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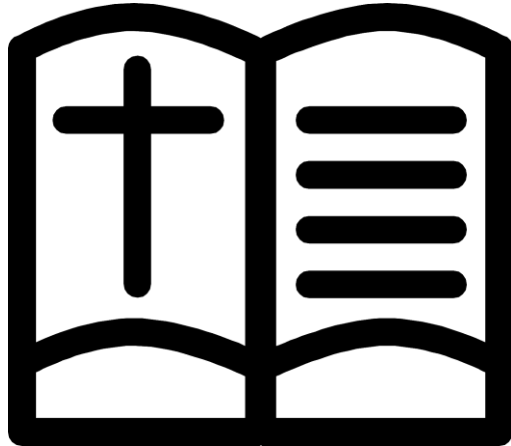


## **THE STORY**

**Read the story.**

**Experience the Bible.**

**Know God's Story and your own.**



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**September 10, 2017**



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# Sunday, September 10, 2017

## “LET GOD DRIVE”

*\* 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)*

*“Your Name” (Baloche & Packiam)*

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

### TO WORSHIP GOD

#### Call to Worship

One: As we come before God in praise and thanksgiving,  
let us tell one another of God’s wonderful works.

**ALL: We open ourselves up to God’s presence today  
and seek to rejoice in His gifts.**

One: You sustain us Lord, in body and in spirit.

Daily we are strengthened in You for the tasks we face.

**ALL: In joy let us worship.**

**In joy let us sing and praise God together.**

Response *“Be Still and Know”* v.1 (Van Dyke)

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

The Good News of God’s Mercy and Forgiveness

\*Hymn of Praise *“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”* (Watts)

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children’s Time

\*Song *“Love Come Down”* (Funshop Factory)

### We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scripture *Exodus 16:1-15 (p. 59)*

*Psalm 121 (p. 502)*

*Matthew 20:1-16 (p. 797)*

Message

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*Hymn *“In Christ Alone”* (Getty & Townend)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

### WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn *“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”* (Traditional)

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.

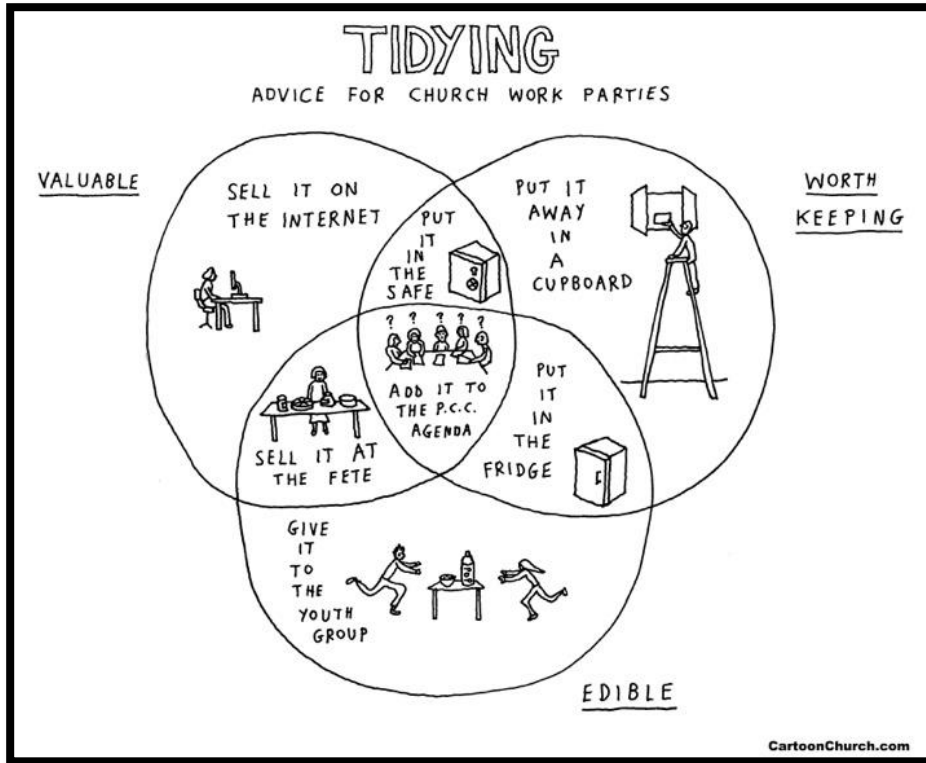
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## GOOD MORNING!

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!

A few years ago, Carrie Underwood had a hit song "Jesus, Take the Wheel". The point of the song (whether you're a fan or not) is to give God control of our lives, receive His guidance, grace and love. This morning, our guest minister, Rev. Becky Roushorne-Lau, will offer a message "LET GOD DRIVE" reflecting on the goodness and grace of the Lord who loves and leads us. We are thankful to have Becky with us; this evening, she will be inducted as the new minister at St. Giles' Sarnia.





