

Knox Presbyterian Church
Thedford

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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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THE STORY

**Read the story. Experience the Bible.
Know God's Story and your own.**

“Those who aren't following Jesus aren't his followers. It's that simple. Followers follow, and those who don't follow aren't followers. To follow Jesus means to follow Jesus into a society where justice rules, where love shapes everything. To follow Jesus means to take up his dream and work for it.”

— **Scot McKnight**,
One.Life: Jesus Calls, We Follow

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We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles' Creed*

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Sunday, April 23, 2017

“WHAT WOULD YOU DIE FOR?”

* *please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“Shout to the North” (Smith) “Your Name” (Baloche & Packiam)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship

Minister: Like Peter, we may have denied Jesus.

People: Like Thomas, we may have not believed.

Minister: Like the others, we may have scattered
on our own way.

**People: But for all our shortcomings, Jesus Christ still
comes to us with the words, “Peace be with you.”**

Minister: Come and worship Christ, the Risen Saviour!

* Response *“Come People of the Risen King” (Getty) v.1*

*Prayer of Approach, Confession; The Lord’s Prayer
The Good News of God’s Mercy and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise *“Morning Has Broken” (Farejon)*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children’s Time

*Song *“Lord of the Dance” (Carter)*

We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scripture *Psalm 16 (p. 446)*

Acts 5:27-32 (p. 887)

John 21:1-19 (p. 881)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (Perronet)*

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

Hymn *“He is Lord” (Frey)*

We are Encouraged and Blessed by God

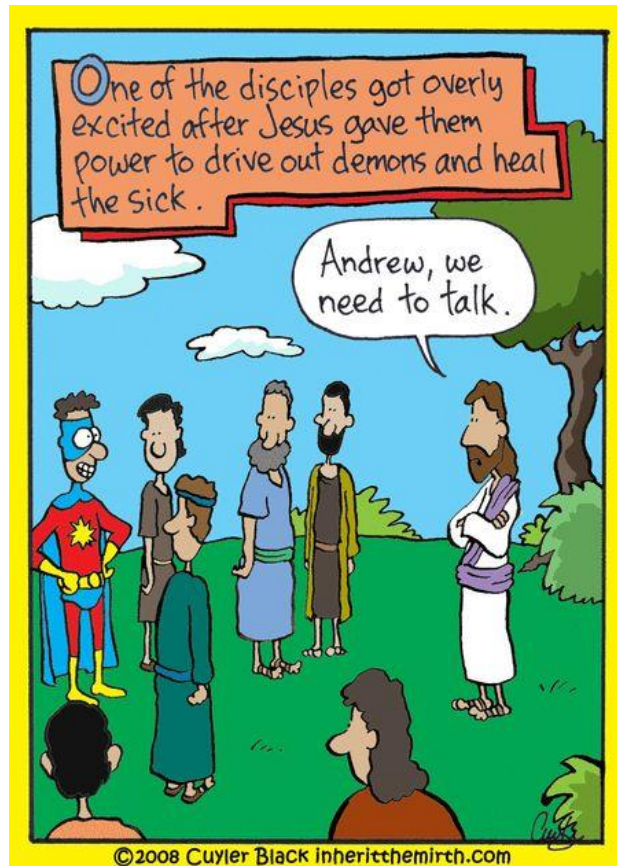
Benediction *“Go Now in Peace” (Besig and Price)*



AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE

This month and next, Contact House is in need of any of the following items:

canned fish, tuna, salmon, canned meat, canned fruit, jellos, puddings, soda crackers and juice boxes for kids' lunches. On the non-food side: toilet paper, shampoo, empty dish soap/laundry soap containers.



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WELCOME TO KPC!

We're so glad you're here today! If it's your first time, or first time in a long time, or you're here all the time, know you are welcome here! You'll find more about worship on the next page – if you have any questions, please ask the person who greeted you at the door! At KPC, you are among friends...God's grace and love abide...so come as you are, and come to know something about the life and love of the Risen Lord Jesus and the presence of God's Spirit with us always and everywhere!

We welcome back Rev. Barry VanDusen this morning to lead worship. Today, a week after Easter, we'll explore what happened after the first Easter – to the first disciples. Through their doubts, denials, and disappearing when Jesus needed them most, His resurrection transformed them so that they changed the world – and knew what they would live and die for. This morning we'll be challenged to think "WHAT WOULD YOU DIE FOR?"



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. **NURSERY** ministry for those under school age is available downstairs as well.

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! Apple juice and bottled water are available on the back table by the front entry door.



