

+ + + + + + + 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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# Knox Presbyterian Church Thedford



## STOP. LOOK. LISTEN.





CREED: FAITH WORDS Messages on the Apostles' Creed

### September 27, 2015 STOP. LOOK. LISTEN. JESUS.

\* please stand as you are able

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting We Prepare to Worship...in story We Prepare to Worship...in song *"You are My Strength" (Jernigan) "The Heart of Worship" (Redman)* We Prepare to Worship...in prayer the Bible is carried in

### **TO WORSHIP GOD**

**<u>Call to Worship</u>** from 1 Peter 1 and Colossians 1 One: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### ALL: we give thanks to God,

### the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

One: Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through Christ God created everything

ALL: For God in all His fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through Jesus Christ God reconciled everything to Himself.

\* Response "Mighty to Save" (Fielding)

\*Prayer of Approach and Confession, The Lord's Prayer The Good News of God's Grace and Forgiveness \*Hymn of Praise "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Perronet)

A Question of Faith Our World Belongs to God, 23-27

#### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

Children's Time \*Song *"Jesus Loves Me"* 

(Warner)

### We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture Isaiah 61:1-3 (p. 602) John 1:1-14 (p.860) Philippians 2:5-15 (p. 958)

Message

#### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*We Profess What We Believe The Apostles' Creed \*Hymn "Be the Centre" (Frye) "Before the Throne of God Above" (Bancroft) Prayers of the People Offering and Dedication

### WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn *"In Christ Alone" (Getty)* \*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing \*Song of Blessing *"Go Now in Peace"* 

(Besig & Price)





AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE for SEPTEMBER JUICE BOXES, PEANUT BUTTER, HONEY, APPLES

# CALLING ALL KIDS!



KID CONNECTION is beginning a new format for teaching, called the "Rotation" model. This will teach the great stories of the Bible in hands on engaging ways - through drama, crafts, projects, music, and even food. Assistant leaders are needed - to help with the program. Heidi will explain more details today during coffee hour. Assistants would be called upon once every two months. Contact Heidi 519-899-2110, or Pastor Chris.

# MELCOME!

We are glad you are here, as we pray and praise and proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord. Whoever you are, wherever you've been, whatever your deepest hopes and longings, 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! 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!

This morning our series CREED : Faith Words continues, with the central part of both creed and Christianity: Jesus. So many layers to Jesus over centuries and opinion, it is good to STOP. LOOK. LISTEN. to JESUS.



### 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.



Our house church gathering resumes September 30<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 p.m. at Chris' home. An informal, faith-seeking gathering for anyone, any age, any stage of faith!



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!"

# Sign up today!

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: Jeff & Brenda Stewardson: Gord & Bev Bowden Childrens' Greeter: Marie Clark Nursery Ministry: Alison Shaw Youth Group Snack: Kim Arnel

### NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Grant & Marion Rumford; The Jennings Family Children's Greeter: Nursery Ministry: Youth Group Snack: Malia Norgate

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for HOLLY CAVANAGH'S MISSION TRIP to HONDURAS! <u>OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup></u> after worship! Bring soup or buns or crackers, and hear Holly share with us her adventure! Donations welcome. Gifts in kind – vitamins (not gummy), sunglasses, hats, pens and pencils, school notebooks, gently used clothing.



Sunday Coffee Hour 6.00 p.m. Spanish Workers Community Service Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters 4.00 p.m. Youth Group 7.00 p.m. Grief Share Wednesday 8.10 a.m. SEE YOU AT THE POLE prayer gathering at Bosanquet School 7.00 p.m. Water's Edge & Starting Point Thursday/Friday Pastor Chris at Church Doctrine Committee meeting, Toronto Saturday 7.00 p.m. Spanish Workers Ministry Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & Children's Church CREED Faith Words Part 4 I believe in...Jesus the Judge



### **APPRENTICES OF JESUS**

Will meet on Thursdays, and begin OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. here at the church. Please read the introductory material, and chapter 1 plus do the soul training

exercise for our first meeting.



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... We'll be joining Water's Edge, Wednesdays 7 p.m. at Chris' home 7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks.

### SPANISH MINISTRY CELEBRATION NIGHT



September 27 Legacy Centre 2-6 p.m. Games, food, fun, BBO supper 6.00 worship time We have been asked to sing and open the gathering at 6 p.m. Performing will be the "Men of Song" "Embro Thistle Singers" and Mariachi Mexican musicians! Freewill offering



TUESDAYS, 7.00 p.m. Anyone who has lost a loved one, in recent months or years ago, is welcome to a supportive, caring group that helps you move forward, step by step, on your journey from mourning to joy.



### **SEE YOU AT THE POLE 2015 #UNITED**

A prayer gathering for all students, homeschoolers, parents and staff at Bosanguet Central School Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> @ 8.10 a.m. Please gather at the school flag pole. Students will be supervised after the event, and refreshments provided. Church family and community also welcome to attend!

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