



OUR MISSION

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M 13: KINGDOM STORIES



Sunday, June 14, 2015 M13: KINGDOM STORIES "LAW & ORDER: WWU"

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting We Prepare to Worship...in story We Prepare to Worship...in song "What the Lord Has Done in Me" (Morgan) "Ten Thousand Reasons" (Redman)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

<u>Call to Worship</u> from Romans 11:33-36

One: Oh, what a wonderful God we have!

ALL: How great are His wisdom and knowledge and riches! How impossible it is for us to understand God's decisions and His methods!

One: For who among us can know the mind of the Lord? Who knows enough to be the Lord's counselor and guide?

Who could ever offer to the Lord enough to induce Him to act?

ALL: For everything comes from God alone. Everything lives by His power, and everything is for His glory. To God be glory evermore.

*Prayer of Approach and Confession, The Lord's Prayer The Good News of God's Grace and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise "This is My Father's World" (Babcock)

We Profess What We Believe The Apostles' Creed

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Time

*Song "One, Two, Three" (Mazak)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture Psalm 11 (sung)

Matthew 13:24-30;36-43 The Message (insert)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Prayer

Hymn "Behold the Lamb" (Getty)

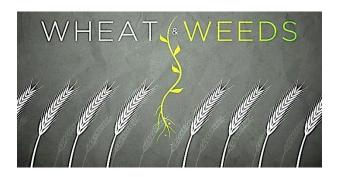
Gathering at the Lord's Table

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn "Days of Elijah" (Mark)

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

*Song of Blessing "Go Now in Peace"



^{*} please stand as you are able

^{*} Response "Holy, Holy, Holy" v.1,3 (Heber)

AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE for JUNE

canned vegetables, canned or dry soup







COMING THIS SUMMER!

Children's' Church program
featuring
Veggie Tales "Courage:
the Story of Queen Esther"
and "Gross Me Out"
some of the yucky stories
in the Bible!
While Kid Connection takes a break,
there will be a program for kids!
Starts July 5th!



Good Morning!

Thanks for coming! We're glad to welcome you to worship with us today. 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!

Today we continue a series of messages about stories Jesus told. M13: KINGDOM STORIES gives us stories to remember about God and His Kingdom, and about us in that Kingdom. Today, a story Jesus told about two very common things: wheat and weeds...and how they are mixed up together...and what we're to do...not about wheat and weeds, but about good and evil.



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 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.



Our house church gathering is on a break until August 5th. Very thankful for what God is doing in this small group of people on a journey of faith!



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!

THIS WEEK:

Greeters: Paul & Linda Willsie; Frank & Mary Turner

Nursery: Marie Clark

Children's Greeter: Marie Clark Youth Group Snack: Peggy Smith



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



EVEREST Vacation Bible Camp mornings, August 17-21, is looking for volunteers. Can you serve as a 'sherpa' (small group leader), or help with program areas

like games, Bible Expedition, Preschool Peak, and more? Can you help with set up and clean up? Can you offer donations?

Contact Pastor Chris or Catherine Minielly.

Registration forms available today!

Our third registration day:

June 14, 2-4 p.m. @ KPC

ITEMS TO START COLLECTING:

- pure apple juice drinking boxes (please, no apple drink)
- hand sanitizer, small bottles for each crew to carry with them.
- we will also need white lights (think Christmas decorations), snowflake window clings, white quilt batting, hiking items like ropes, canteens, backpacks, mess kits....
- o purse-size packs of Kleenex tissues



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Sunday: 2-4 p.m. VBC Registration here at the church

Monday 7.00 p.m. Financial Peace - downstairs

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

4 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday 1.00 p.m. Philippians Bible Study

7.00 p.m. Chris at Presbytery meeting, Sarnia

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and Kid Connection M 13: KINGDOM STORIES "IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS..."

after worship "Freedom in Christ" small group

GOLF DAY! Save the date...more details to follow! Sunday afternoon August 9 at Sandhills Golf Course, Northville. BBQ to follow at Henry & Lily Jamrozinski's home on the beach.





We have a great group of people, of various ages, who will profess or re-affirm their faith in Christ, and be welcomed as members of KPC. Next Sunday, June 21st, is the date. Please join us for this wonderful celebration!

APPRENTICES OF JESUS

will begin in August. Books available today, on the back table.



We are making plans to host another Kid's Summer Program at KPC, the weeks of July 6 through to the week of August 10. Our leadership is coming together for this program. We are welcome financial donations to support the program, along with some craft supplies like egg cartons, newspapers, glitter glue, coloured pencils, ...we will be looking for some willing to help with driving from time to time as groups enjoy local outings. Contact Pastor Chris for details.

