FOLKLORAMA**, the largest and longest-running multicultural festival of its kind in the world, launches its 50th annual event on Sunday, Aug 4 and runs until Aug 17. For more info, call at 204-982-6210 or email at [info@folklorama.ca](mailto:info@folklorama.ca). <https://folklorama.tixit.ca>

**Picnic in Central Park:** Come and relax at lunch with Picnic in Central Park on Wednesdays until August 28, 12:00-1:00pm. Bring a blanket, eat lunch outside and enjoy some fun activities! While you’re there, enter to win our weekly prize package! Special picnic events TBA. For more info, Contact West End Biz at 204-954-7900 or email at [info@westendbiz.ca](mailto:info@westendbiz.ca)

**The Winnipeg Central Global Market** will continue on Saturday, August 10 from 11-3 pm. 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. Help is needed every Saturday until September 14. For more details Contact at 204-999-2840.

- **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](mailto:winnipegcentralglobalmarket@gmail.com)

**Summer Craft Activity Days:** Get crafty this summer at the Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library's Summer Craft Activity Days until 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**

- August 7 – Origami envelopes
- August 14 – Pinch pot
- August 21 – Basket weaving

For more info, Contact at 204-615-3951 or email at [mcml@c2centreforcrafter.ca](mailto:mcml@c2centreforcrafter.ca)

**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](mailto: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.

## 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](http://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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