

A Funeral Wake is part of the grieving process. It is a time when family members meet with friends, prior to the funeral or memorial service. This gathering provides an opportunity for them to support each other as they mourn the loss of a loved one.

The death of a loved one is one of the most difficult experiences for any of us to deal with.

As an open and loving church family, we recognize that some families would prefer to have the wake in a church sanctuary. At Knox United Church there is a team of willing and caring people who will organize and host this type of visitation.

We feel honoured and blessed when invited to provide this ministry.

*Wait on the Lord:
be of good courage,
and He shall strengthen thine heart:
wait I say on the Lord.*

Psalm 27:14
King James Version



*Every thing on earth has it's own time
and its own season.*

*There is a time for birth and death,
planting and reaping,
for killing and healing,
destroying and building,
for crying and laughing,
weeping and dancing.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
Contemporary English Version

The Funeral Wake Team can provide the following support during the time of a visitation:

- assist the family with preparation of the sanctuary (ie: arrange pictures and flowers, provide guest book and donation cards)
- provide tea and coffee during the visitation
- make a space available for a private gathering time for the family before visitation
- help prepare the sanctuary for the funeral or memorial service

*God is our mighty fortress,
always ready to help
in times of trouble.*

Psalm 46:1
Contemporary English Version

A donation of \$300 would be appreciated for use of the facility. A charitable donation receipt for income tax purposes will be issued.

**The Knox Funeral Wake Team
opens our church for visitation.**

**There are a team of members who
share a desire to offer this ministry
at Knox Church.**

**If you are interested in a Funeral
Wake please contact the church
office and ask for the Team Lead:**

Sandra Braye



*Be still and know that I am God:
I will be exalted among the heathen,
I will be exalted in the earth.*

Psalm 46:10
King James Version

*You are merciful, Lord!
You are kind and patient
and always loving.
You are good to everyone;
and You take care
of all Your creation.*

Psalm 145:8-9
Contemporary English Version

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Funeral Wake Ministry



Our Mission is to show the love of God
by being like Jesus;
showing mercy, promoting justice,
offering hope, forgiving,
accepting and loving all others.

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