

Knox Presbyterian Church *Thedford*



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would there be enough evidence to convict you?

A Questioned of Sacrifice
LENT FOUR



Sunday, March 5, 2015
“A Question of Sacrifice”

** please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“Standing in the Need of Prayer” (traditional Spiritual)

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” (Founds)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship and Lent Cross *“Questions Jesus Asked” from Matt. 20*

One: Jesus asked questions; questions that made people think, questions that invited His followers into a deeper relationship and commitment to Him.

ALL: Two blind men were sitting by the roadside. When they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, “Lord, have mercy on us!”

One: Jesus stopped and called them. “What do you want Me to do for you?” He asked.

ALL: “Lord,” they answered, “we want our sight.”

One: Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed Him.

ALL: Lord, You ask questions of us, too.



One: “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asks.
What do we want Jesus to do for us? Do we need to see clearly? to receive mercy? to have faith to follow Him? “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asks

ALL: This question asks much of us. *Lent Cross candle is extinguished*

* Response *“Lord, Have Mercy” (Merkel)*

*Prayer of Approach, The Lord’s Prayer

*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 *“We Will Follow Jesus/Somlandela” (Traditional)*

We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scriptures *Mark 15:1-15 (p. 826)*

Drama *“Barabbas is Questioned for Christ”*

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

In a Prayer of Confession; God’s Grace and our Response

In Song *“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” (Townend)*

Prayers of the People *with “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)” (Tomlin)*

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

*Song of Blessing *“Go Now in Peace”*



**AN EXTRA PLACE
AT THE TABLE
canned tuna, ham,
chicken**



COMING SUNDAY, MARCH 29 ...

THE HILLER FAMILY from Brussels, ON

a musical family who will share their talents and share the gospel as they sing and play fiddles, guitars and more. Doug and Marilyn Hiller have 10 children. Melissa (*married to Jeremy Swan , and has two little girls*), Heather, Rebecca, Jeremiah, Charity, Susanna, Bethany, Joseph, Benjamin, and Joanna. Doug and Jeremiah do carpentry, home repairs, and mechanics. The girls work on strawberry and asparagus farms, bake for the market, and do cleaning jobs. The family works as a team on many jobs. Together they sing at seniors’ homes, weddings, community events, etc.

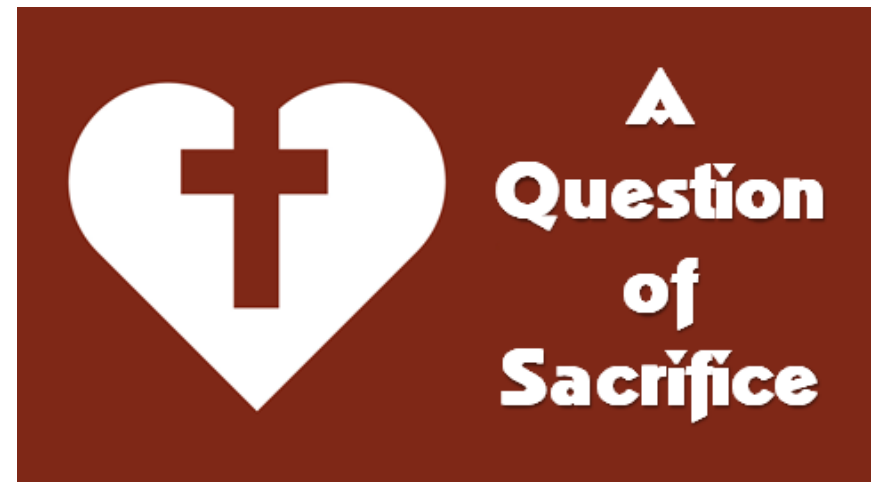
‘We are blessed to be a blessing.’ ”



WELCOME TO KNOX!

Welcome to worship; thank you for coming! May you be encouraged and the Lord be honoured in our time together this morning, and in our lives all week long!

