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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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## **THE STORY**

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



Sunday, October 1, 2017  
**“THE THREE “L’S”**

*\* please stand as you are able*

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

*“Shout to the North” (Smith) “The Lord is My Salvation” (Getty)*

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

**TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Call to Worship** *from Deuteronomy 6 and Psalm 95*

One: Listen, people of God! The LORD is our God,  
 the LORD alone. Love the LORD your God  
 with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.

**ALL: Come, let us worship and bow down.**

**Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker,  
 for He is our God, and we are His people.  
 Let us come to Him with thanksgiving,  
 and sing His praise.**

Response *“Step by Step” (Beaker)*

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

The Good News of God’s Mercy and Forgiveness

\*Hymn of Praise *“Creation Sings the Father’s Song” (Getty)*

The Basics of our Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

For Younger Worshippers

\*Song *“You Shall Love the Lord Your God”*

**We Prepare to Hear God’s Word** *Ancient Words (de Shazo)*

Scripture *Proverbs 1:1-17 (p. 512)*

*Psalm 119:33-40 (p. 499)*

*Mark 1:21-22*

*Luke 10:25-27(p. 842)*

Message

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

\*Hymn *“The Table of the King” (Getty)*

We Gather at the Lord’s Table

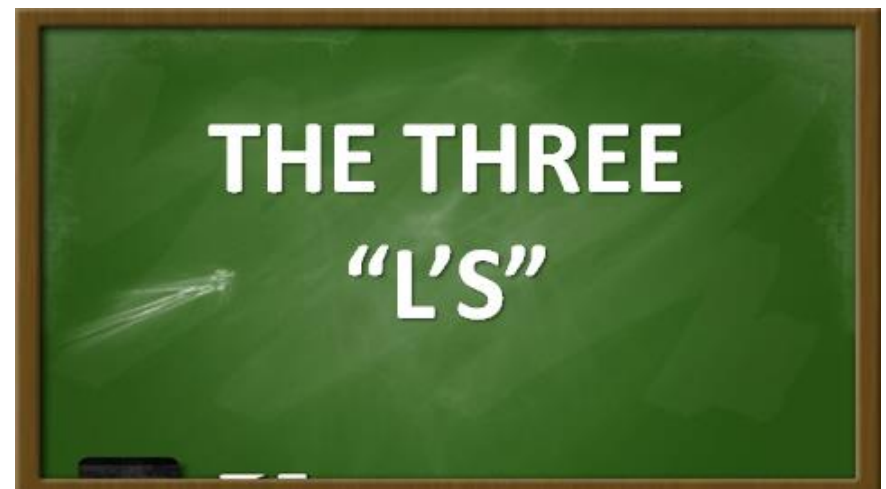
**WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE**

\*Hymn *“The Lord is My Salvation” (Getty)*

*offerings will be received during this final hymn*

We Receive God’s Blessing

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



## 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. On the non-food side: toilet paper, shampoo, empty dish soap/laundry soap containers.

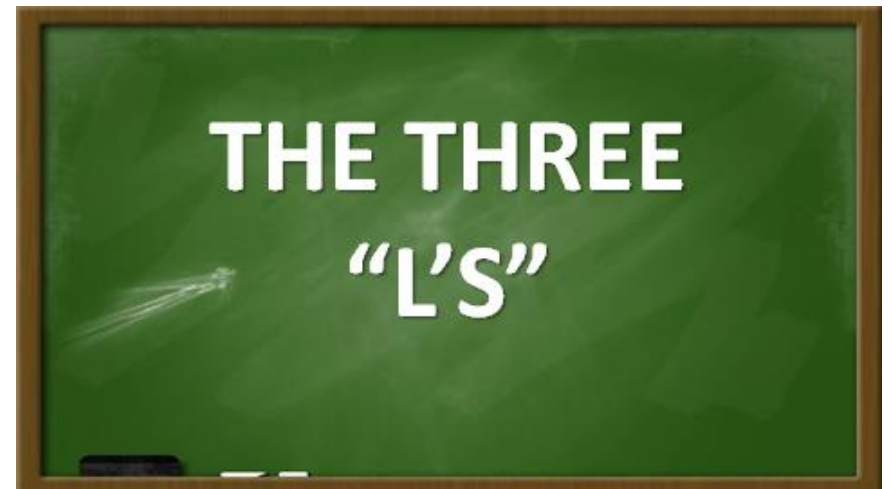
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## GOOD MORNING!

*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!*

*We are in a series of messages called **THE STORY**, which covers the major events and themes of the Bible. We're looking at the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, and today, at Jesus' teaching...which went beyond the three R's to*



## A Word About Worship...

**WELCOME**

*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!"

