Christ is risen from the dead Trampling over death by death Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave!

Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with him again
Come awake, come awake!
Come and rise up from the grave!
~ Matt Maher

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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### **CREED Faith Words**

### "I believe... in the life everlasting"

# November 22, 2015 CREED: FAITH WORDS "THE END...OR THE BEGINNING?"

#### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting We Prepare to Worship...in story We Prepare to Worship...in song

"Yesu Azali Awa" (Traditional)

"Ten Thousand Reasons" (Redman)

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

### **TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 30)

One: Praise the LORD, Praise His holy name!
His kindness brings life.
The night may be filled with tears,
but in the morning we can sing for joy!

ALL: You have changed my sorrow into dancing.
You have taken away my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy.
LORD, You lifted me out of the grave.
I was falling into the place of death,

but You saved my life.
You wanted me to praise you and not be silent.
LORD my God, I will praise You forever!

\* Response "Mighty to Save" (Fielding & Morgan)

\*Prayer of Approach and Confession, The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise "Come, People of the Risen King" (Getty)

#### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

A Question of Faith from The Heidelberg Catechism Welcoming Madison DeJong to the Family of God Children's Time

\*Song "Soon and Very Soon" (Crouch)

### We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture Message

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles' Creed*\*Hymn *"There is a Higher Throne" (Getty)*Prayers of the People

We Give our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

### WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

Hymn "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" (Black)

\*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

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

<sup>\*</sup> please stand as you are able

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



# AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE for NOVEMBER canned stew, soup (canned, dry or box), beans, tuna, ham, chicken

## **CALLING ALL KIDS!**



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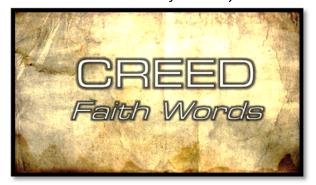
I WANT YOU TO FOLD UP MY BURIAL CLOTHES, WAIT FOR MARY, AND REMEMBER THAT THIS IS SERIOUS ... NO HIDING AND YELLING "BOO"

### GOOD MORNING!

Thanks for coming to worship today; we're 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! 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!

We're grateful that Murray Watson is our guest this morning, and will bring a message in the series, CREED. Murray is a homegrown man, a former priest, a teacher and leader in Jewish-Christian relations, and world traveller! Pastor Chris is visiting her brother in Switzerland, and returns this Friday.

We're in a series of messages called **CREED Faith Words** about an ancient yet still standard summary of what Christians believe; a summary that is shared by Christians of every variety all over the world. We say these words each week in worship, to remind us of the 'basics' of the Christian faith. But we need to be reminded of what it all means, so it isn't just a rote repetition, but truly a confession of faith. Today a line in the creed that belongs all year 'round, not just Easter: "I believe in the resurrection of the body."



**About** 

A Word

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.

**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! More information about worship and our church on the next page, and at our website

• Orange juice and bottled water are available on the back table by the front entry door.



7-8 p.m. at Chris' home. An informal, faith-seeking gathering for anyone, any age, any stage of faith! We are currently doing "Starting Point" a thoughtful engaging series on faith with Andy Stanley.



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! Sheets for sign up are available today.

### THIS WEEK:

Greeters: Phil & Marie Clark, Herman & Eleanor Bientema

Children's Greeter: Grace Abma Nursery Ministry: Jackie Mellon Youth Group Snack: Helen McIntyre

### **NEXT WEEK:**

Greeters: Troy & Julie Stellingwerff; Ron & Mary McCordic

Children's Greeter: Grace Abma Nursery Ministry: Jackie Mellon Youth Group Snack: Marian Rumford





TODAY AFTER WORSHIP, join us for another SOUPER SUNDAY! Loraine Warnock is heading on a mission trip in her role as a nurse to Guatemala in late November. We will host another Souper Sunday on November 15 to support Loraine! Donations for Loraine will go to the mission; items to be collected if you wish could include

hygiene items (female products) + baby diapers + adult and pediatric medications such as: pain meds or muscle ointments, antibiotic medication or ointments, +vicks rub, +nausea, diarrhea meds+ first aid kits + thermometers+ shampoo & conditioner (small bottles) hair brushes + razors + children's toys -balls + school supplies magnifying glasses sunscreen glasses & sun glasses pregnancy tests + play and bath bubbles+ eye drops+ ear drops



hydrocortisone cream

Sunday after worship coffee hour

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

**4.00 p.m.** Youth Group

**7.00 p.m.** Grief Share

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & KID CONNECTION

The Baptism of Madison DeJong CREED: FAITH WORDS "The Life Everlasting"

at Chris' home 7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks.



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Pastor Chris is visiting her brother, from November 12-20. Please contact Dianne Rice or Steve Stellingwerff with any pastoral concerns.

Thank you to all who assisted with the Remembrance Day events here at KPC and at the Cenotaph!





discussions about the Christian faith – from a new perspective, for young adults and adults who are seeking to come to a fresh, relevant understanding of what it means to follow Jesus..

joining Water's Edge, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

We are helping several families this Christmas by providing wrapped new gifts. If you can assist, check the miniature Christmas tree at the back table, and the tags on that tree. Please select a tag, purchase and wrap the appropriate gift, and then attach the tag to the gift. there is a sign up list to ensure that tags taken are accounted for. Thank you so much for your generous help! Please bring gifts to the church, by November 29.



IN 2015



# CHRISTMAS at the MOVIES

Join us for a series of messages through Advent and Christmas that will take favourite Christmas films and favourite readings from the bible to help us prepare to welcome our Saviour, Christ the Lord!

- \*you can participate by letting Pastor Chris know what some of your favourite Christmas movies are!
- \* We will have a "Christmas at the Movies" gathering on Thursdays, where we'll enjoy a showing of the movie featured in the following Sunday service. There will be a 'matinee" at 2 p.m. and an evening showing at 7 p.m., all at Pastor Chris's home. Popcorn supplied! We encourage you to watch the movie at home on Netflix or borrowing the movie.
- \*we are looking for some items as we decorate the sanctuary: an old easy chair, a coffee table, a big bowl marked "popcorn", some large size Christmas mugs, a Christmas quilt, a TV.
- \*we are also looking for some people willing to make some good old fashioned popcorn strings and cranberry strings to decorate our large Christmas tree.
- \*You can speak with Catherine Minielly, Julie DeJong and Jean Peters to assist with any of these things. THANK YOU!