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Sunday, August 23, 2015

## "POWER-FULL GOD"

*Everest VBC*

*Facing Challenges with God's Power*

\* *please stand as you are able*

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

*"How Great is Our God" (Tomlin)*

*"The Heart of Worship" (Redman)*

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

### TO WORSHIP GOD

**Call to Worship** *from Daniel 2:12; 2 Samuel 22:13*

One: Praise the name of God forever and ever,  
for He has all wisdom and power.

**ALL: God is my rock, in whom I find protection.**

**God is my shield, the power that saves me,  
and my place of safety.**

**God is my refuge, my Saviour.**

\* Response *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (Founds)*

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

\*Hymn of Praise *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (Watts)*

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

A Question of Faith *"My Only Comfort" HC Q & A 1*

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

EVEREST VBC – Video Presentation

Children's Time

\*Song *"My God is Powerful" (VBC)*

### We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Ephesians 1:19-20 (p. 952)*

Message

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*Hymn *"You Are Mine" (Haas)*

Prayers of the People

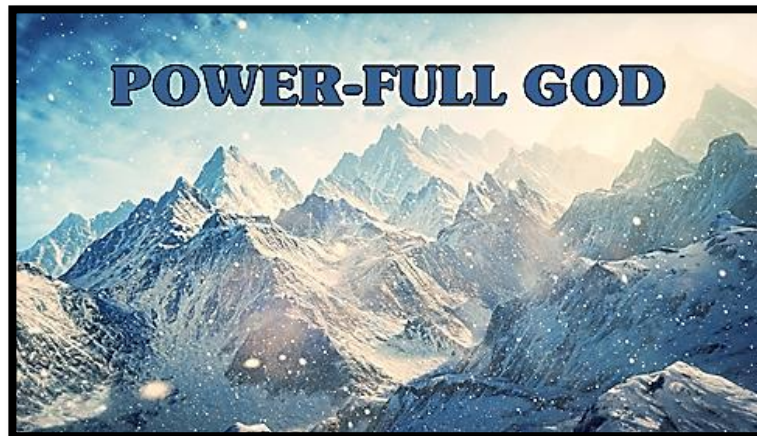
Offering and Dedication

### WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn *"In Christ Alone" (Getty)*

\*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

\*Song of Blessing *"Go Now in Peace" (Besig & Price)*



**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!



KID CONNECTION  
returns September 13<sup>th</sup>!



# WELCOME

*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!*

*We have had the privilege of serving at a **POWER-FULL** week of Vacation Bible Camp. This morning, we will rejoice and re-live some of that week – and share a message that is for all of us, all ages, all the time: about a **POWER-FULL GOD**. We hope you'll be encouraged today, and that God will be honoured!*





## 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.

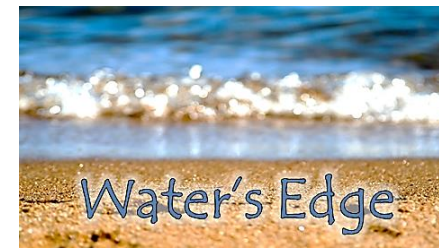
**Washrooms** are at the back entry and in the downstairs hall; **baby change stations** are located in the back entry washroom and just off the front entryway.



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

### NEXT WEEK:

Greeters:  
Don & Ruth Slaughter; Steve & Jeannette Stellingwerff  
Children's Greeter:  
Nursery Ministry:



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.



**Sunday** Lemonade on the Lawn

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

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

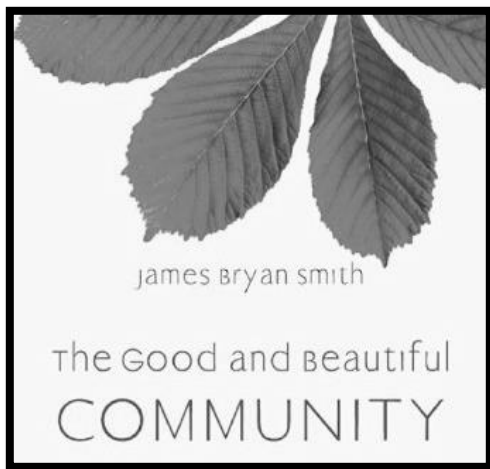


**Love. Grow. Serve.**

COMING IN SEPTEMBER:

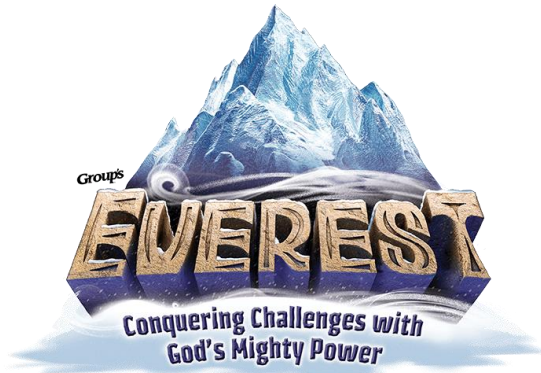
- ⊕ a sermon series on the Apostles' Creed starts September 13
- ⊕ an 8 week small group gathering for those new or renewing faith called "Starting Point"; will be held at the church, Sundays, after worship, with a light lunch offered!
- ⊕ KID CONNECTION returns after Labour Day
- ⊕ Grief Share will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





**APPRENTICES  
OF JESUS  
MORE BOOKS  
ARE ON ORDER**

**WE WILL START  
IN SEPTEMBER**



**A MIGHTY BIG THANK YOU**

to our KPC Church family, and all those in other churches  
and our community who helped at EVEREST VBC!

Your prayers, juice boxes, donations, time, energy, interest  
and “stuff” helped us offer a great program, and was part of  
God’s power at work!

Any items donated for decoration are here today, back table;  
please take your items home, with our thanks.

We have a few extra T shirts available today –only \$5!!



In September, we will be doing PROJECT DECLUTTER  
around the church. Closets, the sanctuary, library area,  
kitchen, downstairs hall, outside storage behind the  
'Bethlehem barn' will be cleaned up. If you have items  
that are yours, please take them home; items that are or  
will be used, and need to be saved, please label. We will  
take care in the process, but want to have our building  
and property in good shape! Thank you!