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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 15, 2017
“WHO IS HE?”

** please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“Your Name” (Baloche and Packiam)

“The Lord is My Salvation” (Getty)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *insert*

Response *“There is a Redeemer” (Green)*

*Prayer of Approach and Confession

The Lord’s Prayer

The Good News of God’s Mercy and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise *“Fairest Lord Jesus” (Traditional)*

The Basics of our Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*



GOD SPEAKS TO US

For Younger Worshippers

*Song *“You are My All in All” (Jernigan)*

We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scripture *Daniel 7:9-14 (p. 717)*

Psalms 47 (sung) 47A PSA

Matthew 16:13-18; 19-23 (p. 794)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn *“How Great is Our God” (Tomlin/Reeves/Cash)*

Prayers of the People; The Lord’s Prayer

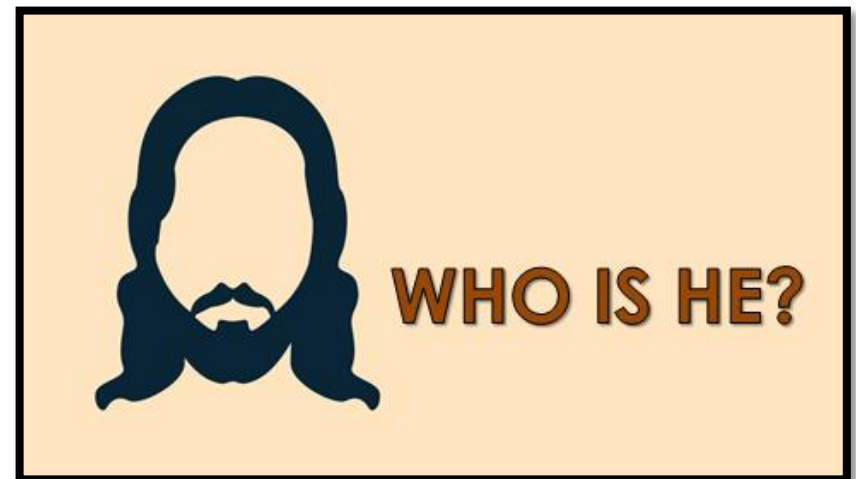
Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *“For the Cause” (Getty)*

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.

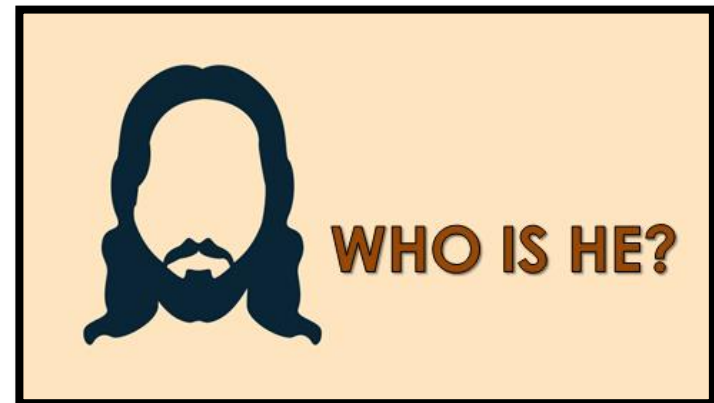
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Welcome to Worship!

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!

*Who is Jesus Christ? Was he a healer? a street preacher? a misguided political activist? Who was He? and who is He now, to you? Our answer to that question matters. A lot. It is life changing. Makes a difference in everything. We are in a series of messages called **THE STORY**, which covers the major events and themes of the Bible. As we look at the life and ministry of Jesus, we are at a watershed moment: Who is He?*



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.

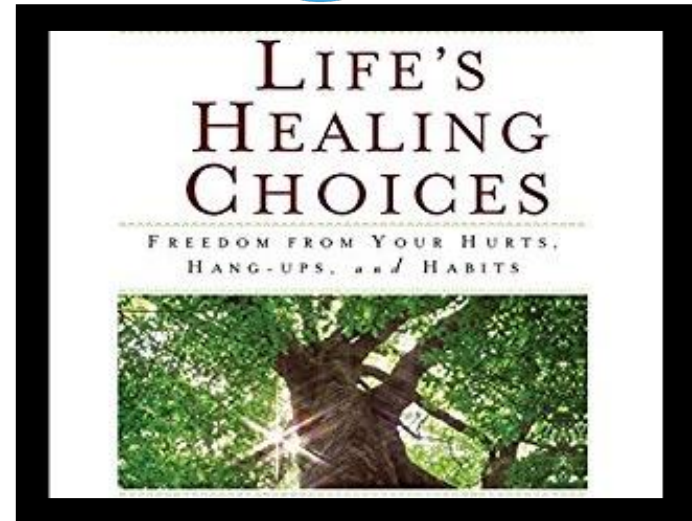
Hospitality is important for everyone who comes to KPC! Be sure to welcome one another! As one wise pastor said, "On Sunday morning at church, greet your friends and visit with the visitors!"



GREETERS

THIS WEEK: Tom & Jenny Sangster; Phil & Marie Clark
NEXT WEEK: George & Dorothy Campbell;
Robert & Marcia Minielly

NEWS & NOTES



WEDNESDAYS 1.30 p.m. at the church -Session 2;
7.00 p.m. Water's Edge - Session 3

CHRIS IS SEEKING A MALE MENTOR FOR A GRADE 4 BOY AT BOSANQUET SCHOOL. ONE HOUR A WEEK IS THE COMMITMENT. PLEASE CONTACT HER IF YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE.



Grounded in Faith.
Growing to Serve.

HALLELUJAH!

Lambton Shores Planning and Building are moving very efficiently and graciously towards approving our permit! We have passed many aspects, are awaiting final word from the building supervisor. Thank you for praying!



Until 1878, a pew rental was charged. Until the envelope offering system was adopted on May 31 (moved by Mr. Robert Rae and Mr. James Gordon) pew rental amounts were based on how many sat in the pew. 5 people - \$9.00 per year; 4, \$8, 3, \$5 and a single, \$3. The "shields" on the centre aisle pew side once held gold painted numbers, as families reserved a particular pew.

What's Happening

- Tuesday 1:30 -3:30** Knox Knitters
4.00 – 5.30 Junior Youth Grades 6-8
- Wednesday 8.15 a.m. SEE YOU AT THE POLE**
Bosanquet School
7.00 p.m. Water's Edge
- Thursday 4.00 – 5.30** High School Youth
- Saturday 1.00 p.m.** Anniversary Dinner set up
6 p.m. Spanish Workers Ministry
- Sunday 9.30 a.m.** Worship and **KID CONNECTION**
140th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

We will include some traditions from the early years of our congregation in worship; celebrate the Lord's Supper in historical fashion; and give thanks to God for His faithfulness to this church family for 140 years. Following worship, we will enjoy a good old fashioned meal together! Join us for this gathering of praise, prayer, and history.

We need help to prepare for the Anniversary Dinner which will be served after Worship on Sunday October 22nd. If you can help on Saturday October 21st starting at 1:00 P.M. that would be appreciated. We will be setting up the tables, peeling potatoes, slicing the beef and anything else we can do ahead of time. If you have any questions please call Helen Hayter(519-296-4452) or e-mail me at dhhayter@execulink.com. Thank you.



On October 31, 1517, the Protestant Reformation began. To mark this anniversary, the Presbytery is holding a special Reformation service on Sunday, October 29, 7.00 p.m. at Laurel Lea-St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Exmouth Street, Sarnia. Time is 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend!



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! October 22 is the final day to accept donations.



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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!

