



Knox Presbyterian Church

Thedford

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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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another message in our theme for 2015:

OPEN

Sunday, April 26, 2015

“MORE THAN A PATCH JOB”

* *please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord” (Baloche)

“You Are Mine” (Haas)

We Prepare to Worship...in prayer *the Bible is carried in*

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *based on Psalm 96:1-2*

One: Sing a new song to the LORD!

Let the whole earth sing to the LORD!

ALL: Sing to the LORD; praise His name.

Each day proclaim the good news that God saves!

* Response *“The Heart of Worship” (Redman)*

*Prayer of Approach and Confession

The Good News of God’s Grace and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise *“Give to our God Immortal Praise” (Watts)*

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children’s Time

*Song *“Open Our Eyes, Lord” (Cull)*

We Prepare to Hear God’s Word *“Speak, O Lord” (Getty)*

Scriptures *Micah 6:6-8 (p.752)*

Psalm 98 (p.487) with refrain

Luke 5:33-39 (p. 835)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*In Song *“Holy Spirit” (Getty)*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (insert)

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *“Lord of All Power” (Winslow)*

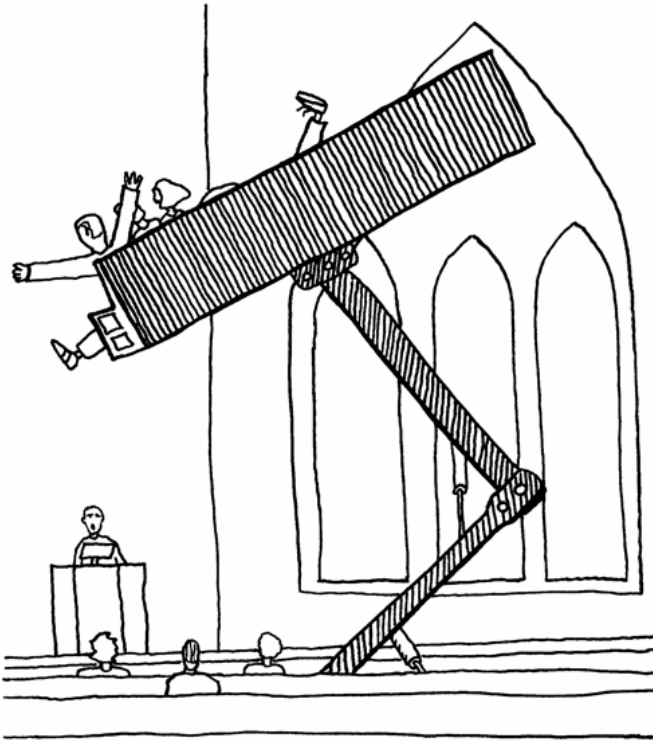
*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

*Song of Blessing *“Go Now in Peace”*



AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE

Good ol' Mac and Cheese!



SOME OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WANTED
CHURCH TO BE MORE EXCITING

GOOD MORNING!

Welcome to worship with the faith family at Knox Church, Thedford. We're a friendly community church and glad you're here! You'll find more welcome information on the next page, and if you have any questions, just ask the person who greeted you at the door!

Our theme for this year, 2015, is **“OPEN”**...being open in heart, mind, soul, and life to God's work. We'll visit that theme today, in a story Jesus told about patched clothes and wine bottles...and how He has come to do **MORE THAN A PATCH JOB** in our lives!



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 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.

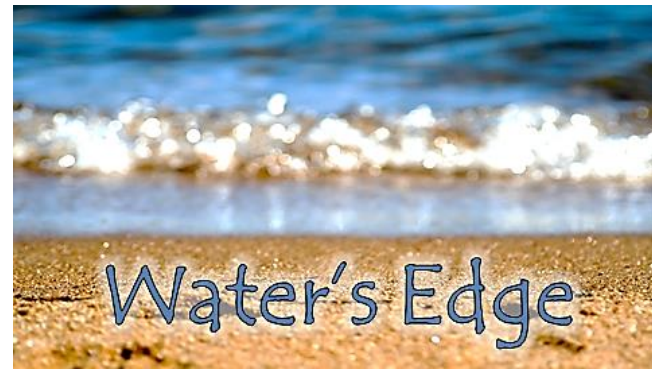
Washrooms are at the back entry and in the downstairs hall; **baby change stations** are located in the back entry washroom and just off the front entryway.



