



**OUR MISSION**  
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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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## M13: KINGDOM STORIES

*Jesus' Parables of the Kingdom in Matthew 13*



Sunday, May 24, 2015  
**M13: KINGDOM STORIES**

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**“THE FARMER  
AND HIS FIELD”**

*\* please stand as you are able*

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

*“Blessed Be Your Name” (Redman)*

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

**TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Call to Worship** *from Psalm 24, 65 and 100*

One: The earth and everything on it belong to the LORD.

The world and all its people belong to Him.

**ALL: The Lord built the earth.**

**God does amazing things to save us.**

One: Know that the LORD is God.

He made us, and we belong to Him.

**ALL: The LORD is good! There is no end to His faithful love.**

**We can trust Him forever and ever!**

\* Response *“Come Into God’s Presence” (round)*

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

The Good News of God’s Grace and Forgiveness

\*Hymn of Praise *“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (Chisholm)*

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

Children’s Time

\*Song *“Yes, Lord, Yes” (Traditional)*

**We Prepare to Hear God’s Word**

Scripture *Matthew 13:1-9 (insert – The Message)*

Message *“The Farmer”*

We Respond in Song *“You Are Mine” (Haas)*

Scripture *Matthew 13:18-23 (insert – The Message)*

Message *“The Field”*

We Respond in Song *“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” (Hanson)*

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

**WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE**

\*Hymn *“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”*

\*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



# HELLO!

*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!*

*We're in a new series of messages about some old stories....important stories Jesus told.*



**M13: KINGDOM STORIES** will lead us through Matthew 13, a chapter in the New Testament that contains 5 of Jesus' parables or stories about the Kingdom of God – or what life lived in right relationship with God and with each other – looks like. Today, we'll learn something about God and ourselves...in the famous story of the "Farmer Scattering Seed".



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FOR A NEW PASTOR

## 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.

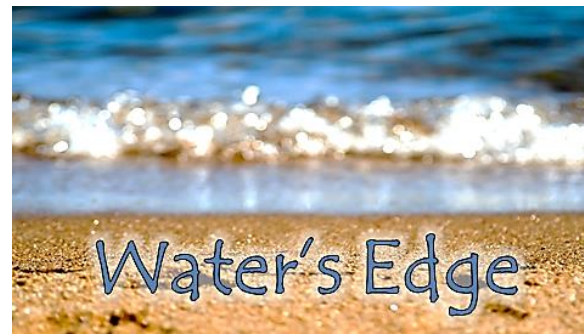
**Washrooms** are at the back entry and in the downstairs hall; **baby change stations** are located in the back entry washroom and just off the front entryway.



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!"

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:

Children's Greeter :Anna Herrington  
Nursery Care: opportunity to serve  
Youth Group Snack: Julie Anderson





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



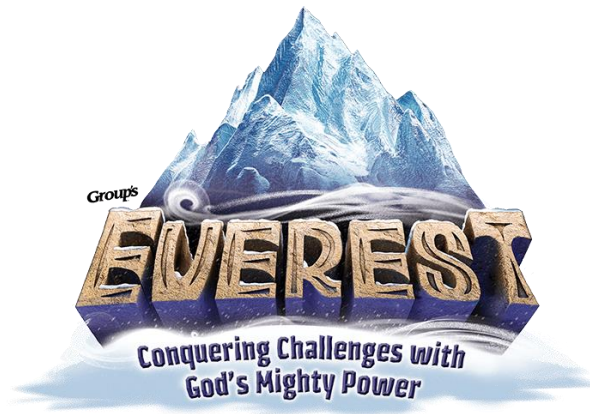
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EVEREST Vacation Bible Camp  
mornings, August 17-21,

is looking for volunteers. To be a 'sherpa' (small  
group leader), to help with program areas like  
games, Bible Expedition, Preschool Peak, and more.

Contact Pastor Chris or Catherine Minielly.  
School, and June 14, 2-4 p.m. @ KPC. Registration  
forms available today!

We will have 3 registration days : May 30, 2-4 p.m  
. @ KPC, June 3, 2-4 p.m. at Bosanquet Central

this week @ church

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

**Monday** 7.00 p.m. Financial Peace - downstairs

**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

7.00 p.m. Water's Edge

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

**M 13: SOIL, SEED, SOWER**

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.**



Interested in affirming your faith? Becoming a member of KPC? We have several others preparing, and will offer one more session for anyone who couldn't attend the session held weeks ago. A session geared to youth and older children will be held on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 7-8.30 p.m. here at KPC, upstairs. Another session can be arranged as needed. Please contact Pastor Chris for details. We welcome you!

## **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 have some applications for both the program leader and junior leaders, (Grade 9 and up) but welcome more. We are also looking for donations to support the program...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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