

### Gifts in Memory

There is a deep sense of gratitude for a life lived that often moves us to express ourselves in practical ways in the honour of a loved one. Knox has a variety of opportunities for this expression, which we will be pleased to discuss with you.



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*Memorials*  
at Knox United Church



## MEMORIAL AND FUNERAL SERVICES

*"Blessed are those that mourn, for they shall be comforted". Matthew 5:4*

**The Celebration of Life Service** honours the life of the loved one who has passed and provides the opportunity to celebrate that life and give thanks to God. This service also supports family and friends in their time of grief by the presence of loved ones and through words of comfort and assurance.

**The Minister**, in consultation with the family, will plan a personal service that reflects your loved one's legacy with regard to singing, scripture, remembrances, and prayers.

**Pastoral Care visits** are available by either the minister or the Knox Pastoral Care team, before or following the memorial service if the family wishes a visit. Also available is the support of a caring Healing Touch team. The minister will arrange for the required staff to be present and for the church facilities to be available on the day of the memorial.

**The Fellowship Center** is available for a reception following the service. There are no volunteer caterers within the congregation. A member of the Pastoral Care team will be a liaison for you as you organize the reception.

**Flowers and Photographs:** We encourage you to have photographs of your loved one at the service and/or at the reception. If you wish, you can provide a guestbook for your guests to sign in the narthex of the church or the reception hall. Flowers can be placed in the Sanctuary and/or the reception hall. Our church officer will be happy to offer information on the setup of any of these items.

Service Fees: \$1,050.00 (Interment and Reception fees extra)

## Psalm 139

*Holy One, You have searched me and known me.  
You know when I sit and when I rise.  
You understand my thoughts from afar.  
You watch when I walk and when I lie down, and are acquainted with all my ways.  
A word is not yet on my tongue, before you, O Lord, know it altogether.  
You fence me in, from behind and before, You have laid your hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
It is high, I cannot attain it.*

*Where can I go from Your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from Your presence?*

*If I ascend into heaven, You are there;  
If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.*

*If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.*

*If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," even the night shall be light about me;  
Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, but the night shines as the day;  
The darkness and the light are both alike to You.*

*You created my inmost self, knit me together in my Mother's womb.  
For so many marvels I thank you;  
A wonder am I and all your works are wonders.  
And that my soul knows very well.*

*You knew me through and through when I was being formed in secret...  
Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.  
And in your book all my days were written, the days fashioned for me,  
when as yet there were none of them.*

*How precious also are your thoughts to me, O God!  
How great is the sum of them!  
If I should count them, they would be more in number than the grains of the sand;  
If I come to an end, I am still with you.*

*Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
Try me, and know my anxieties;  
And see if there is any wicked way in me,  
And lead me in the way everlasting.*