## 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:

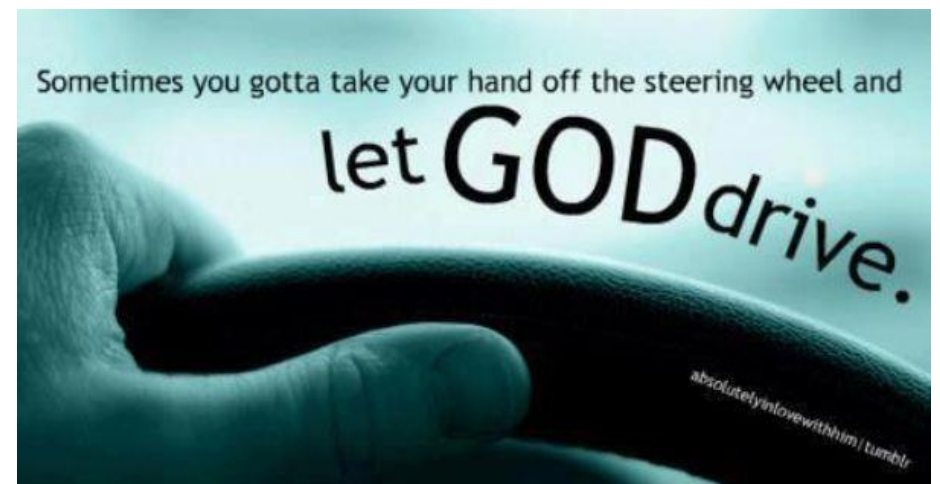
**Steve & Jeanette Stellingwerff, John & Debbie Gilliard**

### NEXT WEEK: Don & Gail Johnson; Blair Williamson



## SIGN UP SHEETS FOR

Children's greeter, snack providers and nursery ministry are available today.

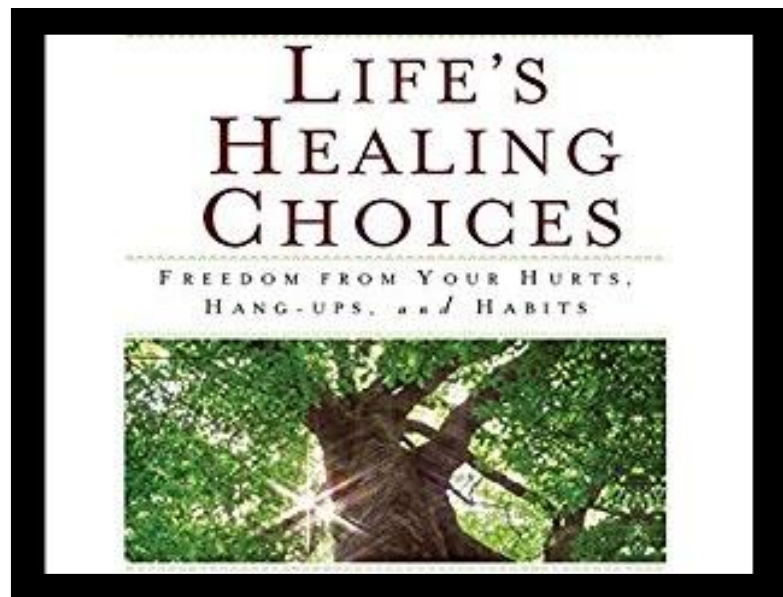


# NEWS & NOTES

\* **The Forest Fair** has asked us to look after the gates on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 7.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.. We will earn \$500 towards our building project as we serve. A sign up list is available today. Dianne Rice is coordinating the volunteers; you can sign up today, for blocks of 2 – 4 hours. We had a lot of fun last year, and it is a great way to serve the community! You can also contact Dianne at 519-243-2628 or email dianr@execulink.com.

\* **YOUTH GROUPS** will resume on Tuesday, September 12. This year we have interest in two groups! 😊  
Junior Youth (Gr. 6-8): 4-5.30 p.m.  
High School youth: 7 – 8.30 p.m.

\***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.



## What's Happening



**Tuesday 1:30 -3:30** Knox Knitters  
**4.00 – 5.30** Junior Youth Grades 6-8 begins  
**6.30 – 8.00** Senior Youth Grades 9-12 begins  
**Saturday 6 p.m.** Spanish Workers Ministry  
**Sunday 9.30 a.m.** Worship and **KID CONNECTION**



THE STORY:  
“A KING IS BORN”  
Chapter 22 in THE STORY Bible  
*or read John 1 and Luke 1 & 2*

This will be like “Christmas in September” – come and join in the joy of worship as a church family – invite someone to join you!



NEXT SUNDAY is LAST CALL for pictures for the church directory. Board and Session members will have group photos taken next week, so please plan to be present!



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

Our building project is currently tied up in red tape at the denomination's architecture committee. We are disappointed and yet not discouraged. Both Board and Session have sent out invitations to tender, and both have agreed to award the building project to Bakker Design and Build, with Peter and Teresa Bakker. We have great confidence in their commitment and integrity to this project and to our church. While we had hoped to be underway with construction by now, it will happen, hopefully before the end of summer. We believe that the Lord is leading and providing all aspects of this project, and that He will be glorified as we proceed. Please pray for the remaining hurdles to be crossed quickly, and the way cleared to begin.



**A BIG THANK YOU to all who have completed their initial pledges, and to those who have begun the regular pledges! A reminder that any remaining initial pledges are to be marked GTS – Initial Pledge on the OTHER line of your envelope. Regular givings to GTS should be marked GTS – Regular. Thank you!**



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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.

\* during Advent we'll have a church family gathering with carol singing, horse drawn hay ride and caroling around town, supper and fun with readings, songs and skits!