



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Romans 15:13**

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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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**GOD, OUR HOPE:  
THE CHARACTER OF GOD**

Sunday, March 3, 2019  
**GOD OUR HOPE**

# "GOD IS...TRUSTWORTHY"

*\*please stand as you are able*

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome!

We Prepare to Worship...

In a story

In song

*TRUST MEDLEY:*

*"Trust and Obey" "Simply Trusting Every Day"*

*"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

*"Your Name" (Packiam and Baloché)*

In silent prayer

## TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *from Psalm 28 & Isaiah 25, 26*

One: The LORD is my strength and shield. I trust Him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy.

**ALL: This is our God! We trusted in Him, and He saved us!**

**This is the LORD, in whom we trusted.**

**Let us rejoice in the salvation He brings!"**

**Trust in the LORD always,**

**for the LORD GOD is the eternal Rock.**

\*Response *"Shout to the Lord" (Zchech)*

\*Prayer of Approach and Confession; The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of God's Love and Mercy

\*Hymn of Praise *"Blessed Assurance" (Crosby and Knapp)*

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

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

A Question of Faith *Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 1*  
For Younger Worshippers

\*Song *"Never Let Go of Me" (Shipwrecked VBC)*

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Proverbs 3:5-6 (p. 513)*

*Isaiah 43: 1- 3a (p. 586)*

*Psalm 56 (with refrain) (p.466)*

*Luke 22:39-44 (p. 856) John 14: 1*

Message

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*Hymn *"Still, My Soul, Be Still" (Getty and Townend)*

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

## WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn *"It is Well" (Spafford and Bliss)*

We Receive God's Call and Blessing

Closing Song *"Go Now In Peace"*



## AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE

**Your donations of canned food, non-perishable items like cake mixes, mac and cheese, hamburger helper, juice boxes, dishwashing soap, cleaners etc. are most appreciated!**



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Thanks to Wally Axmann (See Matthew 14:14-21) 03-02-2005

I'D LIKE FIVE FRIES AND TWO FISH SANDWICHES PLEASE

# Welcome to Worship at KPC!

*Welcome to worship! 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!*

*Our theme this year is **HOPE**, based on Romans 15:13, which begins "May the God of Hope fill you..." . In the next few weeks, we'll come to know the "God of Hope" – why we can put our hope in Him, why God gives us the hope we (and the world!) so desperately need. As we conclude this series, we come to the place of **TRUST** – because **GOD IS...TRUSTWORTHY!***



## 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 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 available throughout the building; on both levels of the addition, at the elevator entry, and in the hall below the sanctuary. There are **baby change stations** located at the main street entryway, and in the main floor, new addition washroom and nursery area.

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: Ken & Sandy Chiurko; Phil & Marie Clark

Children's Greeter: Janessa O'Neill

Nursery Care:

Youth Group Snack: Helen McIntyre

### NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Ruth Hughes, Ruth Slaughter, Jennings Family

Children's Greeter: Kristyn Wilson

Nursery Care:

Youth Group Snack: NO SNACK - March Break!





**WEDNESDAYS, 1.30 – 3.00 p.m.**

**“IT’S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY”** small group study  
this will be a very encouraging, uplifting study!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23 8.30 -10 a.m. “SOUL CARE”**

Join Pastor Chris for a time of teaching and learning about caring for your soul. We will have some muffins, fruit, coffee, tea, juice and water to begin, and consider how to grow and go deeper in our relationship with God. We’ll meet once a month, and practice what we’ve learned. This session will be about **READING THE BIBLE – LECTIO DIVINA**– come and find out about this ancient and encouraging holy habit!

**WATER’S EDGE** – look for a message as we determine our meeting day for the next series!



**Tuesday 9.00 PANCAKE DAY at BOSANQUET SCHOOL**  
for Hockey Reading Challenge

**1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters**

**4.00 p.m. KPC Junior Youth**

**Wednesday 1.30 p.m. IT’S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE**  
**THIS WAY study**

**7.00 p.m. GRIEF SHARE begins**

**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!*

**Saturday 7.00 p.m. TRIVIA NIGHT!**

**Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION**

**LENT 1 “I AM” – KNOWING JESUS**  
**I AM...THE BREAD OF LIFE**



A Bible study, going through the book of Philippians, will begin May 1st, 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. Bring a notebook and your Bible!

## **GRIEF SHARE begins on March 6, 7.00 p.m.**

All are welcome to join a caring group of people on the journey of grief! Come for hope, for healing, for care and compassion!

**MARCH 9 – TRIVIA NIGHT** here at KPC to help with Nicaragua Mission Trip with Loraine Warnock. Come for a lot of fun and great laughter with our church family and guests! Everyone is welcome! To support the Medical Mission Trip team from Knox PC & Chalmers PC. They will be going to Nicaragua & El Salvador the last two weeks of November and funds raised will help cover medical expenses for clinics. Tickets are \$10 each. Teams of 6 - 8 people (we can form teams for you). Come on out and join in the fun! Draw, door and silent auction items! 7-10 p.m.

## **LENT Begins on Wednesday – get your devotional booklets today!**



## **MORE THAN A MOVIE**

**Thursday, March 28 – 6.30 p.m.**

The SAFE group, working with the Forest Kiwanis Club and North Lambton Community Health Centre, is offering a free evening that will be more than a movie! We will offer free food (from Lizzy’s Country Café and Poppa Jim’s Pizza) and drinks, and Julia Robert’s movie “**BEN IS BACK**” about a family struggling with drug addiction. To help our community understand addiction issues close to home, we will have real stories from real local people, information and help from the NLCHC staff, and encouragement for our community as we work together to help people thrive, find support and hope! Free transportation from Thedford to the Kineto and home will be offered – details of pick up locations will be announced.