



TAKE HEART. IT IS I

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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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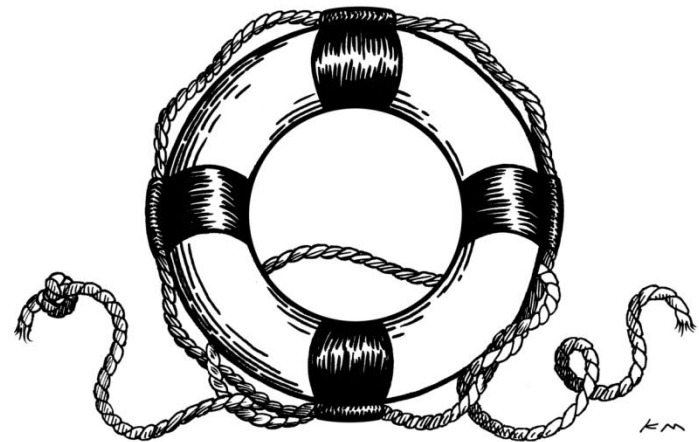
Musicians: C. Minielly, B. Fuller, M. Parker, H. Hayter,  
J. Thachuk, J. Stewardson, C. O'Reilly



**Knox Presbyterian Church**  
*Thedford*

**LIFELINE** 

*Peter's Journey with Jesus*



Sunday, March 6, 2016 - Lent 4

# LIFELINE ✚

*Peter's Journey with Jesus*

## “FAITH PROFESSION: FINE PRINT”

*\* 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, I Lift Your Name on High” (Founds)*

*“We Will Glorify” (Paris)*

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

### TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 145)*

One: I will exalt You, my God and King,

and praise Your name forever and ever.

I will praise You every day;

yes, I will praise You forever.

**ALL: Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise!**

**No one can measure his greatness.**

**I will proclaim your greatness, O Lord!**

**Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness; they will sing with joy about your righteousness. I will praise the LORD, and may everyone on earth bless His holy name forever and ever.**

\* Response *“Step by Step” (Beaker)*

\*Prayer of Approach and Confession, Lent Cross

The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise *“How Great Thou Art” (Hines)*

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles' Creed*

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Time

\*Song *“A Disciple named Peter” (Traditional)*

### We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Matthew 16:13-20 (p. 794)*

Message **FAITH PROFESSION**

Response *“The Stand” (Houston)*

Scripture *Matthew 16:21-28 (p. 794)*

Message **FINE PRINT**

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn *“Jesus All for Jesus” (Atkinson/Mark)*

*“Take O Take Me As I Am” (Bell)*

Prayers of the People

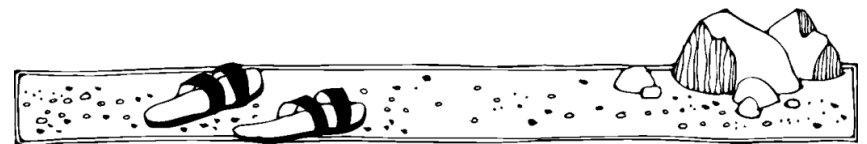
We Give our Offerings and Lives to God

### WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn *“Speak, O Lord” (Getty)*

\*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

\*Song of Blessing *“Go Now in Peace” (Besig & Price)*



## Fourth Sunday In Lent



## AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE for MARCH

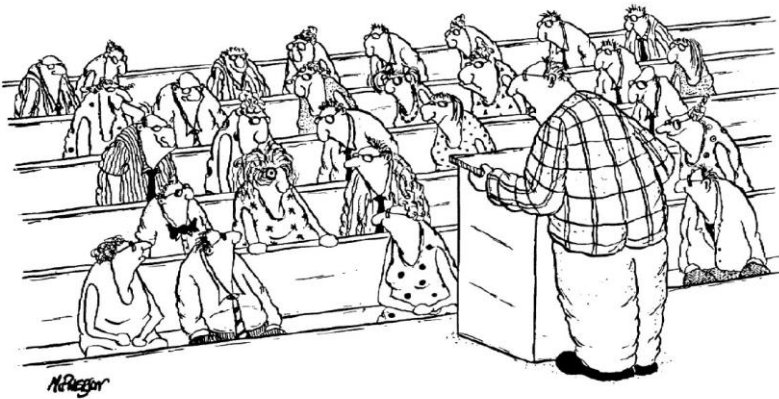
Cereal\* Tomato soup\*  
Pasta Sauce (they have none)  
Canned vegetables\* Jello\*

Snack items for kids' lunches (pudding cups, juice boxes etc.)  
Canned fruit \* Canned pasta (like Alphaggetti)

## CALLING ALL KIDS!



**KID CONNECTION is for YOU!** Join us downstairs after  
the children's time and song for stories, crafts,  
faith and fun!



"Once again, I want to stress that the sermon illustration I just used is purely fictional and is not based upon anyone here in the congregation."

