

OUR MISSION

At Knox Presbyterian Church, we seek to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and be led by the Holy Spirit, in worship, in daily life, and in serving God as we serve our community and beyond

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DOUBT

and

DEDICATION

Sunday, April 12, 2015 DOUBT AND DEDICATION

* please stand as you are able

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting We Prepare to Worship...in story We Prepare to Worship...in song "Ten Thousand Reasons" (Redman)

We Prepare to Worship...in prayer the Bible is carried in

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship based on Psalm 118

One: Jesus, our Gate of Righteousness, You open for us –

ALL: We enter and give thanks to You!

One: Jesus, our Cornerstone, You build our lives -

ALL: We stand and give thanks to You! One: Jesus, this is the day You have made -ALL: We rejoice and give thanks to You!

* Response "Open the Eyes of My Heart" (Baloche)

*Prayer of Approach and Confession, The Lord's Prayer The Good News of God's Grace and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" (Medley)

We Profess What We Believe The Apostles' Creed

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Rejoicing in Mission Montgomery Family

Children's Time

"Jesus You are Here with Me" *Song (Barlow)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scriptures Job 19:23-27 (p. 425)

Psalm 16 (insert)

John 20:24-31(p.881)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

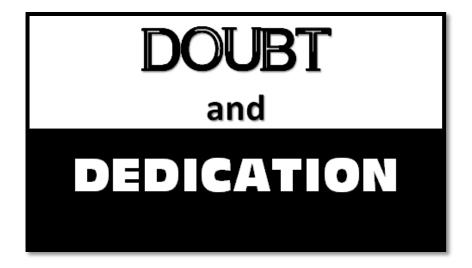
"Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!" In Song (Getty)

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

"By Faith" *Hymn (Getty)

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

"Go Now in Peace" *Song of Blessing



AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE

Good ol' Mac and Cheese!

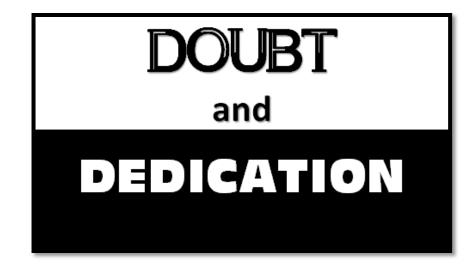




WELCOME TO KNOX!

Thanks for coming...for spending time with the Lord and with us...and for coming with an open heart to see Jesus Christ. It's the Sunday after Easter...and the chocolate is eaten, the decorations put away. That's Easter. Or is it? Easter – the Risen Christ – is with us still, always, everywhere!

Ever had some doubts about faith and God and Easter? Ever asked questions, had some things you wonder about? Ever felt that disqualified you to be a believer, to belong to a church, to seek God's help? This morning we'll look at how doubt can lead to dedication...how Jesus responded to one of His followers who had his doubts...and how Jesus offers us, all these years and distance later, a blessing as we grow our doubts into dedication.



A Word About Worship....



You are welcome here. Really. You are among friendly people who care, who aren't perfect, but are on a journey of faith. If you are a guest, we don't expect

you to give an offering; if you wish to do so, we're grateful. Join us for refreshments downstairs after worship. We hope you are blessed by being here, and that you'll come again!



KID CONNECTION welcomes all children! Come up front for the children's time; parents welcome, too! Then join the group and head downstairs after the children's

song. Children will rejoin us for the closing song. Feel free to accompany your child downstairs and then return for the message once they are settled.

Washrooms are at the back entry and in the downstairs hall; **baby change stations** are located in the back entry washroom and just off the front entryway.



We have hearing assistance devices available. Just ask a greeter or the staff at the sound booth at the back.

Please join us for refreshments and conversation following worship! Head downstairs after the service – you'll be welcome! More information about worship and our church on the next page, and at our website

• Orange juice and bottled water are available on the back table by the front entry door.



an alternative, conversational gathering for worship, for those seeking God. Wednesdays 7-8 p.m. at Chris and Jesse's home, 7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks. All welcome! NO Water's Edge during Holy Week; all are encouraged to join the services at KPC.



Hospitality important to everyone who comes to KPC! As one wise pastor said, "On Sunday morning at church, greet your friends and visit with the visitors!"

THIS WEEK:

Doors: Ruth Hughes, Shirley Jamieson,

Peggy Smith, Josie Ansems

Nursery: Marcia Minielly

Children's Greeter: Anna Herrington Youth Group Snack: Gail Johnson

NEXT WEEK:

Doors: Anna Herrington, Janessa & Myra O'Neill;

John & Debbie Gilliard

Nursery: Opportunity to Serve! Children's Greeter: Brenda Gregg Youth Group Snack: Julie Anderson



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this week @church

Sunday Women of Faith participants – please meet at the piano after worship

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters 4 p.m. Youth Group

7.00 p.m. Grief Share

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and Kid Connection a message about prayer

and.....SOUPER SUNDAY!!!!!



To support Gracie and Emily Mellon in their nursing mission trip to Guatemala in May, we will have a **SOUPER SUNDAY Iunch on April 19**. Please bring your crock pots of soup or, if your prefer, buns and crackers, and we'll enjoy lunch together after worship, hear about their trip plans, and offer donations. Remember the boxes up and downstairs where items for the trip can be placed! THANK YOU!

If you enjoyed worship today, why not invite a friend to join you next Sunday?



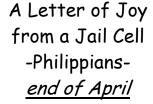






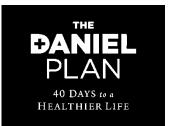


Apprentices of Jesus group













Apprentices of Jesus group starts in May

A Letter of Joy from a Jail Cell -Philippiansend of April

