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A worship series in Ephesians

**“Brought
to Belong”**



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"I HAVE MY DOUBTS"

* *please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome!

We Prepare to Worship...in song

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (Founds)

"Ten Thousand Reasons" (Redman)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship

One: Praise the LORD God, the God of Israel,
who alone does such wonderful things.

ALL: Praise His glorious name forever!

Let the whole earth be filled with His glory!

Amen and amen!

Response *"Your Name"* (Baloche & Packiam)

*Prayer of Approach, Confession and The Lord's Prayer
Good News of God's Mercy and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* (Heber)

The Basics of our Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

For Younger Worshippers

*Song *"Open Our Eyes, Lord"* (Cull)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Job 19:23-27* (p. 425)

Psalms 16 (p.466)

John 20:19-31 (p.881)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn *"He Will Hold Me Fast"* (Abershorn & Merkel)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *"In Christ Alone"* (Getty and Townend)

We Receive God's Blessing

Closing *"Go Now in Peace"* (Besig & Price)





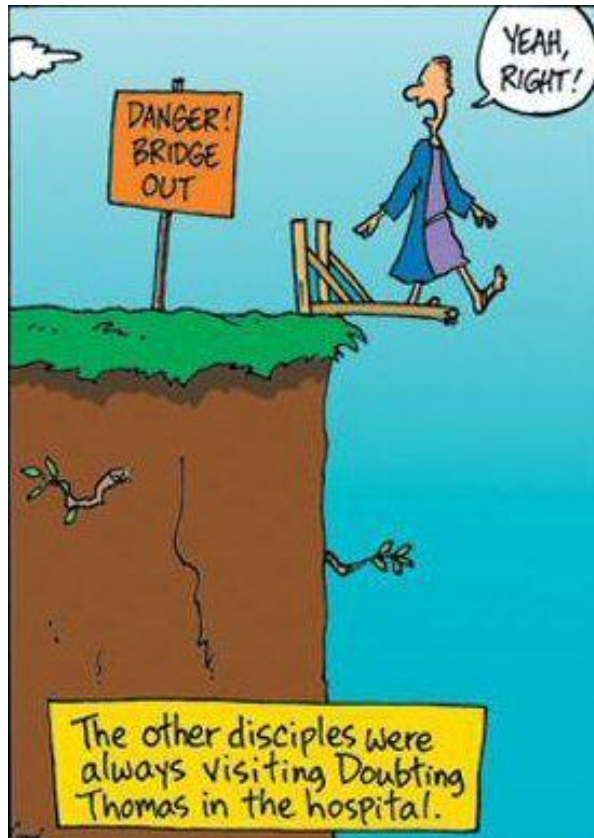
Live!
2018

AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE

Contact House is grateful for the support received this year from our KPC family. Macaroni and spaghetti, soup, canned vegetables, shampoo, dish soap, laundry soap, hand soap and plastic bottles to divide larger quantities of soap up are all welcome items!



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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!



"I have my doubts about..." politicians, the latest post on Facebook, a child's excuse about homework, the estimate of a repair bill. We have doubts about many things. And we sometimes have doubts about our beliefs. Doubts about small matters like a particular church tradition and big things like Easter and the resurrection. We're not alone. This morning, we'll explore the story of Thomas, an apprentice of Jesus, who had his doubts...and gain some valuable insights as we face our own doubts.

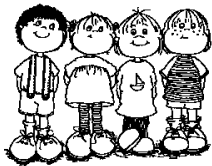
A Word About Worship...



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 on the first Sunday of the month! 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!"

THIS WEEK:

Greeters: Mary Lou Glenn, Dianne Rice, Karen Alberti

Children's Greeter:

Youth Group Snack: NO YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Ron & Mary McCordic, Tim & Kristyn Wilson & sons

Children's Greeter: Janessa O'Neill

Youth Group Snack: Kim Arnel

BE A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT!



