

Knox Presbyterian Church
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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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THE STORY

Read the story. Experience the Bible.
Know God's Story and your own.



Sunday, February 12, 2017

"LOVE RULES"

* please stand as you are able

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

"Oh How Good It Is" (Getty) "We Will Glorify" (Paris)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *from Psalm 117*

One: Praise the LORD, all you nations.

Praise Him, all you people of the earth.

**ALL: For His unfailing love for us is powerful;
the LORD's faithfulness endures forever.**

Praise the LORD!

* Response "All People that on Earth Do Dwell" v.1,4
(Kethe Scottish Psalter)

*Prayer of Approach, Confession; The Lord's Prayer

The Good News of God's Mercy and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy" *(Heber)*

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles' Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

A Question of Faith

Children's Time

*Song "You Shall Love the Lord Your God"

(Hernandez)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Psalm 119 :33-48 (p. 499)*

Mark 12:28-34 (p. 822)

Deuteronomy 5:1-22 (p. 151)

Jeremiah 31:33

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn "Deep Within" (Haas) "Lord of All Power" (Winslow)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

Hymn "Speak, O Lord" (Getty)

We are Encouraged and Blessed by God

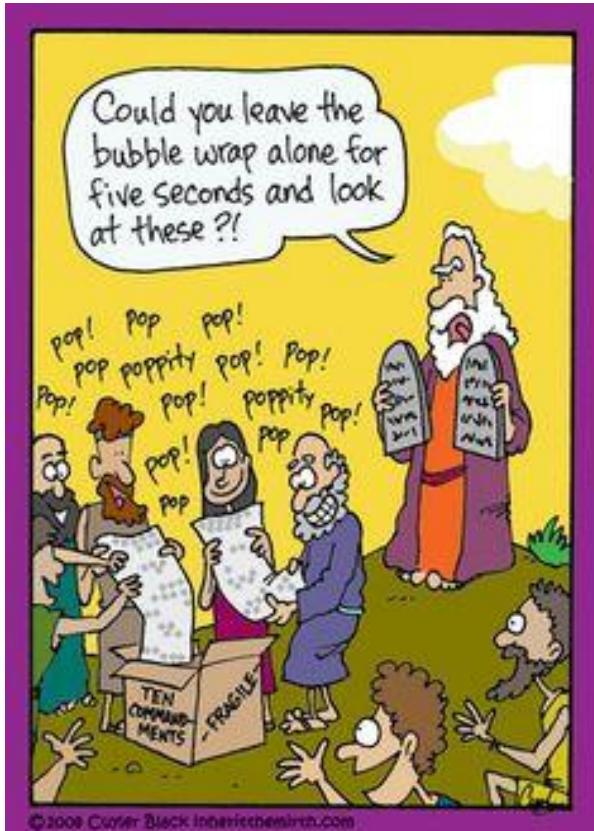
Benediction "Go Now in Peace" (Besig and Price)



AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE

**This month and next, Contact House
is in need of any of the following items:**

canned fish, tuna ,salmon, canned meat, canned fruit, jellos, puddings, soda crackers and juice boxes for kids' lunches.
On the non-food side: toilet paper, shampoo, empty dish soap/laundry soap containers.



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WELCOME!

Hi there! We're 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, we hope you'll be encouraged: to think, to explore, to believe, to become, to take a step on the journey of life and faith with greater hope and a deeper desire to serve. 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 Jesus and the presence of God's Spirit with us always and everywhere!

This year, our theme is THE STORY. We will be reading through the Bible, getting to know the Bible, and know God's story...and our own. We're encouraging you to participate fully, by reading the Bible - and letting the Bible read you!

Today: David Letterman didn't invent the "Top Ten List"; God did. The Ten Commandments have guided people, been the foundation for law and order around the world for generations. This morning we'll look at God's "rules" not just as 'rules', but that LOVE RULES...and the Ten Commandments are God's love given to us for our good and His glory!



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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. 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! 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!"



WOMEN'S EVENT - LEGACY CENTRE, THEDFORD
Saturday, May 6 10.00 a.m.

Guest speaker CAROL KENT.
author of "When I Lay My Isaac Down"
and "Between a Rock and a Grace Place"



Carol and her husband Gene lived in Port Huron, MI, until a phone call changed their lives forever. A powerful story of living faithfully when things don't work out the way you thought they would.

Tickets \$30 before March 1;
after, \$35.

Available from Brenda Stewardson, Teresa Bakker
or at Ravell Insurance, Forest

What's Happening

Tuesday 1:30 -3:30 Knox Knitters
4.00 – 5.30 Youth Group
7.00 p.m. Grief Share

Wednesday Presbytery Meeting
7.00 p.m. Water's Edge

Thursday 4.30 p.m. Family Supper Night program

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION

THE STORY: CHAPTER 6 “WANDERING”

*The Bible as One Continuing Story
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Grounded in Faith.
Growing to Serve.

On **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, at 12.45 p.m.**, a team from KPC will be presenting our “GROWING TO SERVE” project to the Presbytery for approval. Your prayers, and if possible, your presence, would be much appreciated.

The meeting is at Knox, Dawn – a little country church. Our presentation will not take long, and you can be on your way again. The church address is: 1864 Dawn Valley Road (*the southeast corner of Dawn Valley Road and Edys Mills Line in Dawn Euphemia municipality in Lambton County.*)

If you have a comment you wish to share with the Presbytery, email that to Pastor Chris.

SOUL CARE RETREAT

Pastor Chris is delighted that the Emmaus community (the retreats Chris goes to in Boston) is welcoming an opportunity to expand here to Ontario. An introductory retreat will be held at Crieff Hills, near Guelph, ON, April 3-4. Pastor Chris will work with Rev. Jeremy Stefano to provide leadership, and offer you a chance to spend some soul nourishing time with God in a beautiful rural setting. Your own room, meals and snacks provided. Time to walk, think, pray. Please contact Chris for details or to add you name. Spaces are filling fast!

