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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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Sunday, March 27, 2016

EASTER

LIFELINE 
Peter's Journey with Jesus

"FIRESIDE"

* *please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

"Alive, Alive!" (Traditional) *"How Great is Our God"* (Tomlin)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship Easter Cross

One: Rejoice! There is great news! Christ is risen!

ALL: Christ is risen, indeed!

One: Let all the earth proclaim joy!

ALL: Let all heaven shout praise.

One: Christ is risen!

ALL: Christ is risen, indeed!

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

ALL: Alleluia! Christ is risen, indeed!

* Response *"Mighty to Save"* (Fielding/Morgan)

*Prayer of Approach and Confession, The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* (Wesley)
We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles' Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Time

*Song *"Christ Arose"* (Lowry)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *John 20:1-10, 19-20; 21:1-19 (p.880)*

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn *"The Stand"* (Houston)

We Gather at the Lord's Table

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *"Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!"* (Getty)

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

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





AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE for MARCH

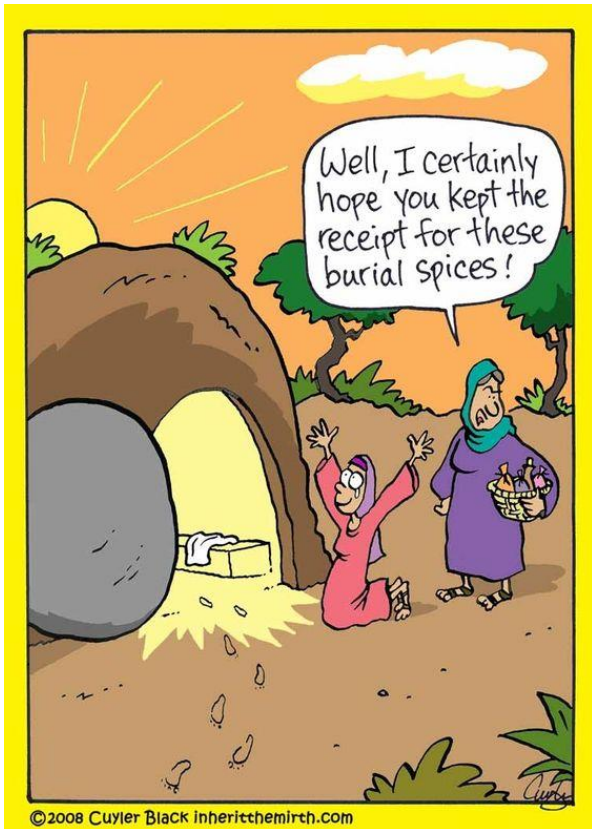
Cereal* Tomato soup*
Pasta Sauce (they have none)
Canned vegetables* Jello*

Snack items for kids' lunches (pudding cups, juice boxes etc.)
Canned fruit * Canned pasta (like Alphaghetti)



KID CONNECTION

CALLING ALL KIDS!
KID CONNECTION is for YOU! Join us downstairs after the children's time and song for stories, crafts, faith and fun!



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Welcome! So glad you are here today! Thank you for coming – we've been hoping you'd be here on this most important day of the year! If it's your first time here, or first time in a long time, or you're here all the time, we hope you'll be encouraged: to think, to explore, to believe, to become, to take a step on the journey of life and faith with greater hope and a deeper desire to serve. 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 Jesus and the presence of God's Spirit with us always and everywhere!

In the Sundays leading up to today, we've been following the story of Peter, one of Jesus' apprentices. In Peter's story with Jesus, we find hope for our own. Peter had moments of great faith and of deep doubt; times when we spoke faithfully and times when he spoke foolishly. In Jesus, Peter found what he needed : A **LIFELINE** – hope, meaning purpose, rescue and redemption for life. Today we'll sit around a campfire with Peter, and Jesus....and find some hope **FIRESIDE** for us all.



A Word About Worship....



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



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!

This Week:

Greeters: Jeff & Brenda Stewardson;

Robert & Marcia Minielly

Children's Greeter: Marie Clark

Nursery Ministry: opportunity to serve

Youth Group Snack: Linda Willsie

Next Week:

Greeters:

Children's Greeter: Kim, Austin & Logan Arnel

Nursery Ministry:

Youth Group Snack: Karen Alberti



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JUST FOR FUN!
CHURCH FAMILY POT LUCK LUNCH
Sunday, April 3



No offerings, no requests for support
just a great meal together with great people!
we might have some fun entertainment...
we will have some great food to share.
Bring your own plates and cutlery, and your
favourite main course, or salad or dessert!
All ages included! Guests welcome!
Join us!



this week @ church

Sunday after worship coffee hour
Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters
4.00 p.m. Youth Group
7.00 p.m. Apprentices of Jesus
Wednesday 1.00 p.m. Apprentices of Jesus
7.00 p.m. Water's Edge
Thursday 7.00 p.m. Single & Parenting
Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & KID CONNECTION



LIFELINE ✚

Peter's Journey with Jesus – Continued!

JUST FOR FUN Church Family Pot Luck Lunch!

He is
RISEN

WOMEN'S EVENT in THEDFORD!

Thedford Legacy Centre on May 28, 2016
with Rebecca Nichols Alonzo

Rebecca Nichols Alonzo is the author of the New York Times bestselling novel *The Devil in Pew Number Seven*, has appeared on Dr. Phil, and is currently having a movie made to tell her compelling story of betrayal and forgiveness. As a young girl, Rebecca and her entire family endured relentless persecution and harassment that culminated in tragedy. However, through the example of her parents, Rebecca learned what it means to forgive and did the unthinkable when she forgave her family's tormentor. Rebecca now lives in Kentucky with her husband and two children.

This will be a girls' day out with music, a great lunch,
and door prizes!

Cost of tickets \$35.00

You can purchase tickets from Brenda Stewardson today
or call her at 519 786 6987.



TRIVIA CHALLENGE

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to support YOUTH FOR CHRIST programs in Parkhill

Sunday, April 24, 2016 3-6 p.m.

Ailsa Craig Rec centre

Cost \$20 per person or \$150 for a team of 8

Some of us took part last year and found it a lot of fun!

And, we won! If you're interested,

let Pastor Chris know.

A wonderful 6 week group
study for total wellness in
body, mind and soul!
Maryellen Brown is your
leader.

Starts Monday April 4 7.00
p.m.

Sign up sheet here.
Book order list also available!

