



Jennifer left home at age 16 and quit Grade 12 with only two months to go. But she enjoyed life, held a number of jobs, and had two long-term relationships.

Turning 30 for Jennifer was a milestone, so she made a 10-year plan. First, she wanted to get her Grade 12, and she did at age 32. Then she wanted to become a continuing care assistant (CCA). Not in the plan - a single mom when Paxton was born in 2012. Jennifer says, "It was the happiest day of my life so far!"

Jennifer knew she would end up on social assistance if she didn't find a better way to support her son. She still wanted to take the CCA training, but searching for available help was a hard and discouraging process. Then she found Brunswick Street Mission in Halifax NS, a M&S-supported community ministry. Agar, the volunteer coordinator of the Benevolent Program there, helped Jennifer create a budget and identify ways around the many barriers.

A local nursing home offered a scholarship, Brunswick Street Mission covered childcare expenses and a bus pass, and its clothing and food banks helped extend Jennifer's tight budget. Throughout the months of training Agar called regularly. "He encouraged me so much," Jennifer says. "I wouldn't have made it without Agar!"

It's been a long and often difficult and discouraging journey for Jennifer, but now she has graduated from the CCA program and has a full-time job! She says she loves her job, she knows she makes a difference for her patients, and she knows she is a good role model for her son.

Please make M&S giving a regular part of our life of faith. Loving our neighbor is at the heart of our Mission and Service.

JANUARY 27, 2019 - ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME TO KNOX UNITED CHURCH TODAY! After the worship service, we hope you'll come downstairs into the hall to share in our annual **Robbie Burns luncheon**.

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, Carla Simsic, Mary Lou Beck and the Choir, and Patricia Deibert, organist. Special thanks to Margo Junk for her musical contributions!

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!

PARKING during worship services on Sundays is **FREE** in the Precise ParkLink lots adjacent to our church building!

If you would like **offering envelopes** and/or a **mailbox**, please call Pam in the office (306-244-0159). **If you would like a name tag**, please add your name to the list on the table in the gathering space and we'll have one made for you. **If you have already requested a name tag**, please check the white board in the gathering space.

"The Upper Room" and **"These Days"** daily devotionals are available for you to take home. They are on the shelves sitting on the table in the gathering space, and are free of charge. If you would like to offer a small donation to help cover their cost, there is a slot in the table to accommodate it.



The next **Knox Newsletter** is due to appear on **February 3rd**. Any articles or notes for that issue should be given to Bill DeCoursey by **January 27th** (today).

LECTIONARY READINGS



February 3 - 4th after Epiphany

Jeremiah 1:4-10	Before I formed you, I knew you
Psalms 71:1-6	Wisdom's Aged Song
1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Now we see thru a glass dimly
Luke 4:21-30	No prophet accepted in hometown



AFTER WORSHIP COFFEE SERVICE

<u>Jan. 27: Group 7</u>	<u>Feb. 3: Group 8</u>	<u>Feb. 10: Group 9</u>
Bea Huffman	Carla Simsic	Clement Birikukiye
Joan Renihan	Pam Smith	Wayne Tillotson
Roberta Richert	Jackie Steele	Donna Birkmaier-Tillotson
John & Rheanne Rowson	Anne Stephenson	Brenda Turta & Reg Currie
David & Phyllis Rugg	Gordon & Jean Sukut	Pearl Wood
Joan Sachse	Dave & Cathy Teichroeb	Ray & Darlene Wachter



Ministry	Rev. Brian Maitland knox.min1@sasktel.net
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Organist	Patricia Deibert
Music Director	Mary Lou Beck
Church Custodian	Terry Afseth
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THIS WEEK AT KNOX

Today @ noon: Knox Robbie Burns Luncheon
Today @ 2:30pm: Sktn. Children's Choir rehearsal
Mon @ 7pm: 96th Highlanders rehearsal
Tues @ 7pm: Sktn. Chamber Singers rehearsal
Wed @ 1:30pm: Knox Bible Study
Wed @ 6:15pm: Sktn. Children's Choir rehearsal
Thurs @ 6pm: Sktn. Children's Choir rehearsal
Thurs @ 7:15pm: Knox Choir rehearsal



TODAY, JANUARY 27
 Following worship service
KNOX Annual



ROBBIE BURNS LUNCHEON!

Free-will offering (free parking)

Proceeds to Howard Coad School

Presented by Knox Outreach Services Committee

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Jan. 31, 7:30pm.: St. Andrew's Presbyterian (436 Spadina) - Lyell Gustin Recital Series 2019 presents "Ensemble Made In Canada" piano quartet Concert, Pre-concert talk 6:45pm. Cost \$40 (\$30 students), Info 306-373-1451, www.gustinhouse.ca

Jan. 30, 7:00pm.: St. Paul's (454 Egbert Ave.) - Bell Let's Talk 2019, Service of Remembrance for all those who died in the struggle of mental illness. Includes those who are still living but lost in the disease of addictions and untreated illness. All are welcome.

Feb. 1, 6:00pm.: Grosvenor Park (407 Cumberland Ave.), Ham Supper, Tickets \$10.

Feb. 1: Sktn. Field House - Sktn. Council on Aging Volunteer Fair, 8am - 11am (booths in court area), Free admission; info 306-652255, www.scoa.ca.

Feb. 3: KNOX - Royal Canadian College of Organists Concert, featuring Sarah Svendsen, organist 3:00pm.; Cost \$25 (students \$15) at the door.

Mar. 8, 5:00pm. Western Devt. Museum - Grandmothers 4 Grandmothers 14th Annual Fundraiser. Entertainment "Back of the Bus", Tickets \$50 -Maureen 306-373-0087, Jennifer 306-242-4989 or McNally Robinson. Supporting www.stephenlewisfoundation.org.

Mar. 10: KNOX - Sktn. Chamber Singers "Voices of Earth" Concert, 2pm.