

My name is Simon, a fisherman by trade.
 And then came Jesus....a disciple he made!
 "Come follow me" he said, "forsake all you've known!"
 So I left my boat and all that I owned.
 God in the flesh, his miracles made clear,
 I knew he was Christ!...we held him so dear.
 "Simon" he said, "I have prayed for you,
 and when you turn back, strengthen the others too."
 "No Lord!" I said, "This you can be sure,
 for even till death, my love will endure!"
 "Simon, Simon, before the rooster crows twice,
 you will deny that you know me, disown me thrice!"
 Later that night they took him away,
 in fear and great trembling, we all went astray!
 And there by the fire, my Lord I denied..
 The rooster had crowed, I wept and I cried!
 He turned and he saw me, his eyes had met mine,
 remembering his words said, "Now is their time!"
 In this hour of darkness a great Light has shone!
 My Jesus, my Saviour...had gone all alone.
 --Christopher W. French

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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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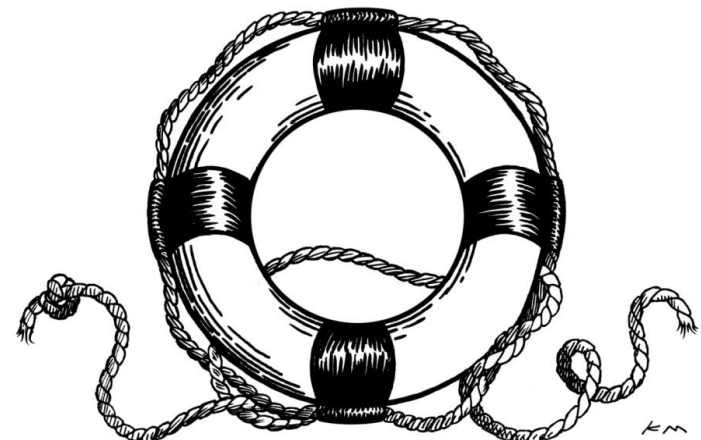
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LIFELINE



Peter's Journey with Jesus



Sunday, February 14, 2016 - Lent 1

LIFELINE ✚

Peter's Journey with Jesus

"YOU CALLED ME?"

* *please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

"What the Lord Has Done in Me" (Morgan)

"The Stand" (Houston)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship (from Psalm 121, Isaiah 43, 49)

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

ALL: The Lord's name be praised!

One: The Lord says, "Do not be afraid,
for I have ransomed you.

ALL: I have called you by name; you are Mine.

**I have written your name
on the palms of My hands."**

*Prayer of Approach

* Response "Step by Step"

Prayer of Confession, Lent Cross, The Lord's Prayer
The Good News of God's Grace and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise "Before the Throne of God Above"

(Bancroft)

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles' Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Time

*Song "A Disciple named Simon"

(Traditional)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *I Samuel 16:6-13 (p. 236)*

Psalm 139 – sung

John 1:35-42 (p. 861)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn "He Knows My Name"

(Walker)

Prayers of the People

We Give our Offerings and Lives to God

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

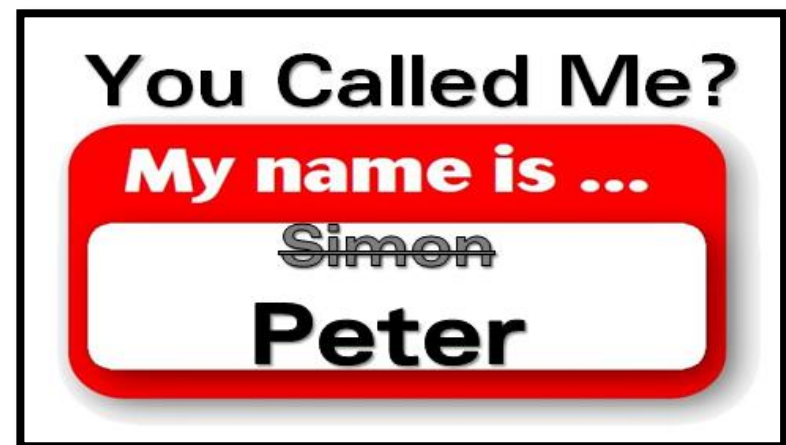
*Hymn "You Are Mine"

