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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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A worship series in Ephesians

BRIGHT

June 17, 2018

Father's Day

BRIGHT!

**please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome!

We Prepare to Worship...

In story

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

"How Great is Our God" (Tomlin, Cash, Reeves)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship from Psalms and I Timothy

One: O Lord, You are my light!

You make my darkness bright.

ALL: You light a lamp for me.

The LORD, my God, lights up my darkness.

One: God lives in the light that no one can approach.

ALL: To Him be honour and eternal power! Amen

*Response "Here I Am to Worship" (Hughes) v.1

*Prayer of Approach, Confession and The Lord's Prayer

Good News of God's Mercy and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise "Fairest Lord Jesus" (Anonymous)

*The Basics of our Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Welcoming New Members through Baptism
and Affirmation of Faith

For Younger Worshippers

*Song "This Little Light of Mine" (Traditional)

Scripture *Isaiah 42:5-7 (p. 585)*

Psalms 112 (p. 496)

John 8:12 - Matthew 5:14

Ephesians 5:1-14 (p. 954)

Message

*Hymn "Hear the Call of the Kingdom" (Getty & Townend)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn "I Saw the Light" (Williams)

We Receive God's Blessing

Commissioning

Benediction

Closing Song "Go Now In Peace"





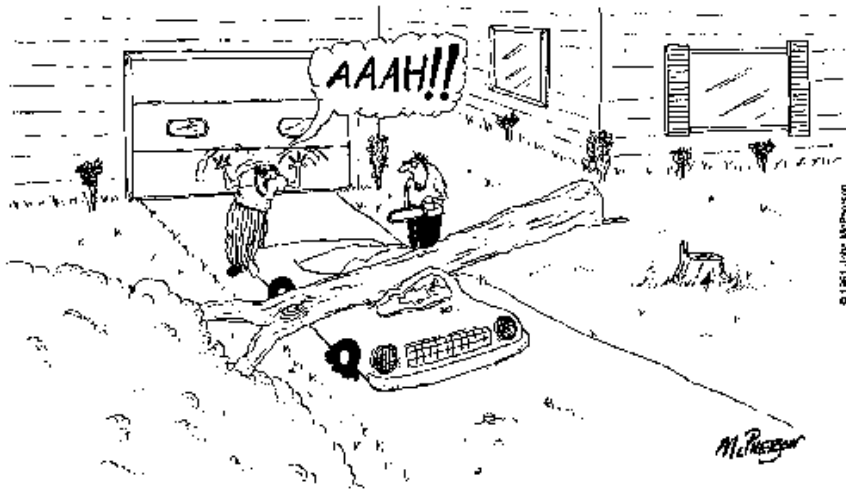
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Live!
2018**

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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"Look, Stan, I'm sorry about your car. But, frankly, I'm appalled that you, being a pastor, would allow yourself to become upset over something like this."

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! Join us after worship for Lemonade on the Lawn!

*We're all told not to leave the light on...but today's call is the opposite – the leave the light on and be **BRIGHT**, shining like lights in this dark world. So today, we get to shine – to light up the world – in Jesus' name, and through His power at work within us!*



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. **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 Lemonade on the Lawn after worship! 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!"



PLEASE NOTE: Greeters, please arrange among yourselves for the back door to have a greeter after worship as well; thank people for coming, and relay any messages to Pastor Chris.

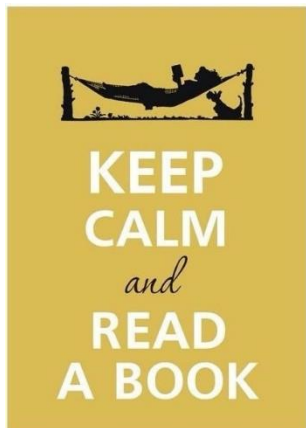
THIS WEEK:

Lemonade on the Lawn: Helen Hayter
Greeters: Ken & Sandy Chiurko; Don & Dona Stewardson
Children's Greeter: Karen Alberti
Nursery Ministry: Alice Francis
Youth Group Snack: Kim Arnel

NEXT WEEK:

Lemonade on the Lawn: Marie Clark
Greeters: Anna Herrington, Janessa & Myra O'Neill
Gary & Laurie Brown
Children's Greeter: Connie Jamieson
Nursery Ministry: Alice Francis
Youth Group Snack: Susan Manz





Mary Lou McRae invites you to share in her excitement as she launches her first book, a memoir, *Caps & Capers* at the church on Saturday June 23rd from 2 to 4. This human interest story follows the journey of two young women through nursing school. The cost of the book is \$20.00 dollars with 15% of sales going to the church building fund.



- Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters**
4.00p.m. Youth Group
- Thursday 6.30 p.m. Water's Edge**
supper together then "That the World May Know"
- Saturday evening Spanish Workers Ministry**
- Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION**

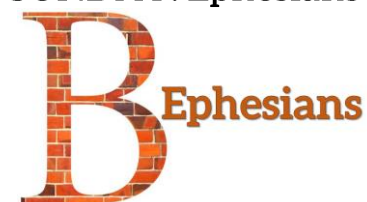


VBC IS COMING! AUGUST 20-24

Our theme this year is SHIPWRECKED:
RESCUED BY JESUS. We'll be looking for décor

items like ropes, palm trees, oars, a small boat, treasure chest etc. Please look around to see what you have that might help! We also need volunteers in many areas - contact Catherine Minielly 519-786-3329 if you can help out!

NEXT SUNDAY: Ephesians 5:15-20



Alice Francis has agreed to serve as coordinator for the summer Kid's Church program. Thank you, Alice! Our theme this summer is ICE CREAM! Lots of fun awaits - with sundaes, cones, blizzards and banana splits! Alice will be looking for people to serve a Sunday in July and August to take a Sunday with the kids. You'll be given plans and all the resources

(like the ice cream!) for your Sunday.



Each Sunday
immediately
following worship

During the summer months, we enjoy a weekly chat over lemonade or ice tea on the front lawn under the maple trees. Join us, and if you would be willing, sign up to host a Sunday.

*Food is not necessary, but fellowship is!
SIGN UP SHEET will be passed around today.*



Next Sunday, we will baptize Ryker and Kensley Hawkes, children of Jordan and Cassie! Please join us for another special service of praise and joy in Christ!

JULY 1st



**Join us on Canada Day for worship!
We'll gather at the Lord's Table,
and celebrate with ice cream after worship.**



*Thank you to the elders who led worship last Sunday!
Your ministry was a blessing to our church family.*

And walk in *love*
as Christ *loved us* and
gave himself up for us
a *fragrant offering*
and *sacrifice* to God.
Ephesians 5:2