Hospitality is important for everyone who comes to KPC! Be sure to welcome one another! As one wise pastor said, "On Sunday morning at church, greet your friends and visit with the visitors!"

THIS WEEK:

Greeters: Marty & Dianne Brown;

Maryellen and Campbell Brown

Children's Greeter:

Nursery Ministry:

Youth Group Snack:

NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Marion Tilford and Sonja Stanoyevic

Gary & Laurie Brown

Children's Greeter:

Nursery Ministry:

Youth Group Snack:



women's ministry

LEGACY CENTRE, THEDFORD

Saturday, May 6 10.00 a.m.

Guest speaker CAROL KENT. author of "When I Lay My Isaac Down" and "Between a Rock and a Grace Place"

Carol and her husband Gene lived in Port Huron, MI, until a phone call changed their lives forever. A powerful story of living faithfully when things don't work out the way you thought they would. Tickets \$35.

Available from Brenda Stewardson, Teresa Bakker
or at Ravell Insurance, Forest

What's Happening

Monday 7.00 p.m. Session

Tuesday 1:30 -3:30 Knox Knitters

4.00 p.m. Youth Group

7.00 p.m. Grief Share

Saturday 10.00 a.m. Holy Yoga

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & KID CONNECTION

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY

“COURAGE”



THE BROKEN WAY

**Small Group Study on Ann Voskamp's
new book! 6 sessions**

**Starts MAY 10 afternoons 1.30 – 3.00 p.m.
evenings 7-8.30 p.m.**



Our building project is proceeding; soon tenders will be sought, and after review, will announce the builder and starting date! We will maintain regular communication with the congregation...and are looking forward to a baby/toddler room, meeting room, youth room and Kid Connection rooms...very exciting days ahead! You can see blueprints on bulletin board in the sanctuary and at the back parking lot entrance.

God is faithful, we are grateful! Your prayers and support have been inspiring. **A reminder that the initial pledges (due March 31) are to be marked GTS – Initial Pledge on the OTHER line of your envelope. Regular givings to GTS should be marked GTS – Regular. Thank you!**



Trivia Challenge !!! North Middlesex Youth For Christ invites you and your friends buy a table and test your trivia knowledge. Live auction for great hot food and local products (maple syrup, Mother's Day flowers & Playhouse tickets) and to support the personal and spiritual work provided the youth of North Middlesex. April 30th at the Parkhill Community Centre from 3-6PM. \$20 per person or \$150per table of 8. Call Mary Schlichter @519-232-4767 to register & more info.



What is Holy Yoga?...come practice with Maryellen Brown, Saturday, April 29th, 10am-12noon at Knox Presbyterian Church, Thedford. By donation with proceeds to our 2017 Community Vacation Bible Camp

No experience necessary!

Contact Maryellen for more information:

519-828-3610

brownfamily2@execulink.com

"For in Him we live and move and exist-Acts 17:28"



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Sunday, June 11

Sign up to be a host or a guest!

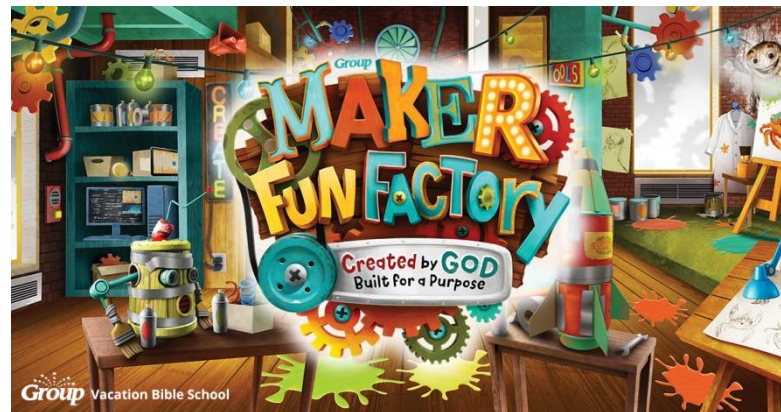
Sign up available today at both doors.

Guests Arrive: 5:00-5:15 pm

Dinner Served: 5:30 pm

Dessert at Knox: 7:30 pm

*Donation of good-will offering for dinner is appreciated,
in support of Grounded in Faith - Growing to Serve.*



VBC is Coming!

August 21-25

Mark your calendars!

Pray about how you can be involved.



RURAL LIFE SUNDAY

"COURAGE"

Join us next Sunday for encouragement and blessing for our farm families and community. Adults, families and kids are invited to bring farm items and memorabilia next Sunday – signs, clothing, seed, soil, water, tools, farm toys, farm photographs, heritage items.

