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would there be enough evidence to convict you?



LENT FIVE
A Question of Cost

Sunday, March 22, 2015
“A Question of Cost”

** please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“Ten Thousand Reasons” (Redman)

“More Precious Than Silver” (De Shazo)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship and Lent Cross *“Questions Jesus Asked” from John 6*

One: Jesus asked questions; questions that made people think, questions that invited His followers into a deeper relationship and commitment to Him.

ALL: Many in the crowd found Jesus’ teachings difficult.

One: “Many of His followers turned away and deserted Jesus. He turned to the twelve disciples and asked,

ALL: “Are you also going to leave?”

One: Peter replied, “Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and we know You are the Holy One of God.”

ALL: Lord, You ask questions of us, too.

One: When the choice is hard, will we stay with Jesus? or turn and walk away? or will we trust His Word, and believe Him to be the Holy Son of God?

ALL: This question asks much of us. *Lent Cross candle is extinguished*

* Response *“Lord, Have Mercy” (Merkel)*

*Prayer of Approach and Confession, The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn of Praise *“Fairest Lord Jesus” (Traditional)*

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children’s Time

*Song *“We Will Follow Jesus/Somlandela” (Traditional)*

We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scriptures *Mark*

Drama *“Matthew & Judas are Questioned for Christ”*

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

In Song *“I’d Rather Have Jesus”(Miller/Shea)“All for Jesus”(Mark)*

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” (Traditional)*

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

*Song of Blessing *“Go Now in Peace”*





**AN EXTRA PLACE
AT THE TABLE
canned tuna,
ham, chicken**



COMING SUNDAY, MARCH 29 ...

THE HILLER FAMILY from Brussels, ON

a musical family who will share their talents and share the gospel as they sing and play fiddles, guitars and more. Doug and Marilyn Hiller have 10 children. Melissa (*married to Jeremy Swan , and has two little girls*), Heather, Rebecca, Jeremiah, Charity, Susanna, Bethany, Joseph, Benjamin, and Joanna. Doug and Jeremiah do carpentry, home repairs, and mechanics. The girls work on strawberry and asparagus farms, bake for the market, and do cleaning jobs. The family works as a team on many jobs. Together they sing at seniors’ homes, weddings, community events, etc.
‘We are blessed to be a blessing.’ ”



WELCOME TO KNOX!

Welcome to worship; thank you for coming! May you be encouraged and the Lord be honoured in our time together this morning, and in our lives all week long!

*We have begun the season of “Lent”, the 40 days of preparation before Easter. We prepare ourselves by looking at our commitment to and relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. Our sermon series for the season is **Questioned for Christ** and will look at the people near Jesus on His way to the cross. Inspired by the question “If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?” , we will see the story come to life with a weekly drama, and a message that takes this into our own lives and relationship with Jesus. This morning, the greatest exchange in history: the story of Barabbas...which is our story, too.*



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.

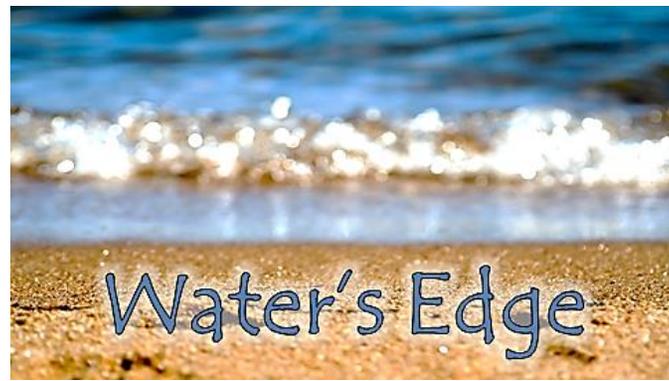
Washrooms are at the back entry and in the downstairs hall; **baby change stations** are located in the back entry washroom and just off the front entryway.



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!



It's maple syrup season! Why not enjoy brunch with your church family at one of these locations?

Kiwanis Pancakes at the Legacy Centre in Thomas Hall
March 21-22 and 28-29 from 9am to 2pm
Price is \$8.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Children.

20th Annual Ipperwash Maple Syrup Festival

Mar. 21/22 & Mar. 27/28, 2015

Sugar Shanty Tours at Williamson Farms 9am -5pm

Hayrides at Silver Birches Campground 9am -3pm (9537 Army Camp Road) by Williamson Farms

FOLLOW THE LEADER 



Hospitality important to everyone who comes to KPC!

NOTES FOR GREETERS:

- Please arrive at church at about 8.45 a.m.
- Door greeters: 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:

Nursery: Ruth Hughes

Childrens' Greeter: Kim, Austin and Logan Arnel

Youth Group Snack: Linda Willsie

NEXT WEEK:

Nursery: "opportunity to serve!"

Children's Greeter: Anna Herrington

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this week @ church

Sunday after coffee hour "Exploring Membership @ KPC!" all welcome!

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

4 p.m. Youth Group pick up hockey

7.00 p.m. Grief Share

Wednesday 7.00 p.m. Water's Edge

Thursday 7.00 p.m. Session meeting

Sunday 9.30 a.m. PALM SUNDAY Worship
and Kid Connection

THE HILLER FAMILY SINGING

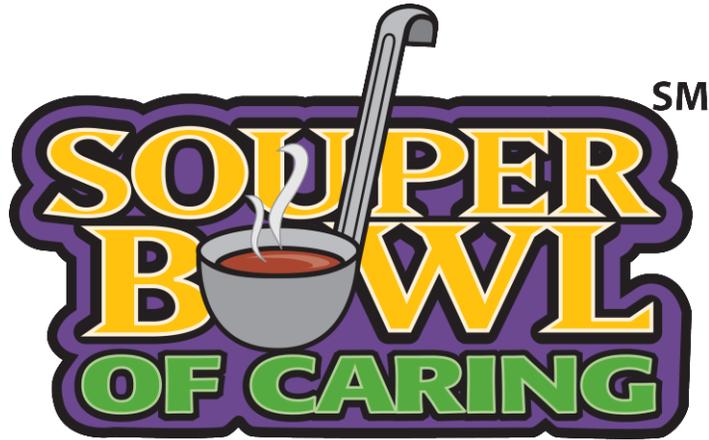


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"A Question of Humility"



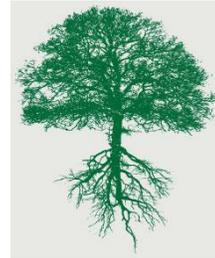


To support Gracie and Emily Mellon in their nursing mission trip to Guatemala in May, we will have a **SOUPER SUNDAY** lunch on April 19. Please bring your crock pots of soup or, if you prefer, buns and crackers, and we'll enjoy lunch together after worship, hear about their trip plans, and offer donations. Remember the boxes up and downstairs where items for the trip can be placed ! **THANK YOU!**

ELDERS MEETING THURSDAY @ 7.00 p.m.

Please pick up your agenda
and be prayerfully prepared for the meeting!

**DON'T GO TO CHURCH,
BE THE CHURCH.**



Church Membership

*Establishing Roots in
a faith community*



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.

In this meeting,

- ✓ you'll get to know others,
- ✓ watch a video,
- ✓ gain some information about KPC and the Presbyterian Church,
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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!

HOLY WEEK



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7 – 7.30 p.m. Informal service each night
“The Outstretched Arms of Jesus”
Love on the Cross

⊕ **Maundy Thursday:**

The Upper Room Gathering

*Join together as we experience the message of
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