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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

**BATTLE:
"BUCKLE UP"**

August 12, 2018

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**please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome!

We Prepare to Worship...

In story

In song "Shout to the North" (Smith)
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (Hoffman/Showalter)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship from 2 Timothy 2:19; 1 John 3

One: Grace, mercy, and peace,

which come from God the Father and from Jesus Christ—the Son of the Father—will continue to be with us who live in truth and love.

ALL: You are God, O Sovereign LORD.

Your words are truth.

God's truth stands firm like a foundation stone.

The word of the LORD holds true,

and we can trust everything He does.

*Response "Step by Step" (Beaker)

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

Assurance of God's Love and Mercy

*Hymn of Praise "Before the Throne of God Above"
(Cook/Bancroft)

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

For Younger Worshippers

*Song "Thy Word" (Grant/Smith)

Preparing to Read God's Word *insert*

Scripture *Isaiah 45:15-19 (p. 589)*

Psalms 86 (p. 482)

John 8:31-32 Ephesians 6:10-18 (insert)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn "Speak, O Lord" (Getty/Townend)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn "The Stand" (Houston)

We Receive God's Blessing

Commissioning

Benediction

Closing Song "Go Now In Peace"



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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"Writing hymns is harder than I thought!
I can't think of anything that rhymes with
'Hallelujah' except 'glad I knew ya'
and 'we'll tattoo ya!'"

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!

This morning we are back to **B**our series in Ephesians. We are in the final chapter, and a series within the series on the **ARMOUR OF GOD** Paul uses as a living example of how to live as a follower of Jesus Christ. The first piece of armour he mentions is the belt...the belt of truth. Truth has become a rare item, an ever-changing story, something each person is to decide for themselves. But in God's plan, and in God Himself, truth is bold, strong, has boundaries, and stands firm...which is why, in our time and in place, and our battle against the enemy, we need the belt of truth – and to

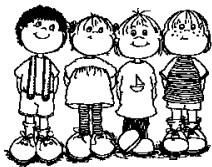


A Word About Worship...



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.

KIDS ART CAMP!



On Monday, August 13, from 10 a.m. – 12 noon, KPC will host a kids art camp, painting masks and river rocks. We have about 30 children coming! **Anyone able to help the children, provide a snack, or help BBQ**

hot dogs, would be most appreciated! Message Pastor Chris if you are available to assist.



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 Peggy Smith 519-777-7162 endoftheline@execulink.com if you can help out!



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.



Here's what's happening!

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| Monday | 10.00 a.m. Kids Art Camp |
| Tuesday | 10.00 a.m. Kids Cooking Camp
1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters |
| Saturday | evening Spanish Workers Ministry |
| Sunday | 9.30 a.m. Worship and KIDS CHURCH |

NEXT SUNDAY: BATTLE READY
"The Breastplate of Righteousness"



2.00 p.m. VBC Set Up
All help is much appreciated!

FAIR GATES



We have been asked to serve at the Forest Fair once again, on Saturday, September 22. Please set aside a couple of hours to help. A sign up sheet is available today. We will earn \$500 for KPC through this opportunity.

VBC NEEDS

- 1 bag cotton balls
- 6 Pool noodles
- 4 rolls Brightly coloured duct tape
- 3-4 rolling pins
- 1 large zip loc bag of yellow play dough
- Plastic fruit
- 12 fake flower leis
- 1 box snack size zip loc bags
- 25 plastic jugs (juice/distilled water size)
- Bottles of hydrogen peroxide
- 2 16 oz empty plastic pop bottles
- 1 black table cloth – cloth, not plastic
- 30 pieces of fabric, 6" wide, 36" long



A study on **THE ARMOUR OF GOD** from Ephesians 6 Will be held at KPC on Wednesday afternoons, starting September 5th. The study includes a DVD talk with Phyllis Shirer (from the movie 'War Room'), discussion, and extra exploration for the rest of the week. This is a powerful, encouraging 6 week study. Cost of the study guide will be \$15.00 . Books are here today, on the back table.

Starts WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th
1.30 -3.00 p.m.

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