*We have begun the season of “Lent”, the 40 days of preparation before Easter. We prepare ourselves by looking at our commitment to and relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. Our sermon series for the season is **Questioned for Christ** and will look at the people near Jesus on His way to the cross. Inspired by the question “If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?” , we will see the story come to life with a weekly drama, and a message that takes this into our own lives and relationship with Jesus. This morning, the greatest exchange in history: the story of Barabbas...which is our story, too.*



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.

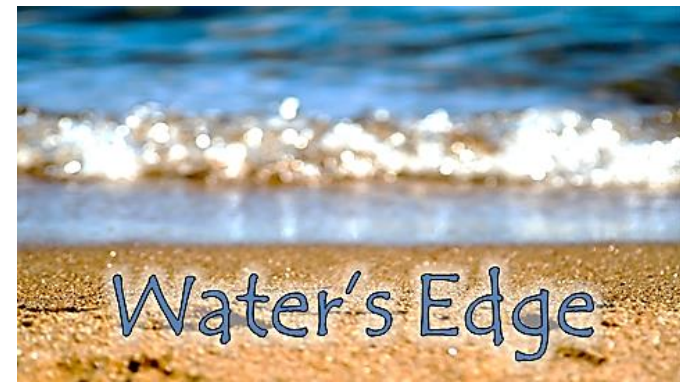
Washrooms are at the back entry and in the downstairs hall; **baby change stations** are located in the back entry washroom and just off the front entryway.



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.



will meet next **THURSDAY** to accommodate the Presbytery meeting here on Wednesday evening.

**HELP
WANTED!**

Rice Krispy squares and apple juice after Tuesday's skating. Skating is from 1-2, then we'll offer the snacks. If you can help by making the squares, purchasing a can of apple juice or a sleeve of juice boxes, or help with setting up the snacks, that would be great! Plan to bring the items for about 1 p.m. at the Legacy Centre arena lobby.

Presbytery meets here on Wednesday, and Pastor Chris will be leading worship at 7-7.30 p.m. It would be much appreciated if we could have a few people who would be willing to greet at the doors, as we will have 25-30 visitors arriving, some who have never been here before; and a couple of people who would be willing to do a reading for the worship time. Please speak with Chris if you can help.



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'.

THIS WEEK:

Nursery: Marcie Parker

Children's Greeter: Brenda Gregg

Youth Group Snack: not needed this week

NEXT WEEK:

Nursery: Ruth Hughes

Children's Greeter: Kim, Austin and Logan Arnel

Youth Group Snack: Linda Willsie



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- Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters
 1- 2 p.m. KPC hosts Free Skating at the Legacy Centre – snacks afterwards; help appreciated
 3-4 p.m. Youth Group pick up hockey
 7.00 p.m. Grief Share
- Wednesday 7.00 p.m. Presbytery meets here
- Thursday 7.00 p.m. Water's Edge
- Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and Kid Connection



LENT QUESTION:

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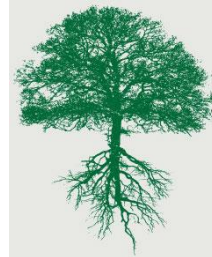
“A Question of Cost”

A police interrogation of Matthew and Judas





*To support Gracie and Emily Mellon in their nursing mission trip to Guatemala in May, we will have a **SOUPER SUNDAY** lunch on April 19. Please bring your crock pots of soup or, if you 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!*



Church Membership

*Establishing Roots in
a faith community!*

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
RESCHEDULED TO Sunday, March 22nd after the coffee hour.

In this meeting,

- ✓ you'll get to know others,
- ✓ watch a video,
- ✓ gain 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!

HOLY WEEK



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7 – 7.30 p.m. Informal service each night
“The Outstretched Arms of Jesus”
Love on the Cross

⊕ **Maundy Thursday:**

The Upper Room Gathering

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**6.30 p.m. designed for families with
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