

LECTIONARY READINGSJan. 13 - 1st after Epiphany**Baptism of Jesus**

Isaiah 43:1-7	I have called you by name
Psalms 29	Voice of Power
Acts 8:14-17	Laying hands on believers
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	Jesus' Baptism, Dove

**AFTER WORSHIP COFFEE SERVICE****Jan. 13: Group 5**

Irene Barsky
Wayne & Donna
Knouse
Georgie Kyle
Ken & Mereda Leek
Brian & Susan
Maitland

Jan. 20: Group 6

Doug & Simone
McCosh
Keith McIntyre
Wendell Owen
Art & Janet Postle
Agnes Samson

Jan. 27: Group 7

Bea Huffman
Joan Renihan
Roberta Richert
John & Rheanne
Rowson
David & Phyllis Rugg
Joan Sachse



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Music Director	Mary Lou Beck
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KNOX UNITED CHURCH
JANUARY 13, 2019 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO KNOX UNITED CHURCH TODAY!**

After the worship service, we hope you'll come downstairs into the hall to share some **refreshments** and **conversation**. We invite our visitors to **sign the guest book** in the gathering space just outside the rear sanctuary doors.

WORSHIP TODAY - This morning's worship is led by Rev. Brian Maitland, Art Postle, Mary Lou Beck and the Choir, and Patricia Deibert, organist.

NURSERY - We have a fully equipped nursery in McLeod Hall that is available for your use if needed during the worship service.

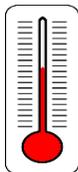


BIBLE STUDY/DISCUSSION takes place on **Wednesdays @ 1:30 pm.** at the Church. Everyone is welcome - come once or make it a regular habit. We discuss the coming Sunday's Lectionary scripture passages, what they mean historically, and how they connect with our lives today. It's a fun, wide-ranging conversation with lots of voices. Come and be refreshed in your faith!



Our gifts for **Mission & Service** offer students an opportunity to gather for a meal in a multi-faith, safe space at places like the large Halifax campus of Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia. If you visit Dalhousie's Multifaith Centre on Monday night, you will be greeted with a free hot meal provided by United Church chaplain the Rev. Robyn Brown-Hewitt, and so much more! During special seasons on the inter-faith calendar, the Multifaith Centre student assistants occasionally take the lead, contributing food and related traditions that are essential to their faith. Please make M&S giving a regular part of our life of faith. Loving our neighbor is at the heart of our M&S.

Knox is planning a **major capital fundraising project, and volunteers are needed!** If you are interested, please see John Rowson, who will Chair this special project.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

KNOX Annual

ROBBIE BURNS LUNCHEON!

Free-will offering (free parking)

Proceeds to Howard Coad School

Presented by Knox Outreach Committee



IN OUR COMMUNITY

Jan. 19: KNOX - Spivohrai Ukrainian Children's Choir Concert, 6:30 pm.

Jan. 26: Sutherland Hall - 96th Highlanders Pipes & Drums "Burns Night" celebrating Robbie Burns, haggis, bagpipes, dancing, & all things Scottish! Cost \$50 each (Pam has tickets in church office). Make great Christmas gifts!

Becoming an Affirming Ministry

Knox United is again considering embarking on the process toward perhaps becoming an **Affirming Ministry** within the United Church of Canada. An Affirming Ministry is one which intentionally welcomes and affirms all people, embracing diversity and striving to include and be a safe place for all people regardless of age, gender, race, culture, education, ability, economic status, marital status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

The first step on this process is forming a **steering committee**, to guide the congregation in examining and considering the many aspects of diversity and discrimination that need to be addressed. The congregation considering all this may take a year or more. A detailed guide and materials are available to help the committee with this.

If you would be interested in being part of this steering committee, please **speak with Rev. Brian**.