



**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*



Christian Family  
Sunday



Sunday, May 10, 2015  
Christian Family Sunday – Mother’s Day

# “WANTED”

\* *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

**Call to Worship** *from I John Ch. 3 and 4*

One: See how very much our Father loves us,  
for He calls us His children, and that is what we are!

**ALL: God showed how much He loved us by sending  
His one and only Son into the world  
so that we might have eternal life through Him.**

One: Dear friends, since God loved us that much,  
we surely ought to love each other.

**ALL: No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other,  
God lives in us,  
and His love is brought to full expression in us.**

\* Response “By Faith” v.1 and 4 (Getty)

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

\*Hymn of Praise “Before the Throne of God Above”  
(Bancroft, Cook)

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children’s Time

\*Song “Jesus Loves Me” (Warner)

## We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

A Question of Faith

Scriptures *Zephaniah 3:17*

*Psalms 145:1-13 (p. 509)*

*with refrain before v.1, after v.3,7, 13a*

*Ephesians 1:1-8 (p. 952)*

Message

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*In Song “You Are Mine” (Haas)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

## WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn “They’ll Know We are Christians” (Scholtes)

\*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

\*Song of Blessing “Go Now in Peace”



**AN EXTRA PLACE  
AT THE TABLE for MAY**

salt, pepper, seasonings, household cleaning supplies



**PRAY TOGETHER**

**DAY OF PRAYER @ KPC  
WENESDAY, MAY 20**

**800 a.m. – 8.00 p.m.**

**Church will be open for you  
to come in and pray.**

***GOOD MORNING!***

*Welcome to worship with the faith family at Knox Church, Thedford. 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!*



**Our Church Family**

*It's 'Christian family Sunday' and "Mother's Day"! No matter what your family looks like, feels like, lives like – we are welcomed to God's family as we are, wanted, loved, adopted by our Saviour. We'll explore that today, in an old letter and new story, and grow in gratitude as we are welcomed by God Himself!*

## 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.

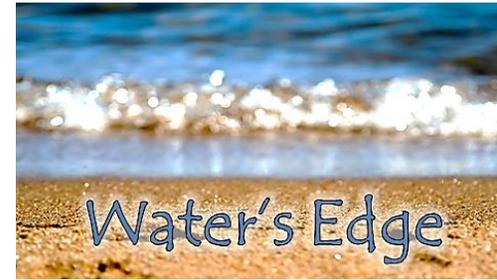
**Washrooms** are at the back entry and in the downstairs hall; **baby change stations** are located in the back entry washroom and just off the front entryway.



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!*



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!"

## Sign up today!

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.

### THIS WEEK:

Children's Greeter:

Nursery Ministry:

Youth Group Snack: Kelly Evans

### NEXT WEEK:

Children's Greeter:

Nursery Ministry:

Youth Group Snack:



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this week @ church

**Sunday** after worship "Freedom in Christ" small group

**Monday** 7.00 p.m. Financial Peace small group starts

**Tuesday** 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

4 p.m. Youth Group

7.00 p.m. Daniel Plan

**Wednesday** 1.00 p.m. Philippians Bible study begins

7.00 p.m. Water's Edge

**Thursday** 7.00 p.m. VBC Planning Meeting

**Sunday** 9.30 a.m. Worship and **Kid Connection**

after worship "Freedom in Christ" small group

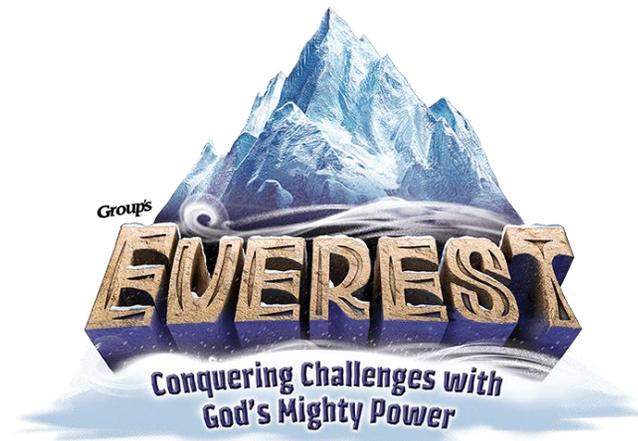
If you enjoyed worship today,  
why not invite a friend to join you next Sunday?



bring a  
friend



♥ share the good life



Vacation Bible Camp Planning Meeting

**THURSDAY MAY 14 7.00 p.m.**

all volunteers welcome - see the introduction  
to this year's VC!

# small groups

connect grow serve

*May and June we'll have a number of small group ministries here at KPC - a great place to connect with people, to have fun, to grow in your faith and understanding of being a follower of Jesus. Why not get involved in one?*

## Freedom in Christ

A new group study to help anyone find the freedom Jesus gives, so we are not held back by old lies, by our past, by our struggles and pain...but free to become all God has created us to be! This group will begin on May 11, and will meet after coffee hour for about an hour. Pastor Chris will lead this group.



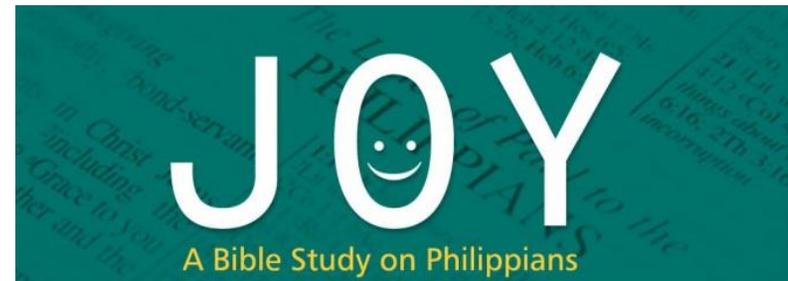
## THE DANIEL PLAN

40 DAYS to a HEALTHIER LIFE

*A 6 week small group that will help you adopt a healthy lifestyle - and is lots of fun! Led by Maryellen Brown, the group will meet on Tuesdays, 7-8.30 p.m.*



A fast-paced, fun and very practical group study that will help you be wise with money. 9 weeks and will start the second week of May. Kim Heathcote will lead this group.



Philippians: A Letter of Joy from a Jail Cell  
Starts May 13 1.00 – 2.30 p.m.

## APPRENTICES OF JESUS

*will begin in August.*

*Books available next month.*

