

## 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

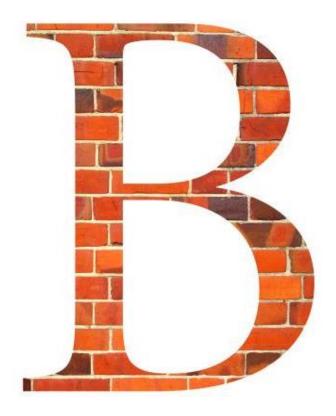
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A worship series in Ephesians

"Brought to Belong"



# Sunday, February 11, 2018 "Brought to Belong"

\* please stand as you are able

#### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome and Announcements

We Prepare to Worship...in song

"Standing in the Need of Prayer" (Traditional)

We Prepare to Worship...in telling a story in song

"All Are Welcome" (Haugen)

**Greeting One Another** 

We Prepare to Worship...in song "Koinonia" (McKay)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

#### **TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 145 and 95

One: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

ALL: there is no end to His greatness.

One: One generation shall praise Your works to another

ALL: and shall declare Your power.

One: All Your works praise You, Lord,

ALL: and Your faithful servants bless You.

One: They make known the glory of Your kingdom

ALL: and speak of Your power.

One: Come, let us worship and bow down.

ALL: Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker, for He is our God, and we are His people.

Response "Shout to the North" (Smith)
\*Prayer of Approach, Confession and The Lord's Prayer
Good News of God's Mercy and Forgiveness

\*Hymn of Praise *"Jesus Shall Reign"* (Watts/Hatton; Getty/Getty/Cash)

The Basics of our Faith The Apostles' Creed

#### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

For Younger Worshippers

\*Song "Amigos de Christo" (Traditional)

#### We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Isaiah 2:1-4 (p. 552)* 

Psalm 133 sung

Ephesians 2:11-22 (p.953)

Message

#### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

A Faith Statement from the Belhar Confession

\*Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (Getty)

Prayers of the People Offering and Dedication

#### WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn "Oh, How Good It Is" (Getty)

We Receive God's Blessing

Song "Go Now in Peace" (Besig & Price)



#### AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE

Contact House is grateful for the support received this year from our KPC family. Macaroni and spaghetti, soup, canned vegetables, shampoo, dish soap, laundry soap, hand soap and plastic bottles to divide larger quantities of soap up are all welcome items!



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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We're so glad you're here today! If it's your first time, or first time in a long time, or you're here all the time, know you are welcome here! You'll find more about worship on the next page — if you have any questions, please ask the person who greeted you at the door! At KPC, you are among friends...God's grace and love abide...so come as you are, and come to know something about the life and love of the Risen Lord Jesus and the presence of God's Spirit with us always and everywhere!

Smoothies and movies and more are included today, as we look at Ephesians 2:11-22...and being **BROUGHT TO BELONG**. No "in" group, no "out" group, in Christ, **BROUGHT** by Jesus, we **BELONG** to His family!



### 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. NURSERY ministry for those under school age is available downstairs as well.

**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 on the first Sunday of the month! Head downstairs after the service — You'll be welcome! Apple juice and bottled water are available on the back table by the front entry door.



Hospitality is important for everyone who comes to KPC! Be sure to welcome one another! As one wise pastor said, "On Sunday morning at church, greet Your friends and visit with the visitors!"

#### THIS WEEK:

Greeters: Jeff & Brenda Stewardson;
Glenn & Helen McIntyre
Children's Greeter: Janessa O'Neill

#### **NEXT WEEK:**

Greeters: Herman & Eleanor Bientema, Ruth Slaughter & Ruth Hughes

Children's Greeter: Kim, Austin & Logan Arnel

Jr. Youth Snack: Jean Peters



"And should there be a sudden loss of consciousness during this meeting, oxygen masks will drop from the ceiling." ANNUAL CELEBRATION
AND MEETING
Today after worship!
Pot Luck lunch,
celebration video,
and a positive
meeting for all who
are part of the KPC
family!



We want to know what You think! Surveys for seniors and for men are available at the back table. Please complete one and place in the survey box.



WHAT MAKES A HERO?
THE DEATH-DEFYING MINISTRY OF JESUS

LENT 2018
starts Sunday, February 18

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters 4.00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group

Wednesday 12.30 p.m. @ KPC

**ALPHA** begins bring your lunch

6.30 p.m. @ 7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks

ALPHA begins – supper provided!

Thursday 7.00 p.m. High School Youth

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION

Lent devotional materials are here today; Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Pick up a devotional of Your choice, and use it throughout Lent! Resources for all ages and stages of life are available.

> Parenting Christian Kids February newsletter is ready today!



## **FIRST SUNDAY in LENT**



STARTS FEBRUARY 14, 2018



#### **ALPHA**

a safe place, a great place, to explore big questions like "Who is Jesus?" "what is my life for?" "What about the Bible?" and so much more! Perfect for those who are seeking a deeper faith, exploring a beginning faith, or just have some questions about faith! Invite a friend!

TWO GROUPS will be offered at KPC
Wednesdays 12.30 - 1.45/2.00 p.m.
Bring Your lunch; beverages supplied!
at KPC

Wednesdays "Water's Edge" 6.30 – 8.00 p.m. Supper supplied! 7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks

## COMING FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>! The 2018 GLOBAL HYMN SING

"JESUS SHALL REIGN"

You can watch the lyric video and begin learning the song here:

https://www.globalhymnsing.com/news/jesus-shallreign-lyrics-video

WOMEN's EVENT – MAY 12 Legacy Centre, Thedford 9 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

Sherry Stahl is from Leamington, Ontario and is the author of several books including *Water in the Desert*, which chronicles her life as she travelled the desert road of divorce and helped her daughter through debilitating depression. She will be sharing her story and offering words of hope and encouragement. It is going to be an amazing day, so make sure You set it aside. Led by Junction Church, Forest. Tickets available from Brenda Stewardson.

GRILLED CHEESE LUNCH
@ BOSANQUET SCHOOL
February 5<sup>th</sup>
Thanks to all who helped!

