

**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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A MESSAGE ABOUT PRAYER

Sunday, May 7, 2017  
**“LAY IT OUT”**

\* *please stand as you are able*

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“How Great is Our God” (Tomlin, Myrin, Cash)

“Your Name” (Packiam & Baloché)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

**TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 28

One: O LORD, my rock I pray to You.

I cry out to You for help,

I lift my hands toward Your holy sanctuary.

**ALL: Praise the LORD!**

**For He has heard my cry for mercy.**

**The LORD is my strength and shield.**

One: I trust Him with all my heart.

**ALL: The LORD helps us, and our hearts are filled with joy.**

**We lift up songs of thanksgiving.**

**The LORD gives His people strength.**

\* Response “Holy, Holy, Holy” v.1,4 (Heber)

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

\*Hymn of Praise “Be Still for the Presence of the Lord”  
(Evans)

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

Children’s Time

\*Song “Jesus, You are Here with Me” (Barlow)

**We Prepare to Hear God’s Word**

Scripture *Psalm 57 (p. 466)*

*James 5:17*

*Ephesians 6:10-18 (p. 955)*

*2 Kings 19:1-19 (p. 317)*

Message

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

Hymn “Still, My Soul, Be Still” (Getty)

Prayers of the People

*insert, includes “Give Us Your Peace, O God”*

Offering and Dedication

**WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE**

Hymn “Days of Elijah” (Mark)

We Receive God’s Encouragement and Blessing

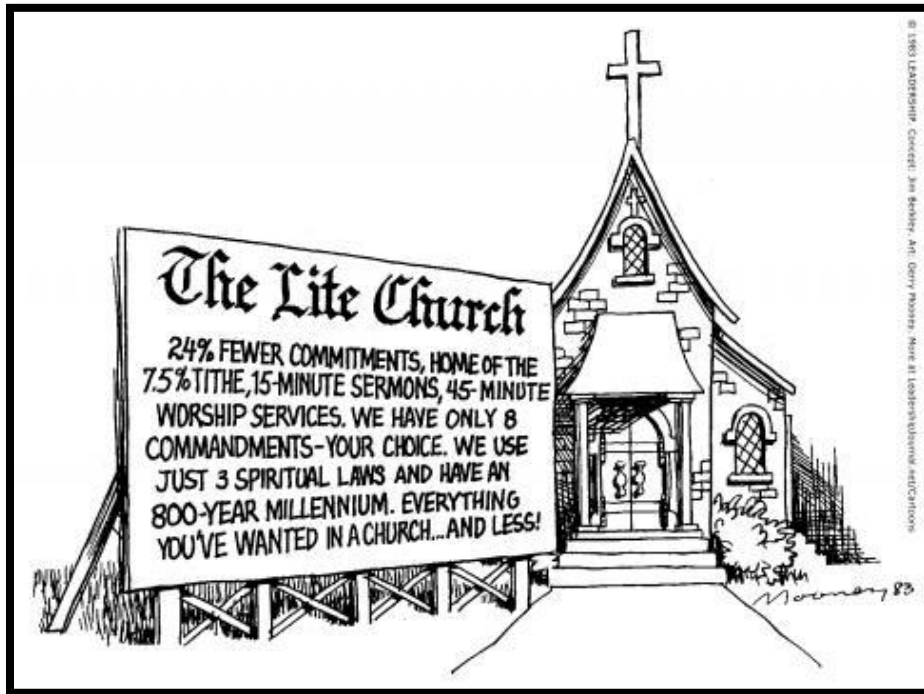
Closing Song “Go Now in Peace”



## 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!*



*Prayer. Maybe it's something you do before you eat, or go to bed. Maybe it's something you did as a kid. Or maybe it's something you do at church on Sundays, when you're in trouble, when you're desperate. Maybe it's something you're not sure how to do at all. And if it even works. Maybe there's more to prayer than a few rote lines or a crisis call. This morning, we'll find that prayer means "laying it all out" before God...like a king named Hezekiah did...and we can do!*

## 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: Ron & Mary McCordic; Ken & Sandy Chiurko

Children's Greeters: Any & Heather Jennings

Nursery Ministry: Opportunity to serve

Youth Group Snack: Jeanette Stellingwerff

## NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Barry & Jen Cavanagh, Frank & Mary Turner

Children's greeters: Peggy Smith & Josie Ansems

Nursery Ministry: Opportunity to serve

Youth Group Snack: Ruth Hughes

## CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Let the photos begin! TODAY, these fine folks will be smiling for the cameras: Anna Herrington \*Ruth Slaughter\* Ron and Mary McCordic \* Ruth Hughes\* Susan Thuss\* Helen and Dave Hayter \*Peggy Smith and Josie Ansems\* Alyssa and Justin Soetemans and boys\* Val Harris\* Lee Hawkins\* Darlene Sheppard\* Grant and Marian Rumford\* Deanna Tebby\* Pauline Matheson\* Max and Isabelle Faulds Wendy Moffatt\* Marcia and John Tendlar\* Catherine and Jim Minielly\* Shirley Jamieson\* Esther McCleod\*

To help cover the directory costs, a donation of \$10 would be helpful. For more information, you may contact

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# 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**

**Family Sunday – Mother's Day**

**Baptism of Jordyn DeJong**



## THE BROKEN WAY

**Small Group Study on Ann Voskamp's**

**new book! 6 sessions Starts MAY 10**

**afternoons 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. (church)**

**evenings 7-8.30 p.m.**

**(Chris & Jesse's home)**

**extra books available today! \$15**



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

Our building project is proceeding; soon tenders will be sought, and after review, 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!

WHEN LIFE IS ROUGH

PRAY

WHEN LIFE IS GREAT

PRAY



## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Sunday, June 11

Sign up to be a host or a guest!

Sign up available today at both doors.

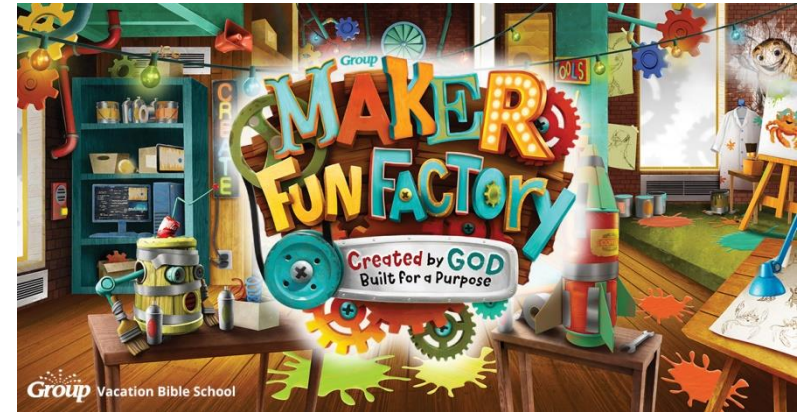
Guests Arrive: 5:00-5:15 pm

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.