

Enable this church to do Your will Make it vulnerable that it may speak with calm humility;

Make it outward looking that it may care deeply Make it a community of peacemakers and bridge builders

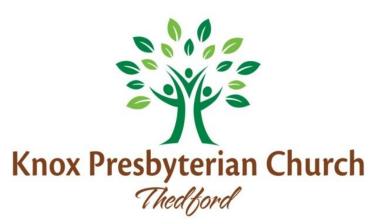
In the midst of turbulence let the church make space for the hearing of Your still small voice.

Delia - a member of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Bedford, England

+ + + + + + + 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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Sunday, July 17, 2016

# The Art of Listening

\* please stand as you are able

### **THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story We Prepare to Worship...in song *"I Will Enter His Gates" "We Will Glorify"* 

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

### **TO WORSHIP GOD**

<u>Call to Worship</u> Deuteronomy 6:4; I Samuel 3:10; Psalm 85:11 One: Listen, people of God!

The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.

### ALL: Speak Lord, for Your servants are listening.

One: I listen carefully to what God the LORD is saying, for He speaks peace to His faithful people. ALL: Speak to us, O Lord, as we worship You!

\* Response "Speak to Me" (Walker)

\*Prayer of Approach, Confession; The Lord's Prayer Good News of God's Mercy and Grace

\*Hymn of Praise "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

We Profess What We Believe The Apostles' Creed

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

Children's Time \*Song *"Friends Love One Another"* 

### We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Psalm 40 (p. 459) James 1:19-27 (p. 989)* 

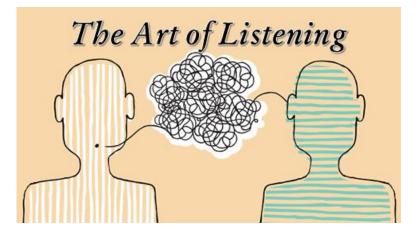
Message

#### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn	"Holy Spirit"	(Getty)
Prayers of the People		
Offering and Dedication	on	

### WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

Hymn"The Servant Song"We are Encouraged and Blessed by GodBenediction"Go Now in Peace"



EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE for JULY Household cleaning dish soap, laundry soap, hand soap window cleaner, bathroom cleaner, kitchen cleaner paper towels, floor cleaner REMINDER: WE need PURE apple juice boxes for VBC! please start collecting!

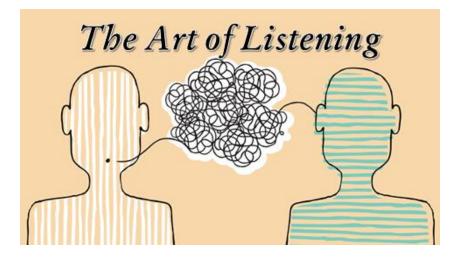


Kids Church this summer! Join us for a snap crackle pop grrreeat time with Frosted Flakes and Captain Crunch and Cinnamon Toast and so much more! Downstairs after children's time.

# GOOD MORNING! 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 morning, our message teaches us about The Art of Listening – a practical message that will help us and our relationships!



### 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 quest, 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! Orange juice and bottled water are available on the back table by the front entry door. Hospitality is important to everyone who comes to KPC! As one wise pastor said, "On Sunday morning at church, greet Your friends and visit with the visitors!" Please sign up to serve in this



ministry...as a children's greeter, nursery care, Youth group snack provider...thank You!

### This Week:

Greeters: Robert and Marcia Minielly Matt and Julie De Jong Children's Greeter: Anna Herrington Nursery Ministry: Austin Arnel

### Next Week:

Greeters: Ruth Slaughter & Shirley Jamieson Children's Greeter: Peggy Smith & Josie Ansems Nursery Ministry:





### "WE THE BRAVE" SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

"We The Brave" is an evening event for women and girls, hosted in churches and homes across Canada. This is not Your average women's event! Prepare to be inspired, uplifted and encouraged by hope-filled songs and stories, laughter and community. In an intimate setting, we'll discover together as women what it really means to be brave and how we can live authentically, fully and without fear. We'll hope and we'll dream and we'll learn the art of brave and the art of freedom. For girls and women, grade 7 and up. \$25 which will include food and the evening event. Limited to 60 participants. Ticket sales ON NOW! You may purchase them before or after church from Brenda Stewardson or by contacting Pastor Chris on Facebook, email (corly@execulink.com) or phone (519-243-3862).

Find out more here: http://www·shewhoisbraveisfree·com





Sunday after worship Lemonade on the Lawn Tuesday 1:30-3:30 Knox Knitters Saturday 7.00 p.m. Migrant Worker's Ministry Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & KIDS CHURCH!

Pastor Chris is on holidays. Pastoral care concerns will be covered by Dianne Rice and the elders; emergencies to Pastor Chris.

Worship will continue, as usual – and you'll be glad you came to worship God at KPC!

July 24 Alex Craig preaching July 31 Country Gospel Jamboree service here at Knox!





\* VACATION BIBLE CAMP 'CAVE QUEST" AUGUST 22-26 MARK YOUR CALENDAR! REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW! FORMS AVAILABLE HERE AND AT DON JOHNSON INSURANCE, OR ONLINE. CONTACT PEGGY SMITH ENDOFTHELINE @XECULINK.COM FOR MORE DETAILS.

 $\ast$  COMMUNITY GOSPEL JAMBOREE SERVICE JULY 31 AT KPC

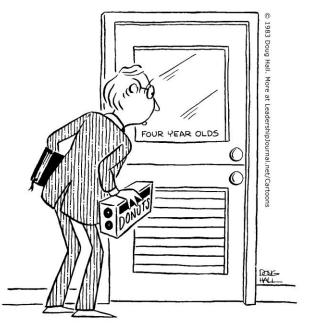




### Sunday August 7 Knox Golf Day

Sandhills Golf Course 1.45 p.m. start; scramble format 9 holes with cart and BBQ \$35 per person BBQ only: \$10

BBQ will be hosted by Henry and Lily Jamrozinski All welcome! Guests welcome! sign up lists at each door. Contact Gary Brown for more information <u>gbrown003@gmail.com</u>



Armed to the teeth, Sunday school teacher Nat Willowby prepares to do battle

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