



Knox Presbyterian Church

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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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If you were arrested for being a Christian,
would there be enough evidence to convict you?

A Question of Humility



Palm Sunday



PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, March 29, 2015

“A Question of Humility”

** please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song , with palms

“I Will Enter His Gates” “Hosanna, Hosanna!”

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 12*

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

ALL: After the Palm Sunday parade, Jesus told His followers again that He would face suffering and death.

One: Jesus said, “Now I am very troubled. What should I say? Should I say, ‘Father save me from this time of suffering’? No, I came to this time so that I could suffer. Father, do what will bring You glory!”

ALL: This question asks much of us. May we have both the humility and courage in our times of struggle and suffering to trust God, and bring glory to Him.

Lent Cross candle is extinguished

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

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

*Hymn of Praise *“How Great is Our God”* (Tomlin)

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

Ministry in Music *The Hiller Family*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children’s Time

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

We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scriptures *Matthew 21:1-11 (p. 798)*

Drama *“Pilate and a Pharisee Question the Questioners”*

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

In Song *“I Stand Amazed”* (Gabriel)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication *music by the Hiller Family*

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *“The Power of the Cross”* (Getty)

*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!



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 week, Palm Sunday, is the beginning of Holy Week. We see Jesus coming as a very different kind of King...*



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.

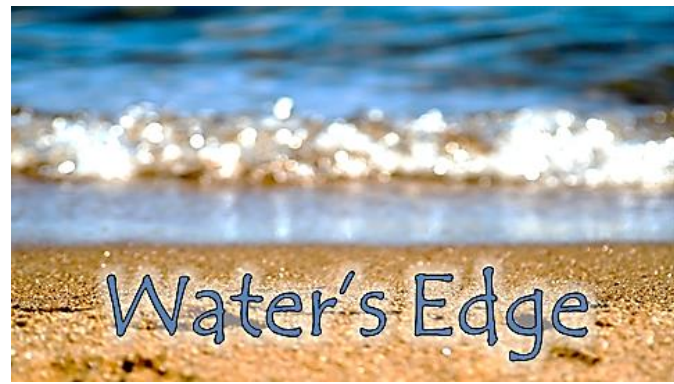
Washrooms are at the back entry and in the downstairs hall; **baby change stations** are located in the back entry washroom and just off the front entryway.



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! NO Water's Edge during Holy Week; all are encouraged to join the services at KPC.



Hospitality 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!"

THIS WEEK:

Nursery:

Children's Greeter: Anna Herrington

Youth Group Snack: Linda Willsie



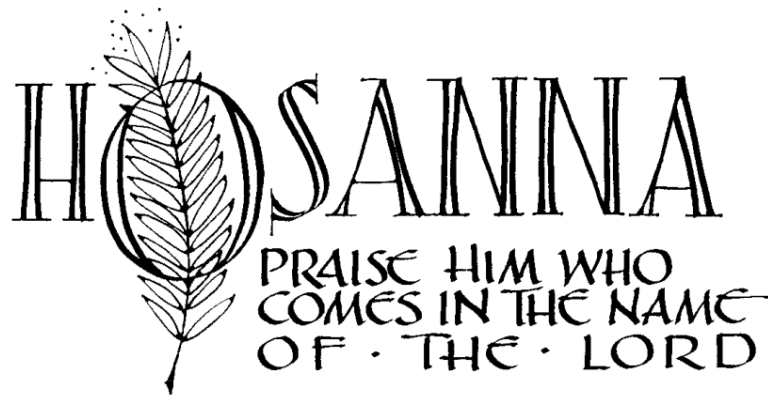
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this week @ church

Sunday Lunch as a church family, with the Hiller Family
Monday 7.00 p.m. Holy Week Worship and Prayer
Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters
4 p.m. Youth Group
7.00 p.m. Holy Week Worship and Prayer
Wednesday 7.00 p.m. Holy Week Worship and Prayer
Thursday 6.30 p.m. The Upper Room for Families
8.30 p.m. The Upper Room for Youth and adults
Friday 7.00 p.m. Good Friday Worship
Sunday 6.00 a.m. Breakfast prep
7.00 p.m. Sunrise Service
9.30 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION!
and Kid Connection



LENT QUESTION:

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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!**

DON'T GO TO CHURCH,

BE THE CHURCH.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

⊕ **PALM SUNDAY – A QUESTION OF HUMILITY**

⊕ **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**
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
Passover and the Lord's Supper
6.30 p.m. designed for families with
preschool & elementary children
8.15 p.m. for youth and adults

⊕ **Good Friday 7.00 p.m.**
A Question of Faithfulness:
The Interrogation of Peter

⊕ **EASTER SUNDAY**
7.00 a.m. Sunrise Service followed by breakfast
9.30 a.m. Celebration Service with Communion
“A QUESTION OF FAITH”



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