

- Proverbs 3:5-6

## **Knox Presbyterian Church**



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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Habakkuk 3

Sunday, February 8, 2015 Habakkuk

GOD IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

## "Even Though"

\* please stand as you are able

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story We Prepare to Worship...in song "You Are My All in All" "Ten Thousand Reasons" (Jernigan) (Redman) We Prepare to Worship...in prayer the Bible is carried in

## **TO WORSHIP GOD**

<u>Call to Worship</u> from Psalm 27 One: The LORD is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear?

## ALL: The LORD is the stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid?

One: I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

ALL: Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

\* Response "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (Founds)

\*Prayer of Approach and Confession, The Lord's Prayer God's Grace and our Response \*Hymn of Praise *"Come People of the Risen King" (Getty)* We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles' Creed* Ministry in Music *"Through it All" (Crouch)* 

#### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

A Question of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Question 1 Children's Time Song "Siyahamba/ We are Marching" (South African Traditional)

#### We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scriptures Psalm 23 (sung – insert) Romans 5:3-5 (p. 915) Habakkuk 3 (p. 758)

Message

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*In Song *"Blessed be Your Name"* (*Redman*) Prayers of the People *with "Come, Bring Your Burdens to God"* Offering and Dedication

## WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn"It is Well with My Soul"(Spafford)\*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing\*Song of Blessing"Go Now in Peace"





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### **AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE** Pancake Mix and syrup



Welcome!

Thank you for joining us today at Knox Church! May you be encouraged and amazed at our great God as we worship Him in prayer, praise and proclamation! If you're a guest with us today, please check out more worship info on the next page!

This morning, we conclude our series **Habakkuk:** GOD IS CLOSER THAN HE APPEARS. A small book, Habakkuk's message is a big one – for he has a dialogue with God about the troubles in the world. Today, we finish as Habakkuk does; with trust, with worship, with faith EVEN THOUGH not everything is perfect, or fixed!



EVEN THOUGH

YOU'LL NEED TO PICK A PARTNER FOR THIS NEXT EXERCISE IN WHICH YOU FALL BACK AND TRUST EACH OTHER TO CATCH

## 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.



A new worship opportunity! Wednesday nights, 7–8 p.m. at Chris & Jesse's home, 7745 Alfred Street in Port Franks

Water's Edge is a worship opportunity we hope will offer something to those who: \*want a more intimate opportunity for worship, \* those who cannot attend worship on Sunday mornings (work, family commitments, school responsibilities), \* those seeking a less formal gathering for worship (not that KPC is very formal!) \*those seeking to understand and explore Christianity within a smaller group.

It's called Water's Edge because that is where people often gathered to hear Jesus, and be with Him; the 'water's edge' is a place of reflection, of spiritual awareness, for many people; and, on a geographical level .... because Port Franks is on the shores of Lake Huron! Looking forward to this new opportunity to worship and to serve.

Water's Edge will include some music, prayer and a reprise of the message from the previous Sunday.



Hospitality important to everyone who comes to KPC!

## NOTES FOR GREETERS:

- Please arrive at church at about 8.45 a.m.
- <u>Door greeters</u>: please take new guests into the sanctuary and help them find a seat, to ensure they feel comfortable and welcome, with no fear about 'taking someone's seat".

## THIS WEEK:

Doors: Paul & Linda Willsie, Frank & Mary Turner Nursery: Alice Francis Children's Greeter: Mary Turner Youth Snack: Fern Maedel

## NEXT WEEK:

Doors: Jennings Family, Don & Gail Johnson Nursery: Loraine Warnock Children's Greeter: we need someone to sign up! Youth Group Snack: Helen McIntyre



## **BURGER LUNCH**

Thanks to our amazing volunteers! The lunch was a great success, and received rave reviews from staff and students!!!!



## www.kpcthedford.com

Check out the website for a new edition of our bulletin, newsletter, and the announcements. There will be a few copies printed for those without computer access.

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Sunday after worship Annual Meeting Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters 4.00 p.m. Youth Group 7.00 p.m. Grief Share Wednesday 7.00 p .m. Water's Edge Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and Kid Connection after coffee hour, an informal gathering for those considering profession of faith and church membership

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## ANNUAL MEETING

## The Annual Meeting will be held at Knox Church on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Pot luck lunch after worship Meeting to follow lunch

## The

ANNUAL MEETING is a time to celebrate, to reflect, to respond, to envision and pray. ALL are welcome; YOUR VOICE, YOUR IDEAS, YOUR VOTE counts.





Come, explore and discover more about Knox Church : what we believe, what we're about, what it means to profess your faith in Christ and become a member of our church family.

Pastor Chris will lead a discussion about church membership on Sunday, February 15 after the coffee hour.

In this meeting,

- ✓ you'll get to know others,
- $\checkmark$  watch a video,
- ✓ gain some some information about KPC and the Presbyterian Church,
- $\checkmark$  find out the basics of what we believe,
- ✓ learn some of KPC's history, our mission statement, who we are, what we're about and where we believe the Lord is leading us.
- $\checkmark$  learn why membership matters

You are not required to make a commitment to membership at this class. .this is the first step to learn more. After the class, there will be an invitation to consider church membership, and you'll be given the questions and commitment church members are asked to make.

ALL ARE WELCOME!