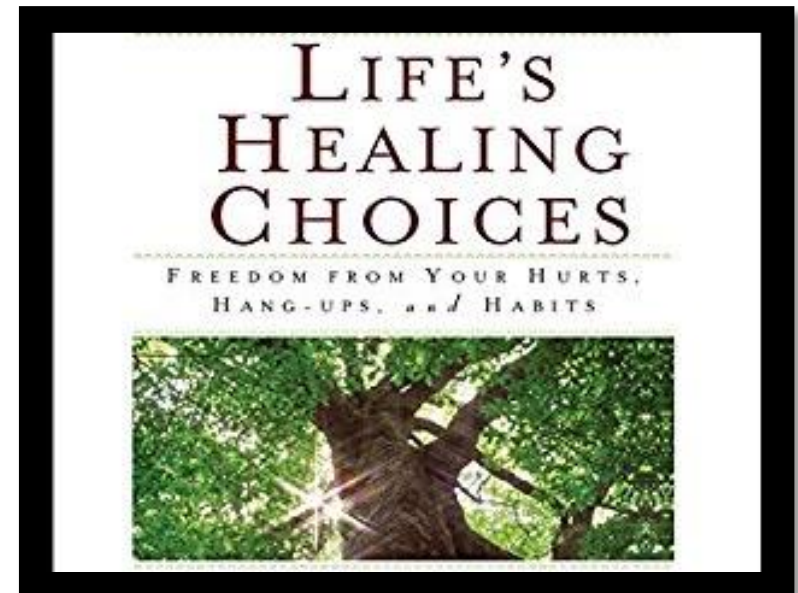
## **GREETERS**

**THIS WEEK: Ron & Mary McCordic;  
Dianne Rice, Karen Alberti**

We are in need of someone to refill the pew hand sanitizers - if you can do this, please talk with Pastor Chris.

# NEWS & NOTES

\***WATER'S EDGE**, our weeknight house church, resumes October 4, with "LIFE'S HEALING CHOICES". We will also offer this program on Wednesday afternoons, 1.30-3.00.







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

**HALLELUJAH!**

**We have final approval from the denomination's architect committee!**

**Lambton Shores Planning and Building are moving very efficiently and graciously towards approving our permit!**



**The tuning fork was the first musical instrument used in the church. A precentor would tap the tuning fork, establish a note, and lead the congregation in singing, primarily Psalms from the Scottish Psalter. The first precentor was Mr. James Gordon. On January 26, 1874, Mr. Robert Rae moved, seconded by Mr. Dallas that "the sum of \$25 be given to Mr. Gordon for serving as precentor in the past."**

# What's Happening

- Tuesday 1:30 -3:30 Knox Knitters**
- 4.00 – 5.30 Junior Youth Grades 6-8**
- 7.00 Session meeting**
- Wednesday 1.30 p.m. Life's Healing Choices study**
- 7.00 p.m. Water's Edge**
- Thursday 4.00 – 5.30 High School Youth Pizza party**
- Saturday 6 p.m. Spanish Workers Ministry**
- Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION**



**THE STORY:**  
Chapter 25 in THE STORY Bible  
**THANKSGIVING!**

As next week is Thanksgiving, we want to decorate the sanctuary to offer an expression of thanks to our Lord! It would be very helpful if people shared the task – could you bring in a pumpkin? squash? apples? potatoes? some fall mums? onions? carrots? gourds? unhusked corn? garden flowers? canning and preserves from your kitchen? rustic items like baskets, old tools? You can bring those items to the church during the week, anytime the church is open – please bring them to the sanctuary near the platform. We will do the actual decorating next Sunday morning at 8.30 a.m. Coffee and muffins supplied! Let us "give thanks to the Lord our God" as we decorate the Lord's house! Thank you so much!



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**1877-2017**

**We're 140 years old this year!**

**This fall we will be marking this milestone in several ways:**

\*weekly historical moments in the bulletin

\* a special old fashioned anniversary service

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2017**

**9.30 a.m.**

You are invited to dress according to the decade of your choice  
– from 1877- 2017 -

We will follow worship with a good old fashioned  
Sunday after church dinner!

\* We will have an old fashioned Lord's Supper(communion)  
service with historical "tokens" that you will receive and have as  
a keepsake.

\*We will begin our anniversary service with a hymn sing – and  
we want to know your favourites. A chart is up – so please let  
us know what you would like to sing!

*To God be the Glory  
for the Things He Has Done!*

Loraine Warnock is off again to serve! Retired from her nursing career, Loraine is eager to serve God, and is off to Nicaragua in November with "PAN" – Presbyterians Aiding Nicaragua", based out of Kortright Presbyterian Church in Guelph, ON.

Loraine is seeking donated items such as gently used clothing and shoes, sandals for all ages (young and old), school supplies, and small, easy-to-pack toys would all be great. We have a box ready on the back table to receive donated items; financial donations can be made marked for Nicaragua Mission Trip. Thanks so much!

**PAN Missions Canada Inc.** is a registered Not-For-Profit organization.

PAN Missions facilitates and ministers to the poor of Nicaragua. We are committed to empowering and equipping the local church to meet the needs of the poor in their own communities. As we work toward life improving solutions we hope to demonstrate God's love and compassion in a practical way. It is our goal "to share with God's people who are in need."  
*Romans 12:13a*

Annette Vickers founded PAN Missions Canada in 1997 in an effort to assist and partner with Child Evangelism Fellowship in the spreading of the gospel. As God has blessed, PAN has continued to grow and send workers to build churches and Sunday schools, to work in hospitals, orphanages, clinics and feeding stations and to minister through sports, drama, puppets and music. PAN teams impact the needy by providing basic life and economic skills training, access to clean drinking water and medical care. PAN partners with local Nicaraguan organizations in an effort to meet the needs of Central America's poorest people, including the need to know Him.

PAN is a multi-denominational Christian mission serving many denominations in Nicaragua. The Board of Directors of PAN Missions Canada and all of the Canadian workers and team members are volunteers.

**"As a Christian Mission organization we are proud that over 90% of all donation received are used for the programs designated by the donors."**