



Knox United Methodist Church

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NOTE FROM PASTOR NATHAN

Fall is my favorite time of year. The leaves change as the temperature outside cools, football is on the TV, and candy corn hit the shelves.

As I enter into my first Fall as your senior pastor, I wanted to affirm to you all that this church is headed in a wonderful direction. Toward the end of this month, you will also have the opportunity to view the yearly Pastor's Report that we are required to turn in to the state Conference, as well as several other forms and items that make up our yearly Charge Conference paperwork. I hope that you will see that there is much to look forward to here at Knox UMC.

Along with that, there are many opportunities coming down the pike for fellowship, discipleship, and service. You will note that we will have outdoor worship at Sandy Acres Park the first Sunday of the month, information about choir resuming, and a date set for the next food distribution.

It should be a wonderful September here at the church!

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Nathan McFee



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Church Office Hours

Mon	1:00-4:30pm
Tue	1:00-4:30pm
Wed	1:00-4:30pm
Thur	1:00-4:30pm

Pastor's Office Hours

Mon	8:00am-4:00pm
Wed	8:00am-4:00pm

August Food Distribution



We had an great group of volunteers to help distribute food on August 4 with the Northern Food Bank of Indiana! Check out the next date on the next page!

Quote of the Month

“Quitting in prayer starves our souls. Persisting in prayer feeds them.”

Pastor Nathan, “The Prayer that Quits”



August's Attendance*

August 3	38
August 10	40
August 17	40
August 24	34

Augusts Giving Report*

August 3	\$2,165.00
August 10	\$1,246.00
August 17	\$418.98
August 24	\$498.00

Don't forget that you can give online now! It's quick, easy, and simple! Visit knoxumc.org/give to check it out today.

Next Food Distribution

The next mobile food distribution is scheduled for **Monday, September 15** from **9:00am to 10:30am**. This will be held in the parking lot of the church. If you would like more information on the distribution or how to volunteer, you can reach out to the church office or Sandy Miller.

New Worship Series



How simple is our salvation? What are we required to do to be considered "Christian"? Join us for this four-week worship series as we hear Paul's radical message that faith is enough. This worship series will begin on Sunday, September 7.

Outdoor Worship!

On **Sunday, September 7**, we will meet at Sandy Acres Park at the pavilion at **10:00am** for worship in the park. While the main dish will be provided, we are asking all who come to supply a side dish to share with the congregation following worship! We will also celebrate communion during worship. Bring a lawn chair, your favorite side dish, and your friends and family for this morning of great worship!

Choir Resuming This Month!

Do you know how to read music? Do you have a passion for singing? You're in luck! The Knox UMC choir is starting back up in September! The first choir rehearsal will be **on Wednesday, September 10 at 4:00pm** at the church. If you would like more information about our choir, talk with our music director, Nan Folkers, to learn more.

If you would like to add an event for the church's calendar, contact the office or Pastor Nathan!

Northern Lakes District Rally Day at Crown Point UMC - September 6

You are invited to join us at Crown Point UMC on Saturday, September 6 at 3pm CT for the Northern Lakes District Rally Day! These couple hours together will be a joyful time of worship, celebration, and connection, where you can meet our District Superintendent and district leadership, connect with pastors and laity from across the district, get to know the Indiana Conference support staff, reignite our shared mission and vision, and here an empowering special message from Bishop Tracy S. Malone! This gathering is more than an event—it is a fresh start for our new districts and a spirit-filled opportunity to come together as one Church. If you would like to attend, let Pastor Nathan know!

Men's Group

The Men's Group will meet before worship on **Sunday, September 14 at 7:30am** in the library. All men are invited to join!

Prayer Walk

Pastor Nathan is inviting the congregation to join him in walking around the community on Wednesday, September 24, to pray for our neighbors and to invite them to join us at church. More information about this opportunity will be coming out throughout the month.

