

**Knox Presbyterian Church**  
*Thedford*

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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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**Mother's Day**  
**Christian Family Sunday**  
**Celebration of Baptism**

Sunday, May 14, 2017  
Christian Family Sunday – Mother’s Day - Baptism

# “Walking Wet”

\* *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 Church Song” (Beech)*

*“What the Lord Has Done in Me” (Morgan)*

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

## TO WORSHIP GOD

**Call to Worship** *from 1 Peter 2:9-10*

One: Brothers and sisters, come and worship!

For we are a chosen people, royal priests,  
a holy nation.

Jesus’ love makes us God’s very own family!

**ALL: We proclaim together the goodness of God,  
who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous  
light, and made us His forever family!**

\* Response *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” v.1,2 (Getty)*

\*Prayer of Approach, Confession; The Lord’s Prayer

The Good News of God’s Mercy and Forgiveness

\*Hymn of Praise *“We Will Extol You, God and King”v.1,3,4  
(Scheer)*

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Baptism of Jordyn DeJong

Children’s Time

\*Song *“He Knows My Name” (Walker)*

## **We Prepare to Hear God’s Word**

Scripture *Psalm 100 (p.488)*

*Luke 4:21-22 (p. 832)*

*Colossians 2:6-12 (p. 962)*

Message

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn *“You Are Mine” (Haas)*

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

## WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

Hymn *“Oh, How Good It Is” (Getty)  
(Mark)*

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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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

*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!*



*It's too cold yet to swim in Lake Huron, but all who are followers of Jesus should still be "Walking Wet" – living our baptism! Today, as we celebrate a baptism, we will learn about what baptism means...regardless of when or where or how much water was involved. May our 'footprint' in the world be 'wet' as we follow Jesus, live with Him and like Him, knowing we belong to Him.*

## 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: Barry & Jen Cavanagh, Frank & Mary Turner

Childrens' greeters: Peggy Smith & Josie Ansems

Nursery Ministry: Opportunity to serve

Youth Group Snack: Ruth Hughes

## NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Herman & Eleanor Bientema, Rick & Barb Doyle

Childrens' Greeter: Opportunity to Serve

Nursery Ministry: Jackie Mellon

Youth Group Snack: Shirley Jamieson

## CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Let the photos begin! NEXT SUNDAY, these fine folks will be smiling for the cameras:

Colin, Cassie, and Aubrey Van Dam, Dianne & Bud Rice, Lois Jamieson, John & Leny Braaksma, Jack & Marion Tilford, Barb Fuller, Blair Williamson, Jackie & Doug Mellon, Gary & Marylou Glenn, Jack and Jan Fitchett, Mary Ellen & Dean Anderson, Charles Pearce, Phil & Marie Clark, Alice Francis, Herman & Eleanor Beintma, Don & Donna Stewardson, George & Dorothy Campbell, Don & Gail Johnson.

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

# What's Happening



**Tuesday 1:30 -3:30** Knox Knitters

**4.00 p.m.** Youth Group

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

**1.30 p.m. THE BROKEN WAY small group study (church)**

**7.00 p.m. THE BROKEN WAY small group study (home)**

**Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & KID CONNECTION**

## THE STORY resumes

### A Few Good Men...and Women!

Chapter 8 in The Story Bible;  
check the website for scripture readings



## THE BROKEN WAY Small Group Study

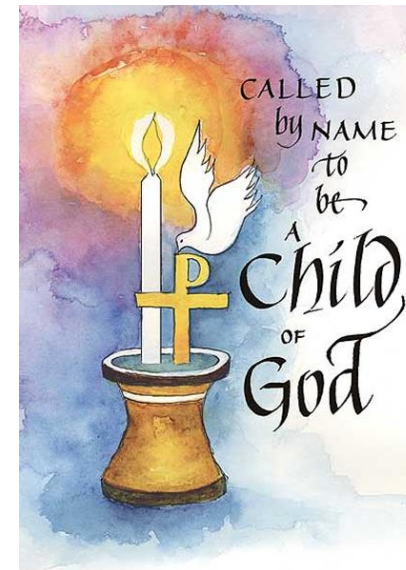
**Ann Voskamp's new book! 6 sessions  
afternoons 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. (church)  
evenings 7-8.30 p.m. (Chris & Jesse's home)**



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

Our building project is proceeding; soon tenders will be sought, and after review, we will announce the builder and starting date! We will maintain regular communication with the congregation...and are looking forward to a baby/toddler room, meeting room, youth room and Kid Connection rooms...very exciting days ahead! You can see blueprints on bulletin board in the sanctuary and at the back parking lot entrance.

**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!**





## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Sunday, June 11

Sign up to be a host or a guest!

Sign up available today at both doors.

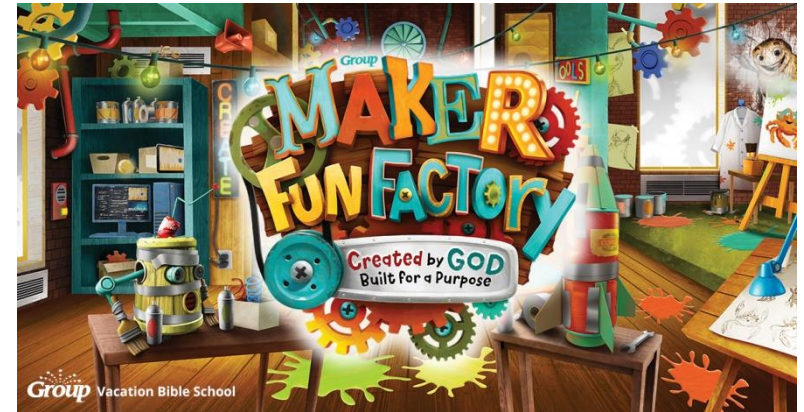
Guests Arrive: 5:00-5:15 pm

Dinner Served: 5:30 pm Dessert at Knox: 7:30 pm

*Donation - good- will offering for dinner  
is appreciated, in support of  
Grounded in Faith – Growing to Serve.*

*To host a dinner, please contact Julie Stellingwerff*

*[juliestellingwerff@gmail.com](mailto:juliestellingwerff@gmail.com)*



## VBC is Coming!

August 21-25

Mark your calendars!

Pray about how you can be involved.

RETURNS  
MAY 21!!



## THE STORY

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