

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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Knox Presbyterian Church Thedford



M 13: KINGDOM STORIES



Sunday, June 14, 2015 M13 : KINGDOM STORIES "IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS..."

* please stand as you are able

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting
We Prepare to Worship...in story
We Prepare to Worship...in song *"Our God" (Tomlin) "He Knows My Name" (Walker)*

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

<u>Call to Worship</u> *Psalm 124:8, Psalm 9:1,2* One: Our help is from the LORD,

who made heaven and earth.

ALL: We will praise You, LORD, with all our hearts;We will tell of all the marvelous things You have done.We will be filled with joy because of You.We will sing praises to Your name, O Most High.

* Response "Lord, Most High" (Harris & Sadler)

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

*Hymn of Praise *"Come, People of the Risen King"* (Getty)

*We Profess What We Believe The Apostles' Creed

We Welcome New Members to the Family of God

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Time *Song *"God Sees the Little Sparrow"* (Straub)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word "Speak to Me"

Scripture Zechariah 4:10 Psalm 103 (p. 489) Matthew 13:31-33 The Message (insert) Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn *"By Faith" (Getty)* Prayers of the People *with "Come Bring Your Burdens to God"* Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *"How Great is Our God"* (Tomlin)
*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing
*Song of Blessing *"Go Now in Peace"*



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!





Welcome!

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, short stories about small things...and the way God's Kingdom, God's rule works...



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 quest, 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!



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!

ITEMS TO START COLLECTING:

- pure apple juice in drinking boxes large cans or large bottles (please, no apple drink),
- hand sanitizer, small bottles for each crew to carry with them.
- strings of white lights (think Christmas decorations), snowflake window clings,
- \circ white quilt batting
- hiking items like ropes, canteens, backpacks, mess kits, tents, camp stools, lanterns, walking sticks
- artificial large size Christmas trees (not prelighted)
- o purse-size packs of Kleenex tissues



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this week @church

Sunday Lemonade on the Lawn with cake as we celebrate our new members!

• Ya'll Come Choir & Freedom in Christ study

Monday 7.00 p.m. Financial Peace

Tuesday1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters4 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday 1.00 p.m. Philippians Bible Study

6.00 p.m. Knoxettes BBQ

@ Helen Hayter's home

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and Kid Connection M 13: KINGDOM STORIES *"TEASURES"*



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.





Today we celebrate 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. Let us pray for them, for our church with grateful hearts! *Barb Fuller, Fern Maedel, Kim Rumford-Arnel, Austin Arnel, Logan Arnel, Owen Wilson, Susan Manz, Rita & Zegert Van Rooyen, Henry & Lilly Jamrosinski*

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. We 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.



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