



# Knox News

## March 10, 2023



Affirming PIE Day!



[www.pieday.ca](http://www.pieday.ca)

As an affirming congregation, we are invited to mark “P.I.E.” Day.  
(March 14<sup>th</sup> – 3.14 for you mathematics folks.)

P-Public, I- Intentional E- Explicit

How are we public in our witness to being an inclusive ministry?

How are we intentional about welcoming all in our community?

How explicit are we in letting traditionally marginalized people and groups know they are deeply and truly loved by God, and can be included in meaningful ways in the life our congregation?

For P.I.E. Day 2023, we are invited as individuals, and as a congregation to declare one or two ways that we intend to be “intentionally” affirming over this next year.

This Sunday after church, come enjoy some pie, as we take time to reflect on what it means to be P(ublic) I(intentional) E(xplicit) in affirming all as God’s beloved.

# Reminder Time Change this Weekend



## NEXT PATHWAYS MEETING

For our next Pathways meeting we will be focusing upon an offering from Robin Wall Kimmerer, an Indigenous Botanist. In listening to this podcast, Robin provides an Indigenous Spiritual world view and the On Being Podcast provides the following introduction:

Few books have been more eagerly passed from hand to hand with delight in these last years than Robin Wall Kimmerer's [Braiding Sweetgrass](#). Robin is a botanist and also a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. She's written, "Science polishes the gift of seeing, Indigenous traditions work with gifts of listening and language." An expert in moss – a bryologist – she describes mosses as the "coral reefs of the forest." Robin Wall Kimmerer opens a sense of wonder and humility for the intelligence in all kinds of life we are used to naming and imagining as inanimate.

We hope to use this interview as a springboard for our own spiritual reflections and traditions, and, anticipate a very meaningful discussion. Please see the link to the podcast below.

[Robin Wall Kimmerer – The Intelligence of Plants | The On Being Project](#)

### **Please join us.**

Saturday, March 18, 2023

10:00 am - 11:30 am (bring your own coffee/tea)

In the Narthex - the entrance room at the back of the Sanctuary, with the comfy couch and chairs

The Side door of the church on 2nd Street South will be open at 9:45 am

All are welcome.