(Haas)

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

*Song of Blessing "Go Now in Peace"

(Besig & Price)





AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE for FEBRUARY

Dish soap, Kleenex, shampoo, bar soap

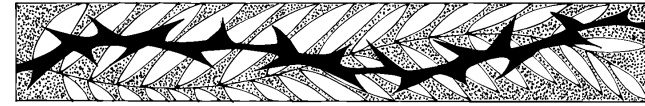
CALLING ALL KIDS!



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

GOOD MORNING!

Thanks for coming to worship today; we're been looking forward to being together! 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!



First Sunday In Lent

We begin a new season and a new sermon series today. It's Lent, the forty day journey before Easter, where we consider our own journey with Jesus...as His apprentices. This year, we will be walking along with Simon Peter, see his journey with Jesus, and 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 begin at the beginning: Jesus meets Simon..and gives Simon a new name: Peter....a new name as Jesus saw a new man, new hope, new life, and a new apprentice. What does Jesus see in us? Hear what Jesus calls us as we take hold of our own "lifeline" with the Lord!

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IF YOU CAN WALK ON WATER YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO TREAD ON THIN ICE

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: Paul & Linda Willsie; Frank & Mary Turner

Children's Greeter: Nicole & Caeden Thachuk

Nursery Ministry: Nicole Thachuk

Youth Group Snack: Marie Clark

Next week:

Greeters: Marian Rumford, Jennings Family; Don & Gail Johnson

Children's Greeter: Marie Clark

Nursery Ministry: Jackei Mellon

Youth Group Snack: Marie Clark

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THE APPRENTICE EXPERIENCE

A Year with Jesus

In 2016, we will grow in our relationship with God and with each other through “Apprentices of Jesus”. We’ll explore and learn some practical ways to follow Jesus and live like Jesus in our daily lives.



How will you apprentice yourself to Jesus this year?

Will you read the gospels? will you commit time to prayer daily? throughout the day? join a small group? go on a retreat? seek a spiritual director? read a book on discipleship? accept an opportunity to serve in Jesus’ name? Contact Pastor Chris if you’d like some guidance for the next steps *you* might take as an “Apprentice of Jesus”.

this week @ church

Sunday after worship coffee hour

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters (downstairs)

4.00 p.m. Youth Group

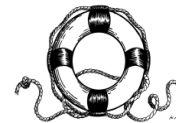
7.00 p.m. Apprentices of Jesus

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

“A FISH STORY” – Luke 5:1-11

LENT



Please pick up your Lent devotionals today.

We have a variety of devotionals available – for kids, youth, adults, and seniors (large print).

Draw near and follow Jesus through the 40 days of Lent!





SINGLE AND PARENTING

a fun, supportive group for all single parents, at any stage of life!

Invite others and join us!

13 weeks of help, guidance, sharing and encouragement.



Looking for helpers at Bosanquet School,
Wednesday, February 24th 9.00 a.m.
To BBQ burgers, help with celery and carrots.
Please contact Gail Johnson or Pastor Chris
if you can help! This is part of the Sarnia Sting
Hockey Reading Challenge.

Your help would be much appreciated!



Holy Week

March 20 – 27th

Palm Sunday Celebrate Jesus! service with palms

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Short Prayer services on 3 other apprentices of Jesus (disciples) and 3 apprentices in history 7 – 7.30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday 6.30 p.m. Family Friendly Upper Room gathering
8.30 p.m. Upper Room gathering for youth & adults

Good Friday 7.00 p.m. Peter's Story continues

Easter Sunday 7.00 a.m. Sunrise Service followed by breakfast
9.30 a.m. Celebration Service with the Lord's Supper