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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.**



# THE STORY

Sunday, June 25, 2017

## “WISE UP!”

\* *please stand as you are able*

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

*“The Heart of Worship” (Redman) “For the Cause” (Getty)*

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

### TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *Romans 11:33 Isaiah 33:6 Psalm 110:10*

One: Oh, how great are God’s riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways!

**ALL: The LORD is our sure foundation, providing a rich store of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge.**

**Reverence for the LORD is our treasure.**

One: Wisdom begins with fear and respect for the LORD.  
Those who obey Him are very wise.

**ALL: Praises will be sung to Him forever!**

\* Response *“Step by Step” (Beaker)*

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

\*Hymn of Praise *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (Smith)*  
We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children’s Time

\*Song *“Jesus, Be the Centre” (Frye)*

### We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scripture *I Corinthians 1:18-31 (p. 926)*

*Psalm 72 (p. 474)*

*I Kings 3:1-15 (p. 275) 4:29-34 (p. 277)*

*Proverbs 1:1-7 p. (513)*

*I Kings 11: 1-13 (p. 284)*

Message

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*Hymn *“Take, O Take Me” (Bell) “Jesus, All for Jesus” (Mark/Orr)*

Prayers of the People

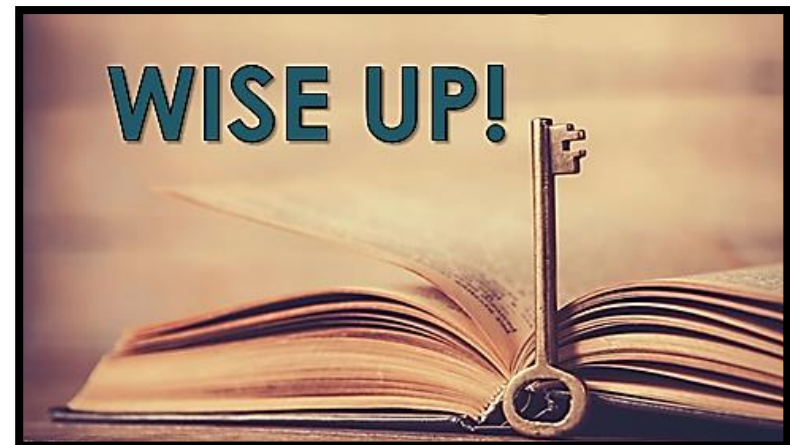
Offering and Dedication

### WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn *“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” (Getty)*

We Receive God’s Encouragement and Blessing

Closing Song *“Go Now in Peace”*



## 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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# 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!*

**THE STORY** *The best known wise guy of all time is in the Bible, part of The Story: David's son, Solomon – who succeeded him as king of Israel. Solomon was known for being a wise man...but was taken for a fool and lost out. Solomon's story has given us much wisdom – think of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes – yet also gives us a chance to WISE UP and guard our hearts for God.*



## 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!"



### THIS WEEK:

**Greeters:** Steve & Jeanette Stellingwerff,  
Ron & Mary McCordic

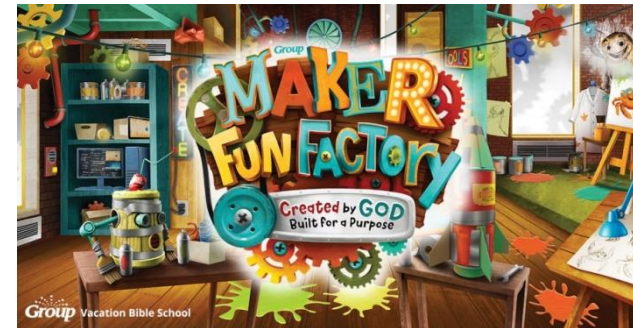
**Children's Greeter:**

**NO YOUTH SNACK NEEDED THIS WEEK**

### NEXT WEEK:

**Greeters:** Glenn & Helen McIntyre,  
Tim & Kristyn Wilson & family

**Children's Greeter:**



## VBC is Coming!

**August 21-25<sup>th</sup> Mark your calendars!**  
**Pray about how you can be involved.**





\*This Sunday is the closing of Kid Connection until the fall. They are having a special celebration - and then offering "Sundaes for Sunday" to the church family!

\*This Sunday KPC will be taking part in a worldwide hymn sing under the ministry of Keith & Kristyn Getty. We do a lot of their music - "He Will Hold Me Fast" "In Christ Alone" "Speak, O Lord" "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" "Still, My Soul, Be Still" and many more. We will learn and sing their new hymn, "For the Cause", and put it on DVD to send in. We will be one of thousands of churches around the world who will be singing this hymn. They will put together a video 'mash up" of those sent in - who knows, we might be in that!

\*Nathan and Sarah Montgomery and girls are home on 'furlough" - a break for missionaries to return home and see family etc. They are coming to KPC on July 16, and will share the stories of their life and mission with MAF. our congregation, and many within the church family, support the Montgomerys.

\*At a date to be confirmed in early July, KPC will honour and seek healing and understanding regarding Indian Residential Schools. One of our church families has been directly affected by this. We will be planting a "heart garden" behind the white banner sign on the front lawn. Each one will receive a heart and instructions, starting this week. We will hear stories of sorrow, and also of hope; pray and seek forgiveness and reconciliation, and "plant the hearts" "Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams"

\*Starting this Sunday, we will be honouring our high school grads with gifts produced by The Story publishers - a new Bible and devotional guide especially for grads.

\*Youth group has it's closing BBQ and celebration Tuesday June 27...including BUBBLE SOCCER!

# What's Happening



## After Worship: Lemonade on the Lawn

**Tuesday 1:30 -3:30** Knox Knitters  
**4.00 p.m.** Youth Group

**Wednesday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. DAY OF PRAYER**

**Saturday 6 p.m. Spanish Workers Ministry**

**Sunday 9.30 a.m.** Worship & **KID'S CHURCH**

## THE STORY

Chapter 14 in The Story Bible: Torn Apart



**Summer 2017**

**theme**

**All kids**

**welcome!**



**SUNDAY** Leroy and Elsie Keyes, Susan Manz, Ivan and Marcie Parker and family, Elders, Board of Managers. Alison Shaw and family Cathy Wilson, Kid Connection teachers, Musicians, Board

**Anyone else who has not had photos taken, please come! We want everyone in our church family to be included!**

**We have room for more people to get their pictures taken – simple, easy, right after church. No sales pitch. All who call KPC their church home are included and invited! Just see Linda, Dianne or Karen after worship, at the back of the sanctuary.**

To help cover the directory costs, a donation of \$10 would be helpful. For more information, you may contact Linda-[pwillis@execulink.com](mailto:pwillis@execulink.com)



**Grounded in Faith.  
Growing to Serve.**

The updated plans and survey have been submitted to the denomination's committees. Stay tuned for the news.....

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who have completed their initial pledges, and to those who have begun the regular pledges! A reminder that any remaining initial pledges are to be marked GTS – Initial Pledge on the OTHER line of your envelope. Regular givings to GTS should be marked GTS – Regular. Thank you!

