

KNOX NEWS & NOTES October 13th, 2019

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On the west side (right when facing the cross) you are invited to light candles in memory/ in honour of a special person/occasion.

During the offering, please sign the registers at the centre aisle of the pew. Offering envelopes are in the pews for you to use for confidential purposes. If you would like to have numbered envelopes or to join PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) please leave your name & phone # on the register.

Young Adults for Peace in Palestine/Israel Presentation Wednesday, 16 October at 7 pm

In August Berrigan Miller Harms travelled to the Middle East with 11 other young adults (ages 18-35) from the United Church and Past Moderator, David Guiliano. She will share her experiences and talk about the hard reality of the normalization of the Israeli occupation of Palestine. With the turmoil of unresolved wars in Syria and the Yemen we rarely hear about the harsh existence of life in the West Bank. Come and learn about what our church partner, Wi'am: The Palestinian Conflict Resolution Centre, is doing to respond to the current crisis and the trauma created by the occupation.

Brown Bag Lunch – Friday, October 18 Knox Lounge, 12:00 noon

Guest: Linda Johnston, Community & Institutional Programs Coordinator, John Howard Society

Individuals leaving Brandon Correction Institution after incarceration can face challenges meeting their basic needs, and finding housing, employment, and a support network. Linda will share some of the issues facing these individuals, and there will be a chance to explore if there are ways that the Knox community can help.

Social Co-ops: Building Better Communities

Place: Knox Lounge

Date: Tuesday, October 22

Time: 7:30 pm

Speaker: Wendy Petersen,

Social Enterprises Development Manager of the Aurora Project

Topic: Come and find out about the sewing project with newcomers and the Hutterite women as well as some future projects just getting underway.

Aurora Project: Guiding Newcomer Entrepreneurship

KNOX FALL LUNCHEON

Wednesday, October 23rd

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Cost is \$9.00 for adults, under twelve \$5.00 and preschoolers are free. Come out and enjoy homemade delicious soups, sandwiches and of course desserts and pies. Bring your extended family (guys are most welcome), neighbors, workmates and friends. Reservations will be taken, call the church office to make one. GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

VOLUNTEERS – Volunteers are required for the Fall Luncheon. If you wish to help out, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Walk with Us

October 27, 2019 2:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Rev. Rolanda Taylor

Rev. Rolanda Taylor was born and raised in Montreal, Quebec. She attended Union United Church that is the oldest Black Church in Quebec. At the national level, Rolanda was on the Ethnic Ministries Coalition Executive, and she is currently a General Council Commissioner

Central United Church invites you to come and hear Rolanda's story as a minister in the United Church of Canada. All are welcome!

Assiniboine Region UCC Community Building Event

Wednesday, October 30, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Rivers United Church

Scary Times? Shall we hide in our fear?

Or ... Practise our Faith

CALLING ALL SAINTS!!

Let's gather to share worship, music, conversation, food and laughter and consider our options! BYO Mug and a bag lunch! For more info, contact Barb Jardine 204-354-2248, Dianne Kowalchuk 204-328-7640, Darlyne Smith 204-728-7713.

Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks

Small Group Study/Film Series

Mondays at 7 pm in the Chapel

If gratitude is so good, why is it so hard to do? Our study is based on the Diana Butler Bass' latest book, *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*. In the prologue she writes, "This book is an invitation to become aware of gratitude in new ways, with the hope that if we see more clearly what is at stake, we might together nurture, encourage, and practice the sort of gratefulness that can change our hearts and communities." Join us as we eagerly seek to experience the journey to a more grateful life.

Please register on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. It is not mandatory to purchase the book but we will be using it as a guide. You may purchase it online through Indigo Chapters or your favourite book seller. It is available in paperback, e-reader, and audio editions.

21 October	Where is God?
28 October	A Table of Gifts
4 November	Table Ethics
11 November	Grace, Gratitude and Gifts
18 November	Gratitude and Abundance
25 November	Table Memory

The Brandon Baha'i Community is celebrating the Bicentenary of the Birth of The Bab (forerunner of Baha'u'llah) and invites the congregation of Knox to join them in the celebration on Sunday, October 27, 2019, 2:00-4:00 pm, in the BU Music Building (Lorne Watson Recital Hall). One hour program and one hour mingling and enjoying refreshments. Free of charge.

Fall Calendar

October 15	Council
October 16	Peace in Palestine & Israel 7 pm
October 19	Affirm Network Event 10 am - 3 pm
October 20	World Food Sunday, Canned Food Collection for Samaritan House
October 21	Grateful Group Study 7 pm
October 22	In Betweeners (all are welcome to attend the presentation on Social Co-ops)
October 23	Fall Lunch
October 25-27	ALF Youth Retreat
October 26	Rummage Sale
October 27	Affirm Anniversary Sunday
October 28	Grateful Group Study 7 pm
October 29	Community Roundtable, Details TBA
November 3	Brunch
November 4	Grateful Group Study 7 pm
November 7	Community Roundtable, Details TBA
November 10	Communion
November 11	Grateful Group Study 7 pm
November 18	Grateful Group Study 7 pm
November 19	Council
November 24	Stewardship Sunday
November 25	Grateful Group Study 7 pm
December 1	Taste of the Holidays
December 8	Advent Choir Cantata