We are looking for someone to serve as a correspondent on behalf of the congregation with the Montgomery family in Uganda, missionaries we support through Mission Aviation Fellowship. As you know, the Montgomerys are from Forest, and have visited us several times.

Would you be willing to send real mail from time to time? Cards for birthdays, holidays, etc.? We will cover the cost of postage, cards etc. Please approach Pastor Chris for details.

WOMEN'S EVENT
MAY 12 Legacy Centre, Thedford
9 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

Sherry Stahl is from Leamington, Ontario and is the author of several books including *Water in the Desert*, which chronicles her life as she travelled the desert road of divorce and helped her daughter through debilitating depression. She will be sharing her story and offering words of hope and encouragement. It is going to be an amazing day, so make sure you set it aside. Led by Junction Church, Forest. Tickets available from Brenda Stewardson and Ravell Insurance, Forest.

FAITH JOURNEY BELONG to BELIEVE

If you are at a place in your faith journey where you would like to explore making a personal commitment to Christ, be baptized, or renew your baptism, Pastor Chris would love to talk with you. In June we would love to bless and encourage you, and have the opportunity for you to take that step of faith.

PUBLICATION OF BANNS

It is with great joy that we publish the banns for marriage for Cassandra Michelle Herrington and Jordan Stephen Hawkes, both of Thedford, Ontario. The wedding is to take place at Knox Church on May 5, 2018. If anyone can show just cause why these two people may not be lawfully united in marriage, let that person declare it in writing to the Rev. Dr. Christine O'Reilly. This is the second publication of the banns.



Souper Sunday today with Loraine Warnock, who will share pictures and stories of her mission trip to Nicaragua!

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

Wednesday 12.30 p.m. @ KPC ALPHA bring your lunch
6.30 p.m. ALHPA @ 7745 Alfred Street,
Port Franks supper provided!

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION

April 15: Guest preacher Barry Van Dusen while Pastor Chris is visiting her brother

April 22: Pastor Chris will preach on a "one chapter" book of the Bible

April 29: RURAL LIFE SUNDAY



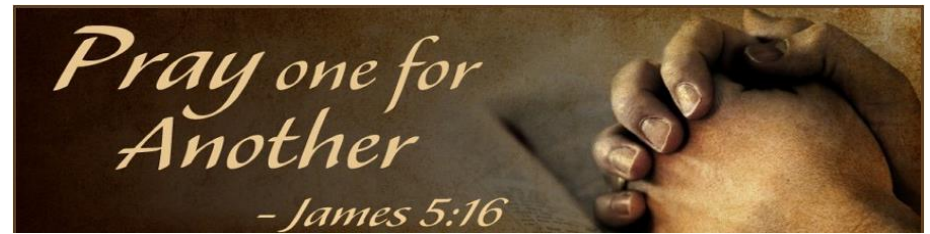
ALPHA DAY both ALPHA groups will meet for a day retreat at Southcott Pines Clubhouse. We begin with brunch after worship, and end with supper. Please let Pastor Chris, Kim Heathcote or Connie Jamieson know if you are coming.



**Wednesdays 12.30 – 1.45/2.00 p.m.
Bring Your lunch; beverages supplied!
at KPC**

**Wednesdays “Water’s Edge” 6.30 – 8.00 p.m.
Supper supplied!
7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks**

BOTH ALPHA groups will meet together for a one day retreat on Sunday, April 29, after worship. We will spend the day at the Southcott Pines Clubhouse, share brunch and supper together. We will finish by 6.30 p.m.



We are re-forming the prayer team ministry at KPC, and so are inviting all those who feel called by the Holy Spirit to serve as prayer warriors to let Pastor Chris know of your interest.

Prayer Team members need to be people with compassion, able to keep prayer requests confidential, and will pray with integrity and commitment, bringing people, needs and thanksgivings before the Lord.

Men and women, older youth and adults are welcome to speak to Pastor Chris. Please give this ministry opportunity to prayer and reflection, and let Chris know by Easter Sunday.