We have hearing assistance devices available. Just ask a greeter or the staff at the sound booth at the back.

Please join us for refreshments and conversation following worship! Head downstairs after the service – you'll be welcome! More information about worship and our church on the next page, and at our website

- Orange juice and bottled water are available on the back table by the front entry door.



an alternative, conversational gathering for worship, for those seeking God. Wednesdays 7-8 p.m. at Chris and Jesse's home, 7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks. All welcome!



Hospitality is important to everyone who comes to KPC! As one wise pastor said, "On Sunday morning at church, greet your friends and visit with the visitors!"

Please sign up to serve in this ministry... as a children's greeter, nursery care, youth group snack provider...thank you!

Sheets for sign up are available today.

Sign up today!



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Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

4 p.m. Youth Group

6.300 p.m. Grief Share Pot Luck Supper

Wednesday 7.00 p.m. Water's Edge worship gathering

Friday- Saturday group attends Women of Faith in Columbus, OH – please pray!

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and Kid Connection

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY "SLOW CHURCH"

Baptism Celebration

for Myles Soetemans, son of Justin & Alyssa, grandson of Robert & Marcia Minielly, great-grandson of Estella Bass



To support Gracie and Emily Mellon in their nursing mission trip to Guatemala in May, we held a SOUP LUNCH last Sunday. It was a great meal – thanks to all who brought such delicious soups! It was good to hear Gracie and Emily share about where they will go and what they'll be doing. Gracie and Emily were overwhelmed with the support – both in the items donated, and in the generous offering of \$689 to help them with expenses and supplies needed. What a wonderful church family we are blessed to be part of! THANK YOU!

If you enjoyed worship today,
why not invite a friend to join you next Sunday?



small groups

connect grow serve

May and June we'll have a number of small group ministries here at KPC - a great place to connect with people, to have fun, to grow in your faith and understanding of being a follower of Jesus. Why not get involved in one?

Freedom in Christ

A new group study to help anyone find the freedom Jesus gives, so we are not held back by old lies, by our past, by our struggles and pain...but free to become all God has created us to be! This group will begin on May 11, and will meet after coffee hour for about an hour. Pastor Chris will lead this group.



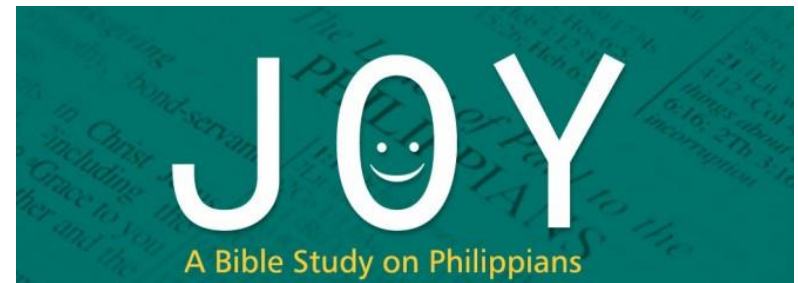
THE DANIEL PLAN

40 DAYS to a HEALTHIER LIFE

A 6 week small group that will help you adopt a healthy lifestyle - and is lots of fun! Led by Maryellen Brown, the group will meet on Tuesdays, 7-8.30 p.m. Starts May 12.



A fast-paced, fun and very practical group study that will help you be wise with money. 9 weeks and will start the second week of May. Kim Heathcote will lead this group.



Philippians: A Letter of Joy from a Jail Cell
Starts May 13 1.00 – 2.30 p.m.

APPRENTICES OF JESUS

will begin in August.

Books available next month.



LIVING AS RESURRECTION PEOPLE

The Good and Beautiful COMMUNITY