

# Knox Presbyterian Church *Thedford*



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Sunday, August 16, 2015



\* *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) “Speak to Me” (Walker)*

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

## TO WORSHIP GOD

**Call to Worship** *from Philippians 1: 2, Ephesians 3:20-21*

One: Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**ALL: Now all glory to God, who is able, through His mighty  
power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely  
more than we might ask or think. Glory to God  
in the church and in Christ Jesus  
through all generations forever and ever! Amen.**

\* Response *“Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord” (Evans)*

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

\*Hymn of Praise *“To God be the Glory” (Crosby)*

\*We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children’s Time

\*Song *“Amigos de Cristo” (Traditional)*

## We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scripture *Isaiah 61:1-3 (p. 602)*

*Psalms 122 sung, insert*

*Hebrews 10:23-25 (p. 985)*

Message

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*Hymn *“The Servant Song” (Gillard)*

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

## WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn *“The Church Song” (Beech)*

\*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

\*Song of Blessing *“Go Now in Peace”*



**AN EXTRA PLACE  
AT THE TABLE for AUGUST**  
BREAKFAST CEREAL. JUICE BOXES,  
PEANUT BUTTER, JAM



## CALLING ALL KIDS!

Children's' Church program  
head downstairs after the children's song!



## FROM THE MONTGOMERY FAMILY

We are here!! Thank you to all who were praying for us. We had an uneventful day traveling. We bought our visas and went through customs without any issues. God is good! We are still catching up on sleep but trying to turn ourselves around to the new time. The girls have already met some of the other kids here on the compound and are currently off playing with them. So good to see that.

Blessings, Sarah and Nathan



*Good morning! and yes, welcome – to worship, to church, to this gathering of Christ followers! We are glad you are here, as we pray and praise the Lord and hear from the Bible. 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! You are among friends...God's grace and love...so come as you are, and come to know something about the love of the Lord and the presence of His Spirit!*

*This morning, a question about church: WHY? Why go to church? why did God make "church" why be part of a church? Inspired by a comment from a child a couple of weeks ago, let's look at **WHY CHURCH?***



## 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.

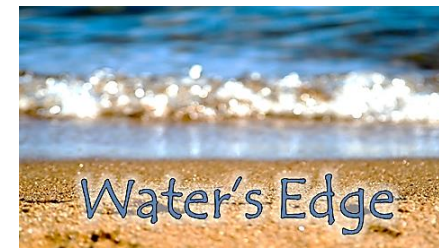
**Washrooms** are at the back entry and in the downstairs hall; **baby change stations** are located in the back entry washroom and just off the front entryway.



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.



*Our house church gathering is on a break for the summer. Very thankful for what God is doing in this small group of people on a journey of faith!*



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:

Greeters: Phil & Marie Clark; Herman & Eleanor Beintema  
Children's Greeter: Amy Jennings  
Nursery Ministry: Rita Van Rooijen

### NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Troy & Julie Stellingwerff; Ken & Sandy Chiurko  
Children's Greeter: Marie Clark  
Nursery Ministry: opportunity to serve



EVEREST Vacation Bible Camp  
mornings, August 17-21

### ITEMS TO COLLECT:

- pure apple juice in drinking boxes large cans or large bottles (please, no apple drink), WE NEED LOTS OF APPLE JUICE BOXES!!!
  - strings of white lights (think Christmas decorations), snowflake window clings,
  - hiking items like ropes, canteens, backpacks, mess kits, tents, camp stools, lanterns, walking sticks
  - artificial large size Christmas trees (not pre-lighted)
- ❖ We are looking for helping hands on August 16, 1.30 p.m. at the Legacy Centre to do SET UP and Friday evening, August 21, for TAKE DOWN.
- ❖ We are looking for PRAYER WARRIORS!



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



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Spanish Workers Ministry – meets here at KPC on Saturday nights. They are in need of drivers to help the workers get to and from the church. If you would be willing to help with driving (within the area), please let Chris know. Service starts at 7 p.m.; they end up with fellowship time and leave about 10 p.m.

this week @ church

**Sunday** Lemonade on the Lawn

**1.30 p.m.** VBC SET UP – The Legacy Centre

**Monday - Friday 8.45 a.m. – 12 noon** EVEREST! VBC

*Please stop by for a visit! We'd love to see you!*

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

**Friday 6.30 p.m.** EVEREST VBC FAMILY NIGHT

**ICE CREAM MOUNTAINS NIGHT!**

Games...fun for all ages...presentation of the week

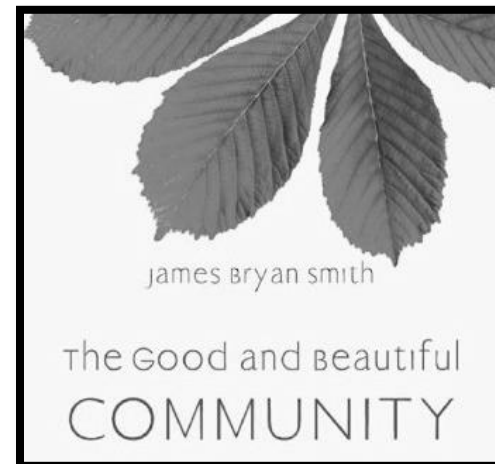
**Sunday 9.30 a.m.** Worship & Children's Church

## APPRENTICES

### OF JESUS

**MORE BOOKS  
ARE ON ORDER**

**WE WILL START  
IN SEPTEMBER**



### COMING IN SEPTEMBER:

- ⊕ a sermon series on the Apostles' Creed starts September 13
- ⊕ an 8 week small group gathering for those new or renewing faith called "Starting Point"; will be held at the church, Sundays, after worship, with a light lunch offered!
- ⊕ KID CONNECTION returns after Labour Day
- ⊕ Grief Share will begin Tuesday, September 15
- ⊕ **BACK TO CHURCH Sunday September 20**

