



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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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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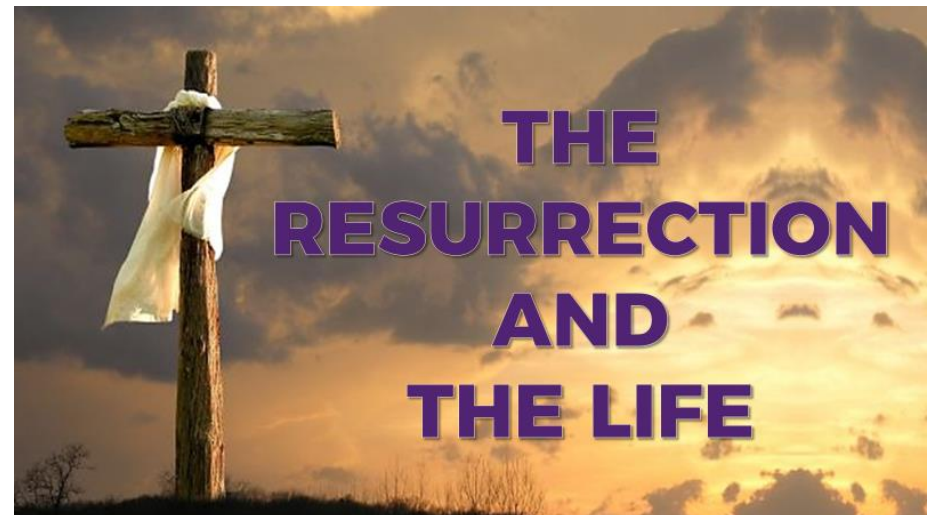


Welcome to Worship at KPC!

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!

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE!

This morning, our worship series **I AM: Knowing Jesus** comes to a close – with the great hope of life abundant and life eternal in Jesus Christ. Jesus lives, and so will we!



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 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** are 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: Tom and Jenny Sangster; Paul and Linda Willsie

Children's Greeter:

Youth Group Snack: NO YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK:

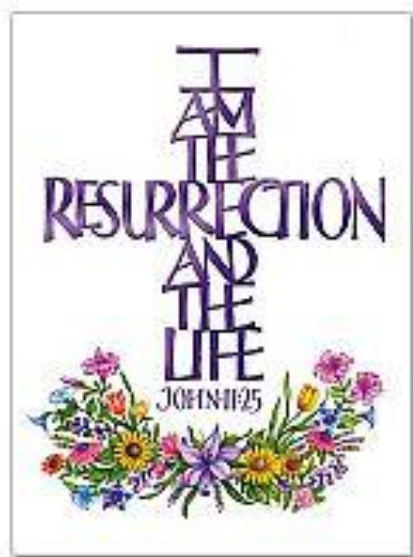
Greeters: Gary & Laurie Brown;

Tim & Kristyn Wilson and family





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!



Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

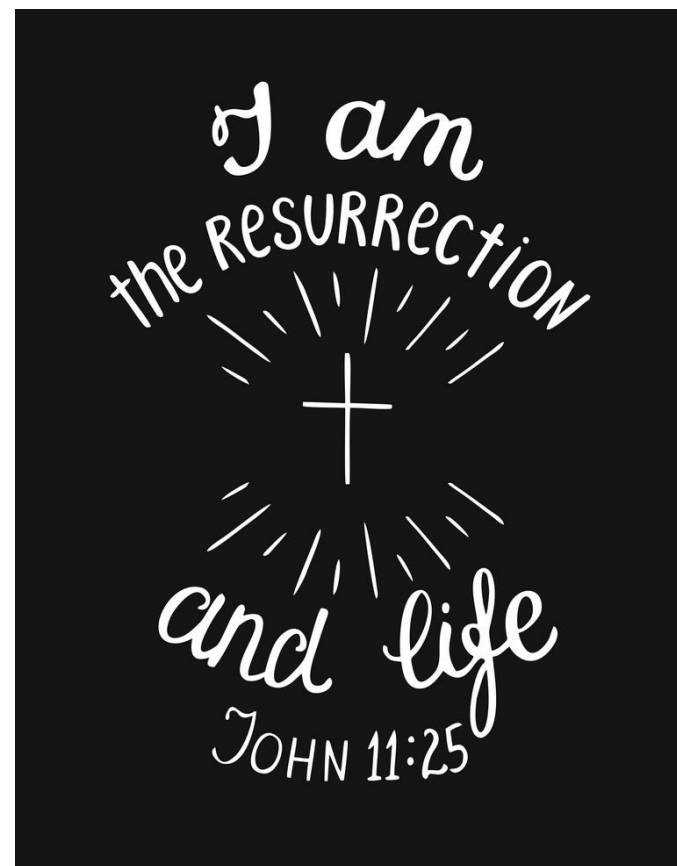
Wednesday 7.30 p.m. no GRIEF SHARE this week

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!

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION

Steve Stellingwerff preaching





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After some conversations with trusted colleagues, it seemed good that I participate in this conference. I do not need to lead any sessions. This setting is a bit out of my 'comfort zone', I must confess, but I hope I can contribute well, and also get some rest and come back refreshed. It has been a busy few months, with 10 funerals and extra meetings. If the Lord leads you, please remember this conference, and me, in your prayers.

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