**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



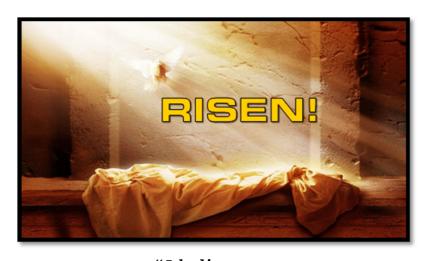
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# CREED Faith Words



"I believe...
in the resurrection of the body"

November 8, 2015 **CREED: FAITH WORDS** 

## "RISEN!"

\* please stand as you are able

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting
We Prepare to Worship...in story
We Prepare to Worship...in song
"Alive, Alive" (Traditional)

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (Founds)

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

### **TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 103 and John 6:39

One: The LORD is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He will not constantly accuse us, nor does he remain angry forever.

ALL: He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us as we deserve. For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust. Our days on earth are like grass; like wildflowers, we bloom and die.

One: But the love of the LORD remains forever with those who fear him. His salvation extends to the children's children

ALL: of those who are faithful to his covenant, of those who obey his commandments.

One: For it is my Father's will, says the Lord, that I lose none of those he has entrusted to me,

ALL: And that I should raise them up on the last day.

\* Response

"Majesty!"

(Hayford)

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

\*Hymn of Praise "Lord of the Dance" (Carter)

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

A Question of Faith from The Heidelberg Catechism Children's Time

\*Song "Low in the Grave He Lay" (Lowry)

# We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture Daniel 12:1-3,13 (p. 722)

Psalm 27 (p. 451)

1 Corinthians 15:12-22 (p. 936)

Message

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles' Creed*\*Hymn *"Hallelujah, Hallelujah!"* (wordsworth)
Prayers of the People
We Give our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

## WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (Wesley)

\*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

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



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

# **CALLING ALL KIDS!**



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

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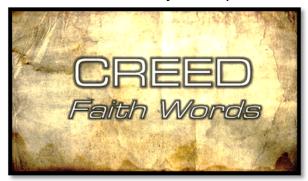
I WANT YOU TO FOLD UP MY BURIAL CLOTHES, WAIT FOR MARY, AND REMEMBER THAT THIS IS SERIOUS ... NO HIDING AND YELLING "BOO"

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."



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.

**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:

Children's Greeter: Nursery Ministry: Youth Group Snack:







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"



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. at Chris' home 7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks.

# CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

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.



# COMING IN ADVENT, 2015



You can participate