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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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A worship series in Ephesians

“Behold”



Sunday, January 28, 2018
"Behold"

* please stand as you are able

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

"Lord Most High" (Harris & Sadler) "Our God" (Tomlin)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship from Revelation 1 and 1 Timothy 1

One: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was
and who is to come, even Jesus Christ.

**ALL: To the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God,
be honour and glory for ever and ever.**

One: To Him who loves us and freed us from our sins
by His blood, and made us to be a kingdom,
serving His God and Father,

ALL: to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

Response "Open the Eyes of My Heart" (Baloche)

*Prayer of Approach and Confession; The Lord's Prayer
Good News of God's Mercy and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" (Lyte)
The Basics of our Faith The Apostles' Creed

GOD SPEAKS TO US

A Question of Faith from the Heidelberg Catechism
For Younger Worshippers

*Song "My God is So Big" (Traditional)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word Open Our Eyes, Lord

Scripture I Chronicles 29:10-20 (p. 352)

Psalm 96 (p. 487)

Ephesians 1:15-23 (p.952)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn "How Great is Our God" (Tomlin)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn "The Stand" (Houston)

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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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Psalm 31:5) 10-16-2002

SO DO YOU, UH, WELL, PROMISE TO TELL THE, UH, WHOLE TRUTH SO HELP, ER, UH, YOURSELF?

Live!
2018

Good Morning!

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!

*When we have binoculars the wrong way round, it makes everything look small. When we see Jesus Christ, God's plan and power the wrong way round, it makes everything – God, faith, hope, courage, worship – look small. In our Ephesians message today, Paul turns things the right way round, beginning with Jesus Christ, which leads us to **Behold** and be encouraged!*



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! 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: Robert & Marcia Minielly;
Steve & Jeannette Stellingwerff
Children's' Greeter: Laurie Brown
Jr. Youth Snack: Shirley Bryce

NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Maryellen and Campbell Brown,
Marty & Dianne Brown
Children's Greeter: Marie Clark
Jr. Youth Snack: Marie Clark



"And should there be a sudden loss of consciousness during this meeting, oxygen masks will drop from the ceiling."

ANNUAL CELEBRATION AND MEETING

Sunday, February 11
after worship!
Pot Luck lunch,
celebration video,
and a positive
meeting for all who
are part of the KPC
family!



IJM

Our church is a partner with International Justice Mission. IJM works all over the world to help free people from slavery, particularly women and children, and young children who are victims of sex trafficking and exploitation. In December we asked if we might help their program to **defend widows and orphans** who often lose everything to debt, through property grabbing and the greed of others who prey on the vulnerable. \$60 can help one such family be rescued from violence, win back what was stolen, and make sure they are safe enough to thrive again. IJM will help each widow get back on her feet to provide for her family and make sure orphans are cared for and that their rights are protected as they grow up.

Through your amazing, Spirit-inspired generosity, we exceeded the goal of helping 3 widows and their children –

for \$180. ..and raised \$1,100.00!

We will help 18 families!!!

THANK YOU! TO GOD BE THE GLORY AND PRAISE!

Learn to do good; Seek justice, Reprove the ruthless, Defend the orphan, Plead for the widow.

~ Isaiah 1:17

The worship that God wants is this: caring for orphans or widows who need help and keeping yourself free from the world's evil influence.

This is the kind of worship that God accepts as pure and good. ~ James 1:27

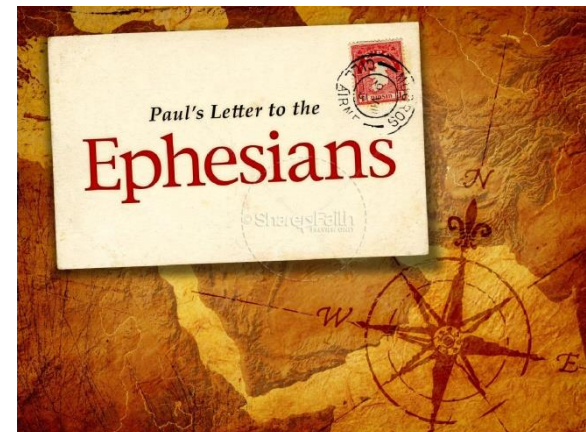
What's Happening



- Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters**
- 4.00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group**
- Thursday 6.30 p.m. High School Youth**
- Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION**



A Worship Series in Ephesians Ephesians 2:1-10



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 25th!

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-shall-reign-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.

GRILLED CHEESE LUNCH

@ BOSANQUET SCHOOL

February 5th



Can you help make about 200 grilled cheese sandwiches for our local school? We need helpers starting at about 9 a.m. until noon. Please sign up if you are able to come!