

Knox Presbyterian Church

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would there be enough evidence to convict you?

Questioned for Christ
LENT THREE



Sunday, March 8, 2015
Questioned for Christ
LENT THREE
“A Question of Conviction”

** please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“Shout to the Lord” (Zschech) “Open our Eyes, Lord” (Cull)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship and Lent Cross *“Questions Jesus Asked”*

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

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

One: When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

ALL: They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

One: “But what about you?” Jesus asked.
“Who do you say I am?”

ALL: Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” *(Matthew 16:13-16)*

One: And what would we say? How do we answer the question, “Who is Jesus?”

ALL: This question asks much of us.

The Lent Cross candle is extinguished

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

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

*Hymn of Praise *“To God be the Glory”* *(Crosby)*

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 *John 3:1-17(p. 862)*

John 7:40-52 (p. 868); John 19:38-42 (p. 880)

Drama *“Nicodemus is Questioned for Christ”*

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

In Song *“Take, O Take Me” (Bell)* * *“Holy Spirit” (Getty)*

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

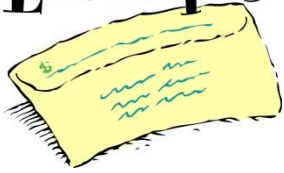
WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *“Be Thou My Vision”* *(St. Patrick)*

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

*Song of Blessing *“Go Now in Peace”*

Offering Envelopes



If you would like offering envelopes, an easy way to keep track of your financial support and receive income tax receipts, please let Bonnie Brand, our treasurer know. You can e-mail her at bonnie_brand@hotmail.com or by phone 519-264-1868.



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



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, we witness the growing conviction of Nicodemus...and think about our own journey of faith.*

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CHECK ... CHECK ... ONE ... TWO ...
THREE-SIXTEEN



A Question of Conviction

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.

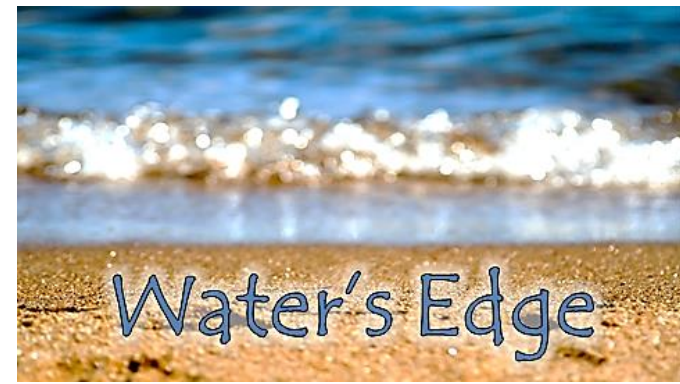
Washrooms are at the back entry and in the downstairs hall; **baby change stations** are located in the back entry washroom and just off the front entryway.



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

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'.

THIS WEEK:

Nursery: Sandra or Cassie Herrington
Children's Greeter: Helen Hayter
Youth Group Snack: Julie Anderson

NEXT WEEK:

Nursery:
Childrens' Greeter: Brenda Gregg
Youth Group Snack: not needed - March break



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this week @ church

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

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



LENT QUESTION:

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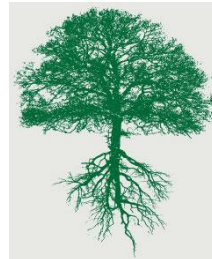
“A Question of Sacrifice”

A police interrogation of Barabbas





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!