

**Trust in the Lord
with all your heart;**
do not depend on your own
understanding.
Seek his will in all you do,
and he will show you
which path to take.

- Proverbs 3:5-6

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Habakkuk 1:12-2:4

Sunday, January 25, 2015

Habakkuk

GOD IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

“HOLD ON”

* *please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“By Faith” (Getty & Townend) “Sanctuary” (Thompson & Scruggs)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *from Psalm 119:89-90,1-2*

One: Your eternal word, O LORD, stands firm in heaven.

**ALL: Your faithfulness extends to every generation,
as enduring as the earth You created.**

One: Joyful are people of integrity,
who follow the instructions of the LORD.

**ALL: Joyful are those who obey His laws
and search for Him with all their hearts.**

* Response “Be the Centre” (Frye)

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

*Hymn of Praise “Blessed Assurance” (Crosby)

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*
A Question of Faith *from Our World Belongs to God 34-36*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Ministry in Music “I Know Who Holds My Hand” *The Sisters*
Children’s Time

Song “Thy Word” (Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith)

We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scriptures *Psalm 16 (p. 446) (with refrain)*

2 Timothy 3:10-17 (p. 974)

Habakkuk 1:12-2:4 (p. 757)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*In Song “Every Promise of Your Word” (Getty)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

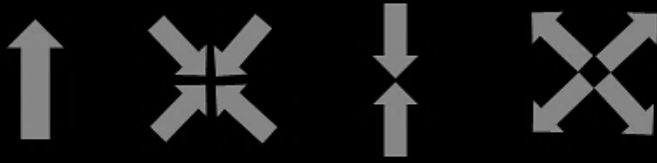
*Hymn “Days of Elijah” (Paris)

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

*Song of Blessing “Go Now in Peace”



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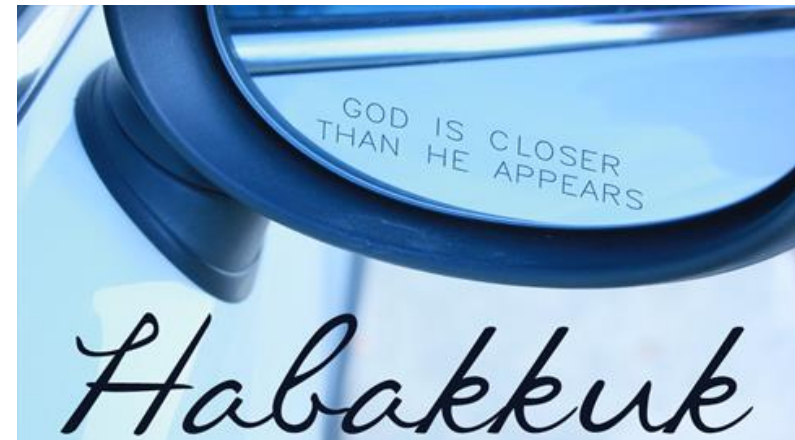


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PLEASE TELL ME THAT YOU HAVE SOME
SORT OF MIRACLE FOR TRAFFIC JAMS

Good Morning – Welcome!

Hi! Thanks for joining us today for worship; we're glad you're here. May you know God's love for you and presence with you as we praise and pray today, and hear another message in our series from the thought-provoking book of Habakkuk.



A small book, Habakkuk's message is a big one – for he gives voice to our questions and complaints about the troubles and terrible things that happen in our world. In the book, God also has a voice that speaks to Habakkuk and to us about who He is, and how we can trust him in the midst of the terrible – because He is closer than we can see.

Today, we watch Habakkuk, and how he responds to the crisis around him and in his faith...and learn from him to

HOLD ON.

A Word About Worship....



WELCOME

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.

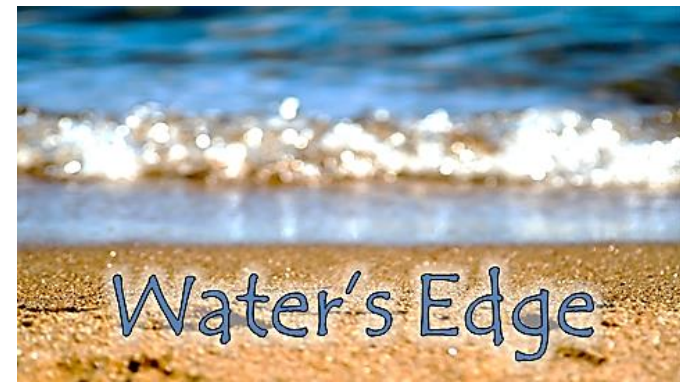
Washrooms are at the back entry and in the downstairs hall; **baby change stations** are located in the back entry washroom and just off the front entryway.



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

Starts February 4th.

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.
- Door greeters: 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'.

THANKS TO OUR AWESOME GRILLED CHEESE TEAM! 120+ grilled cheese sandwiches made and delivered – to rave reviews!

BURGER LUNCH
Bosanquet Central School
February 3, 2015.



If you would be willing to help BBQ and assemble burgers for the school, and can donate a couple of hours that morning – from 9.30 – noon – please let Gail Johnson or Pastor Chris know.

This will be the concluding celebration for the annual HOCKEY READING CHALLENGE, which encourages students to read, read, read! The generous support and help our church gives makes difference!

Website www.kpcthedford.com

Check out the website for a new edition of our bulletin, newsletter, and the announcements. There will be a few copies printed for those without computer access.

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Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters
4.00 p.m. Youth Group
7.00 p.m. Grief Share

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and Kid Connection

Habakkuk

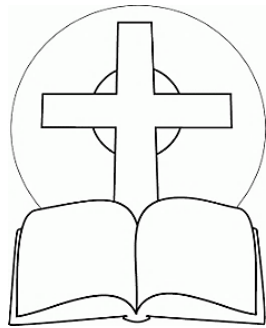
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NEXT WEEK : Ch. 2:2-20



Tuesdays, 7.00 - 8.45 p.m. We had a great group, and there's room for more. All are welcome to attend and participate in this group that offers healing, hope, practical ideas and guidelines for walking the journey of grief.

PRAYER SPACE – you are invited to our prayer space in the sanctuary before and after worship. The cross, a candle and some chairs are provided; Pastor Chris can pray with you after worship...just ask!



OPEN your Bible in 2015!
Pick up a copy of the “5X5X5”
reading plan today!

Study Time

Wednesday afternoon –Saturday

Pastor Chris and our music director, Catherine Minielly, will be at the Calvin Worship Symposium in Grand Rapid, MI.

The annual Calvin Symposium on Worship is a three-day conference sponsored by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship and the Center for Excellence in Preaching. The conference brings together a wide audience of artists, musicians, pastors, scholars, students, worship leaders and planners, and other interested worshipers. People come from around the world for a time of fellowship, worship, and learning together, seeking to develop their gifts, encourage each other and renew their commitment to the full ministry of the church. The theme this year is based on 2 Corinthians.





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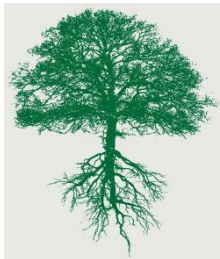
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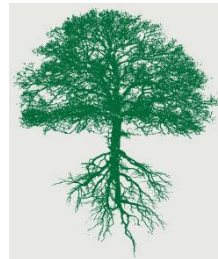
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