"IN GOD'S GARDEN OF GRACE, EVEN A BROKEN TREE CAN BEAR FRUIT."

~rick warren

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Hebrews 12:14-15

Sunday, February 15, 2015

"Give Grace"

* please stand as you are able

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story
We Prepare to Worship...in song
"He Knows My Name" (Walker)
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" (Tomlin)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship from Psalm 89

One: We will sing of the LORD's unfailing love forever!

ALL: Young and old will hear of Your faithfulness.

One: Your unfailing love will last forever.

ALL: Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens.

* Response *"From All that Dwell"* (watts)

*Prayer of Approach and Confession, The Lord's Prayer God's Grace and our Response

*Hymn of Praise "Before the Throne of God Above"

(Bancroft/Cook)

We Profess What We Believe The Apostles' Creed

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Time

Song "You Shall Love the Lord Your God" (Hernandez)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scriptures *Micah 6:6-8 (p. 752)*

Psalm 113 (with refrain) (p. 496)

Hebrews 12:14-15

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*In Song "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (Getty)
Prayers of the People
Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" (Traditional)

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

*Song of Blessing "Go Now in Peace"





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AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE

Pancake Mix and syrup

TELL IF IT IS SET CORRECTLY EVERYONE LOOKS HAPPY AND INTERESTED IN THE SERVICE Too PEOPLE START TAKING HOT THEIR CLOTHES OFF JUST RIGHT PEOPLE START EMBRACING H GREAT ENTHUSIASM DURING THE PEACE Too COLD. VISIBLE MUCH SOME GENTLE DOZING THE ICE NEEDS TO RE BROKEN FOR A BAPTISM

Welcome to Worship!

Thanks for joining us this morning, as we gather to worship God, live with Jesus and live like Jesus, in the Spirit's power. No matter who you are, where you are on life's journey, or where you've been, you are welcome here. We're not perfect...but God's grace is perfect.

This morning, our time of worship will be about grace – that unearned love God's given us, and calls us to give others. We're reading just a couple of verses from the letter in the Bible addressed to the "Hebrews" – Jewish Christians who wanted to know how to live like Jesus in their time and place...words that speak still to us in our time and place...as we **Give Grace** to others, as the Lord has first given to us.



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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.



A new worship opportunity!

Wednesday nights, 7–8 p.m.

at Chris & Jesse's home, 7745 Alfred Street in Port Franks

Water's Edge is a worship opportunity we hope will offer something to those who:

- *want a more intimate opportunity for worship,
- * those who cannot attend worship on Sunday mornings (work, family commitments, school responsibilities),
- * those seeking a less formal gathering for worship (not that KPC is very formal!)
- *those seeking to understand and explore Christianity within a smaller group.

It's called Water's Edge because that is where people often gathered to hear Jesus, and be with Him; the 'water's edge' is a place of reflection, of spiritual awareness, for many people; and, on a geographical level because Port Franks is on the shores of Lake Huron! Looking forward to this new opportunity to worship and to serve.

Water's Edge will include some music, prayer and a reprise of the message from the previous Sunday.



Hospitality important to everyone who comes to KPC!

NOTES FOR GREETERS:

- Please arrive at church at about 8.45 a.m.
- <u>Door greeters</u>: please take new guests into the sanctuary and help them find a seat, to ensure they feel comfortable and welcome, with no fear about 'taking someone's seat".

THIS WEEK:

Doors: Jennings Family, Don & Gail Johnson

Nursery: Loraine Warnock

Children's Greeter: Brenda Gregg Youth Group Snack: Helen McIntyre



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this week @church

Sunday after coffee hour, an informal gathering for those considering profession of faith and church membership

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

4.00 p.m. Youth Group

7.00 p.m. Grief Share

Wednesday The Season of LENT begins!

7.00 p.m. Water's Edge – Ash Wednesday worship Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and Kid Connection



"A Question of Priorities"

A police interrogation of Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus.



LENT QUESTION:

If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?

Join us for a special series of worship services for Lent and Easter called **Questioned for Christ**. Each week we'll ask the question "What priority do we give Christ in our lives?" Each service in the series focuses on people in the story of Jesus Christ who are questioned concerning their relationship with Him, and their commitment to Him. With short dramas, music, and messages on each character presented, we'll explore what the question means for us today as followers of Jesus.

The children's series will focus on the cross – with many different crosses that tell the story of faith and God's love for us.

Please pick up your Lent material today, as Lent begins on Wednesday!



Come, explore and discover more about Knox Church:
what we believe,
what we're about,
what it means to profess your faith in Christ
and become a member of our church family.

Pastor Chris will lead a discussion about church membership on Sunday, February 15 after the coffee hour.

In this meeting,

- ✓ you'll get to know others,
- ✓ watch a video,
- ✓ gain some some information about KPC and the Presbyterian Church,
- ✓ find out the basics of what we believe,
- ✓ learn some of KPC's history, our mission statement, who we are, what we're about and where we believe the Lord is leading us.
- ✓ learn why membership matters

You are not required to make a commitment to membership at this class. .this is the first step to learn more. After the class, there will be an invitation to consider church membership, and you'll be given the questions and commitment church members are asked to make.

ALL ARE WELCOME!