



Knox Presbyterian Church
Thedford

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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 MESSAGE FROM JOB

Sunday, October 21, 2018

HOW BIG IS YOUR GOD?

**please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome!

We Prepare to Worship...

In a story

In song "Our God" (Tomlin) "His Mercy is More" (Boswell & Papa)

In silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship from Psalm 33

One: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

ALL: We will praise His name for ever!

One: We put our hope in the LORD.

ALL: He is our help and our shield.

One: In the Lord our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in His holy name.

**ALL: Let Your unfailing love surround us, LORD,
for our hope is in You alone.**

*Response "Your Name" (Baloche & Packiam)

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

Assurance of God's Love and Mercy

*Hymn of Praise "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (Chisholm)

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

For Younger Worshippers

*Song "My God is So BIG" (Traditional)

Scripture Romans 11:33-36 (p. 921)

Psalm 145 (p. 509)

Job, selected verses (insert)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn "Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer" (Becker & Getty)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn "He Will Hold Me Fast" (Merker & Abershon)

We Receive God's Blessing;

Commissioning and 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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Good Morning

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!

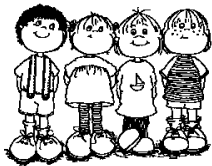
"Why?" "Why me?" The questions echo through time, and in our own hearts, minds and souls. The questions are persistent, passionate and eloquent in the Book of Job. Job is equated with suffering, and the book that tells his story...and helps us with our own story, and with God's story in the midst of all the storms and suffering, when we ask "Why?" and "Why me?" and "Where are You, God?"



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 to **KID CONNECTION** after the children's song. Children will rejoin us for the closing song. Feel free to accompany your child to the classroom and then return for the message once they are settled. **NURSERY** ministry for those under school age is available 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. 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:

GREETERS: Tim & Kristyn Wilson & family;
Archie & Kathy Donald

CHILDRENS' GREETER: Connie Jamieson

YOUTH GROUP SNACK: Kim Arnel

NURSERY MINISTRY: opportunity to serve

NEXT WEEK:

GREETERS: Paul & Linda Willsie; Troy & Julie Stellingwerff

CHILDRENS' GREETER: Janessa O'Neill

YOUTH GROUP SNACK: Jeannette Stellingwerff

NURSERY MINISTRY: Janessa O'Neill





NEXT SUNDAY:

October 28 Singing – or Praying – the Blues: A Psalm of lament This will also be a SOUPER SUNDAY, with lunch afterwards, and as part of worship, guests from “PRESBYTERIANS AIDING NICARAGUA”, the mission group Loraine Warnock is travelling with in November.



In November, we will have a “VIEW FROM THE PEW” series – 4 messages on Bible passages or some

topics that are suggested by you. There’s a form you can fill out for this, or you can post on the church Facebook page, or send Chris an email or call her. On November 18, Scott Forbes from IJM in London will be our special guest!



Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters – Board Room

4.00 Junior Youth Group - downstairs

Wednesday 1.00 p.m. ARMOUR OF GOD – Pastor’s Study
(note earlier start time)

Thursday 10 – 11 a.m. SENIORS COFFEE GROUP BOARD Rm.

Working with North Lambton Community Health Centre, we are pleased to host a weekly coffee group for any seniors who wish to come!

6.30 p.m. Water’s Edge at Jesse & Chris’s home

7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks

Part 3 of “CHRISTIAN” with Andy Stanley

Saturday evening Spanish Workers Ministry – kitchen and hall

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION





Loraine Warnock is heading off on another mission trip this fall, this time to El Salvador. We can support Loraine and the team with our prayers and interest, and also with donations of much needed items. The community Loraine will be serving in needs gently used summer clothes (kids & adults), kids' shoes, sandals, school supplies like pencils, crayons, markers, notebooks, & women's hygiene items. There is a box at the 'back' of the sanctuary to place your donations. Thanks in advance for your ongoing generosity. **We'll have a special Sunday with the leaders from the mission team Loraine will be going with on October 28, followed by a SOUPER SUNDAY lunch, with proceeds to the mission.**

Julia Bakker is also heading off on a mission trip in November to Guatemala! To support Julia, we will be collecting vitamins for expectant mums (pre-natal), adults and children; please no "gummy" type vitamins as they tend to melt in the humid conditions. A box marked VITAMINS is at the back table. Please have your donations in by October 30.

THE WEAVER

**My life is but a weaving
Between my Lord and me.
I cannot choose the colors,
He weaves so steadily.**

**Oft times He weaveth sorrow
And I in foolish pride,
Forget He sees the upper,
And I the underside.**

**Not till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Will God roll back the canvas
And explain the reason why.**

**The dark threads are as needful
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.**

—B.M. Franklin