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## WELCOME!

Thanks  
coming  
worship  
we're



Fourth Sunday in

for  
to  
today;  
been

looking forward to being together! If it's your first time here, 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!

It's Lent, the forty day journey before Easter, where we consider our own journey with Jesus...as His apprentices. This year, we will be walking along with Simon Peter, see his journey with Jesus, and find hope for our own. Peter had moments of great faith and of deep doubt; times when we spoke faithfully and times when he spoke foolishly. In Jesus, Peter found what he needed : A Lifeline – hope, meaning purpose, rescue and redemption for life. Peter signs on – faith strong, belief abounds. Then, when he hears that the faith to follow Jesus may cost him? He's sure it's all

*amistake...but Jesus gives him the message we all need to hear, about FAITH PROFESSION and FINE PRINT.*

## 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! 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: Don & Dona Stewardson; John & Debbie Gilliard  
Children's Greeter: Mary Turner  
Nursery Ministry: Isabelle Faulds  
Youth Group Snack: Marian Rumford

### **Next Week:**

Greeters: Phil & Marie Clark; Loraine Warnock, Ruth Hughes  
Children's Greeter: Heather Jennings  
Nursery Ministry: Janessa O'Neill  
Youth Group Snack: none needed March Break week

Next week:

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Guests welcome!  
Join us!

# JUST FOR FUN!

## CHURCH FAMILY POT LUCK LUNCH

Sunday, April 3



- Sunday after worship coffee hour
- Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters (downstairs)
- 4.00 p.m. Youth Group
- 7.00 p.m. Apprentices of Jesus
- Wednesday 1.00 p.m. Apprentices of Jesus
- Thursday 7.00 p.m. Single & Parenting
- Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & KID CONNECTION

No offerings, no requests for support  
just a great meal together with great people!  
we might have some fun entertainment...  
we will have some great food to share.

Bring your  
cutlery, and  
main course, or  
dessert!  
All ages



own plates and  
your favourite  
salad or  
included!

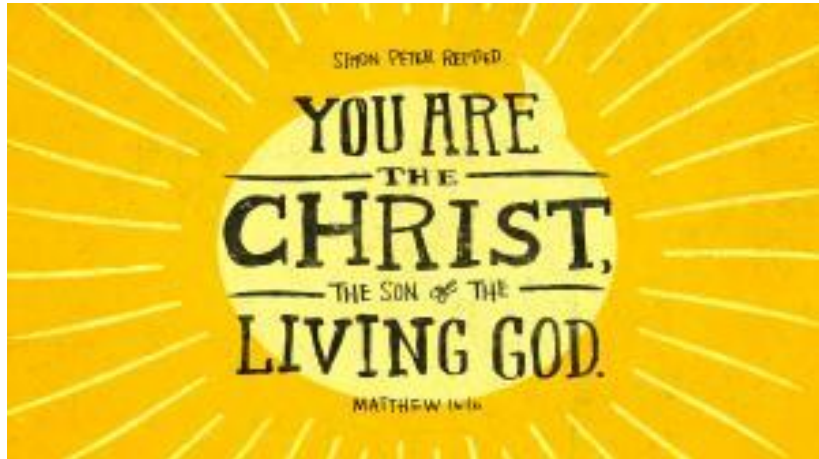


# LIFELINE



*Peter's Journey with Jesus*  
*"A Mountaintop Experience" Matthew 17:1-13*

# LENT



# HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

March 20 – 27<sup>th</sup>

**Palm Sunday** Celebrate Jesus! service with palms

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7 – 7.30 p.m.**

Devotional Services “Apprentices”  
on 3 other apprentices of Jesus (disciples)  
and 3 apprentices in history

**Maundy Thursday Upper Room gathering**

6.30 p.m. Family Friendly

8.30 p.m. Upper Room gathering for youth & adults

**Good Friday 7.00 p.m.** Peter’s Story continues

**Easter Sunday 7.00 a.m.** Sunrise Service followed by breakfast  
9.30 a.m. Celebration Service with the Lord’s Supper



## **WOMEN’S EVENT in THEDFORD!**

Thedford Legacy Centre on May 28, 2016  
with Rebecca Nichols Alonzo

Rebecca Nichols Alonzo is the author of the New York Times bestselling novel *The Devil in Pew Number Seven*, has appeared on Dr. Phil, and is currently having a movie made to tell her compelling story of betrayal and forgiveness. As a young girl, Rebecca and her entire family endured relentless persecution and harassment that culminated in tragedy. However, through the example of her parents, Rebecca learned what it means to forgive and did the unthinkable when she forgave her family’s tormentor. Rebecca now lives in Kentucky with her husband and two children.

This will be a girls' day out with music, a great lunch,  
and door prizes!

Cost of tickets \$35.00

You can purchase tickets from Brenda Stewardson today  
or call her at 519 786 6987.



**Women's Ministry**