Charge Conference

Our annual reports to the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church are due on October 1. Look for the packet with some of these reports in the October newsletter!

If you would like to add an event for the church's calendar, contact the office or Pastor Nathan!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Sep. 3 Fish
Sep. 17 Brenda Krom
Sep. 21 Dolores Surfus
Sep. 27 Roy Runkle
Sep. 29 Wade Wrezinski

Anniversaries

Sep. 17 Kurt & Shelly Kemble
Sep. 23 Frank & Barb Abel

Prayer Requests

Here at Knox UMC, we have an active prayer team and many prayer warriors who would be more than willing to pray with you or for you. If you would like to send in a prayer request, don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Nathan at his contact information below, or submit a prayer request at knoxumc.org/connect

Contact Pastor Nathan

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Worship Times

Join us in person on Sunday mornings at 9:30A.M., or listen to our weekly radio broadcast on Sunday mornings at 7:30A.M. on WKVI 99.3 FM

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July's Balance Sheet

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Knox United Methodist Church - Knox IN Balance Sheet as of July 31, 2025 (Newsletter Financial)

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

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Account #	Account Name	Previous Period Balance	Period Activity	YTD Balance
ASSETS				
Church Council Checking				
1.10.100	General Checking (3171)	37,078.03	(1,878.01)	35,200.02
1.30.300	Dedicated Checking (3514)	31,030.04	2,405.35	33,435.39
1.30.301	Miller Benefit (1946) (1.30.301)	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Church Council Checking	\$68,108.07	\$527.34	\$68,635.41
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$68,108.07	\$527.34	\$68,635.41
FUND BALANCES				
Designated Funds				
In/Out Funds				
3.30.339	Misc. In/Out Fund Balance	14.00	98.00	112.00
3.30.350	Worship I/O Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.30.352	Lenten Lunch I/O Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.30.353	Berevement Dinners I/O Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.30.354	School I/O Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.30.355	Fun Day I/O Fund Balance	21.59	0.00	21.59
3.30.356	Picnic I/O Fund Balance	178.99	0.00	178.99
3.30.366	Camp I/O Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.30.369	Bishop Christmas Offering I/O Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.30.370	UMCOR I/O Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.30.371	Natural Disaster Relief I/O Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.30.372	World Communication I/O Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total In/Out Funds	\$214.58	\$98.00	\$312.58
3.30.330	Flower Fund Balanced	447.50	70.00	517.50
3.30.331	Newcomers Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.30.332	Mission Fund Balanced	1,865.50	20.00	1,885.50
3.30.333	Memorial Fund Balance	10,855.41	0.00	10,855.41
3.30.334	Education Fund Balance	3,306.99	(36.65)	3,270.34
3.30.335	Youth Fund Balance**	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.30.336	Kitchen Fund Balance	6,071.33	0.00	6,071.33
3.30.337	Kitchen Maintenance Fund Balance	1,032.19	0.00	1,032.19
3.30.338	Pastor's Special Projects Fund Balance	30.91	0.00	30.91
3.30.340	Fruitful Congregation Fund Balance	1,198.62	0.00	1,198.62
3.30.341	Music Fund Balance	(270.00)	1,000.53	730.53
3.30.342	Handbells Fund Balance	720.08	0.00	720.08
3.30.343	Advertisement & Media Fund Balance	169.77	0.00	169.77
3.30.344	Griefshare Ministry Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.30.345	Womens Group Balance	294.12	0.00	294.12
3.30.346	VBS Fund Balance	2,283.89	50.00	2,333.89
3.30.347	Mens Group Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.30.349	Church Sound System Fund Balance	2,205.00	0.00	2,205.00
3.30.999	Bread for the World Grant (DM) Balance	96.00	0.00	96.00
	Total Designated Funds	\$30,521.89	\$1,201.88	\$31,723.77
	TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$30,521.89	\$1,201.88	\$31,723.77
	Total LIABILITIES and FUND BALANCES	\$30,521.89	\$1,201.88	\$31,723.77