



Knox Presbyterian Church
Theedford

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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 on Psalm 102

Sunday, October 28, 2018

"HONEST TO GOD"

**please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome!

We Prepare to Worship...

In a story

In song *"The Heart of Worship" (Redman)*
 "His Mercy is More" (Boswell & Papa)

In silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship from Psalm 27 & 28

One: Wait for the LORD;

 be strong, and let your heart take courage;
 wait for the LORD!

ALL: Thank the LORD!

**He has heard my prayer for mercy!
The LORD is my strength and my shield.
My heart trusted Him.
I give thanks to Him with my song.**

*Response *"You are My All in All" (Jernigan)*

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

Assurance of God's Love and Mercy

*Hymn of Praise *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (Lyte)*

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

For Younger Worshippers

*Song *"Jesus, You are Here with Me" (Barlow)*

Scripture *Matthew 11:28-30 The Message*
 Psalm 102 (p. 488) with sung refrain

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn *"You Are Mine" (Haas)*

Prayers of the People *insert - "Come, Bring Your Burdens to God"*

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *"His Mercy is More" (Boswell & Papa)*

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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"I was going to phone the police, but then I thought, 'No, what they need is a pastoral call.'"

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!

"How are you?" "Great!"

It's a conversation that happens countless times a day, a life; a conversation that is fine for the drive through at Tim's, or a chat in the frozen foods section at the grocery store. But no life is always "great!"; and our most significant relationships are those where we can give an honest answer. Our relationship with the God who made us and loves us is more than drive through politeness. **HONEST TO GOD** is more than a phrase...it's real for us as we follow Jesus. This morning in worship, we explore an **HONEST TO GOD** prayer in Psalm 102.



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: Paul & Linda Willsie; Troy & Julie Stellingwerff
CHILDRENS' GREETER: Janessa O'Neill
YOUTH GROUP SNACK: Jeannette Stellingwerff
NURSERY MINISTRY: Janessa O'Neill

NEXT WEEK:

GREETERS: Don & Gail Johnson; Blair Williamson
CHILDRENS' GREETER: opportunity to serve
NO YOUTH GROUP SNACK THIS WEEK
NURSERY MINISTRY: Julie DeJong





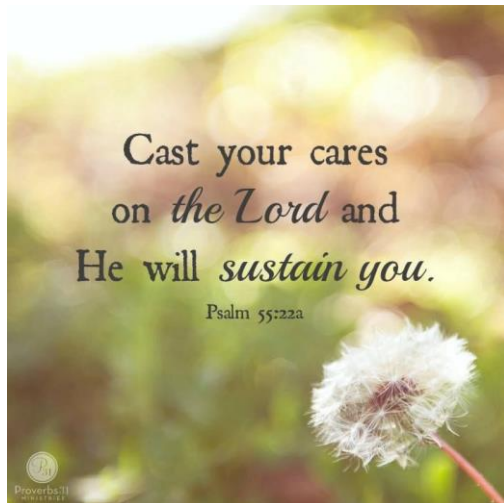
**NEXT SUNDAY:
“VIEW FROM
THE PEW”**

November 4: SING IT! Music in Worship

**November 11: GOOD WORK – a sermon on
Romans 8:28**

**November 18: Scott Forbes from IJM in London
will be our special guest!**

**November 25: “REASONS” Does Everything
Happen for a Reason?**



Pastor Chris will be in Toronto for a preaching conference Monday – Wednesday morning. Please call and leave a message at home or on her cell in case of urgent need.

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters – Board Room



Wednesday 6.00 p.m. the church will be open for trick and treaters and families, for washrooms, some hot chocolate, and yes, treats!

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 4 of "CHRISTIAN" with Andy Stanley

**Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION
“THE VIEW FROM THE PEW”**

SING IT!
Music in Worship





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.

How long, Lord? Will you forget me for ever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
How long must I wrestle with my thoughts
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?
How long will my enemy triumph over me?
Look on me and answer, Lord my God.
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,
and my enemy will say, 'I have overcome him,'
and my foes will rejoice when I fall.
But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.
I will sing the Lord's praise,
for he has been good to me.
Psalm 13

