

+ + + + +
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*

Knox Presbyterian Church, Box 56 Thedford ON N0M 2N0

www.kpcthedford.com

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Christine O'Reilly

519-243-3862 (home/office)

519-476-4086 (cell)

corly@execulink.com

Musicians: C. Minielly, B. Fuller, M. Parker, H. Hayter,

L. Arnel, M. McIntyre, J. Stewardson, C. O'Reilly



Knox Presbyterian Church
Thedford



Knox Presbyterian Church
Thedford



THE STORY

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

**THANK
YOU
JESUS**

Happy Thanksgiving!

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*

Knox Presbyterian Church, Box 56 Thedford ON N0M 2N0

www.kpcthedford.com

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Christine O'Reilly

519-243-3862 (home/office)

519-476-4086 (cell)

corly@execulink.com

Musicians: C. Minielly, B. Fuller, M. Parker, H. Hayter,
L. Arnel, M. McIntyre, J. Stewardson, C. O'Reilly



Knox Presbyterian Church
Thedford





Sunday, October 8, 2017
THANKSGIVING
“HOW ARE YOU?”

** please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“Ten Thousand Reasons” (Redman)

“The Lord is My Salvation” (Getty)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship from Psalm 147

One: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving. Make music upon the harp. How good it is to celebrate God’s presence and sing praise throughout each day!

ALL: How good it is to sing praise and give thanks to God!

One: God rebuilds the people of earth. The wandering ones are gathered together, the broken-hearted are healed, the hungry are fed, the prisoners are freed, the blind are given sight, and the lonely are loved.

ALL: How good it is to sing praise and give thanks to God!

One: All of nature sings aloud the goodness of God— clouds, rain, grass, creatures great and small. Our God creates and sustains our world with His ever-growing, never-ending love.

ALL: How good it is to sing praise and give thanks to God!

Response *“I Will Enter His Gates” (Brethorst)*

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

The Good News of God’s Mercy and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise *“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (Chisholm)*

The Basics of our Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

For Younger Worshippers

*Song *“Just Say Thanks”*

We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scripture *I Chronicles 16:1-36 (p. 341)*

Luke 17:11-19 (insert)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn *“My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness” (Getty)*

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *“Now Thank We All Our God” (Rinckart)*

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.

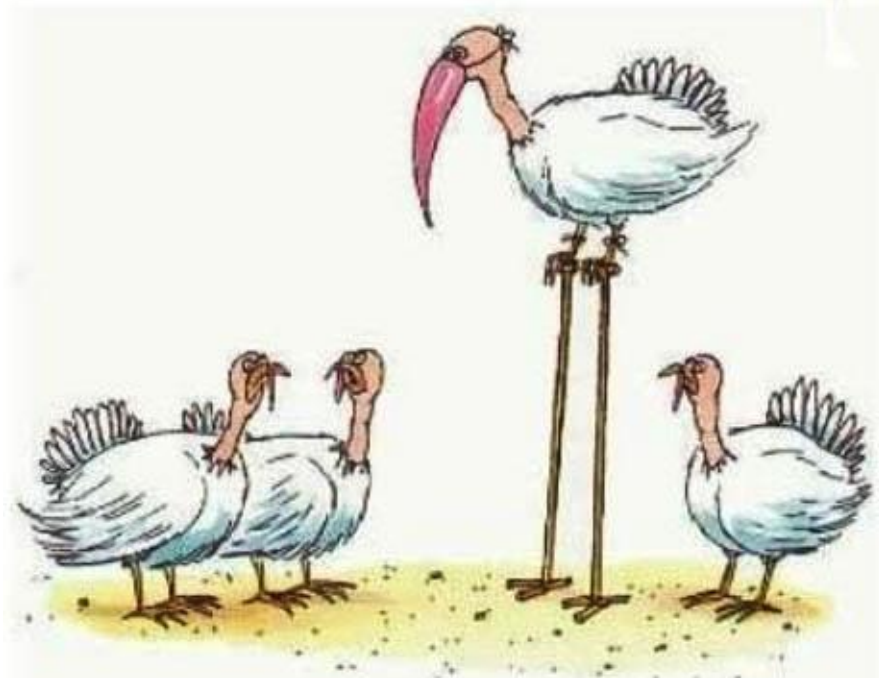
www.kpcthedford.com



WELCOME! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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 the meaning and message of Jesus' miracles, using the story of the healing of ten people who had leprosy as a foundation...from then and there, to here and now!*



"He's got a point. Nobody eats a flamingo on Thanksgiving."



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!"

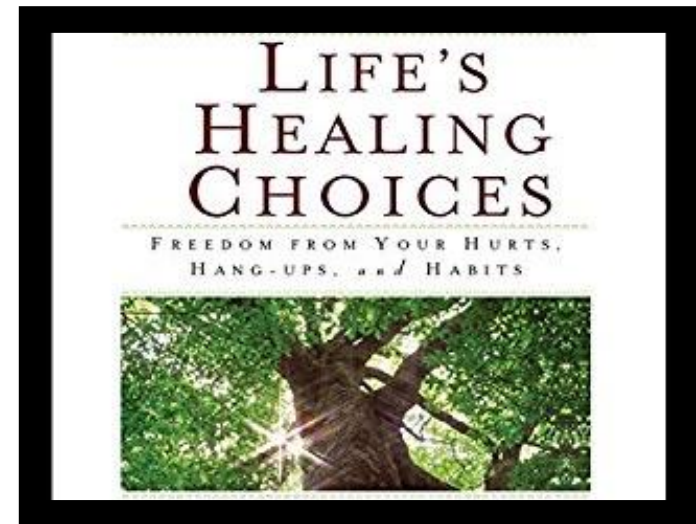


GREETERS

THIS WEEK: T & K Wilson and P & L Willsie families

NEXT WEEK: Tom & Jenny Sangster; Phil & Marie Clark

NEWS & NOTES



We have had a great start to this study! The Wednesday afternoon group WILL NOT meet this week, due to the Gayler funeral; Wednesday evening WILL continue.

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!

Building
To Serve 



In 1877, it was decided to build a church in Thedford, rather than meeting in various homes and outdoor locations on pine benches. On the building committee were Thomas Park, Donald McKellar,

Hugh McNabb, John Dallas, Peter McCallum, Robert Rae, Thomas Carmichael, William Duffus, John Grierson, Thomas Kerr, James Gordon, and Rev. Hector Currie.

What's Happening

Tuesday 1:30 -3:30 Knox Knitters

4.00 – 5.30 Junior Youth Grades 6-8

Wednesday 7.00 p.m. Water's Edge

Thursday 4.00 – 5.30 High School Youth

Saturday 6 p.m. Spanish Workers Ministry

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION



THE STORY:

Chapter 26 in THE STORY Bible
JESUS – HIS MISSION!

500
Reformation
Five Hundred Years 1517-2017

On October 31, 1517, the Protestant Reformation began. To mark this anniversary, the Presbytery is holding a special Reformation service on Sunday, October 9, 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!



Knox Presbyterian Church
Theedford

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."