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*A worship series in Ephesians*

**“Brought  
to Belong”**



# Lent 1



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**Sunday, February 11, 2018**

**First Sunday in Lent**

**HERO:**

**The Death Defying Mission of Jesus  
"GOOD, EVIL and GOD"**

*\* please stand as you are able*

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Welcome and Announcements, Greeting One Another

We Prepare to Worship...in a story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

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

*"Jesus Shall Reign" (Watts/Hatton; Getty/Getty/Cash)*

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

**TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Call to Worship    *LENT CROSS LITANY insert***

Response        *"Meekness and Majesty" v.1 (Kendrick)*

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

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

The Basics of our Faith    *The Apostles' Creed*

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

For Younger Worshippers

\*Song    *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" (Traditional)*

**We Prepare to Hear God's Word**

Scripture    *Micah 6:6-8 (p. 752)*

*Psalms 15 (p. 446)*

*Philippians 2:1-16a (p. 958)*

Message

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

\*Hymn                *"Holy Spirit" (Getty)*

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

**WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE**

\*Hymn                *"Take, O Take Me as I Am" (Bell)*

*"Jesus, All for Jesus" (Mark)*

We Receive God's Blessing

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



## AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE

Contact House is grateful for the support received this year from our KPC family. Macaroni and spaghetti, soup, canned vegetables, shampoo, dish soap, laundry soap, hand soap and plastic bottles to divide larger quantities of soap up are all welcome items!



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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

*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!*

**HERO** – who is your hero? whose hero are you? In Lent this year, we are looking at the very best **HERO** who was a very different **HERO** than the super powers of Superman, the Incredible Hulk, or Batman. Our **HERO** has his own transformation, His own journey to help earth, and how He saved the world. This season of Lent we begin a new worship series for the season – **HERO: The Death Defying Ministry of Jesus**. Today our focus is on how Jesus is a very different kind of **HERO**...in the mission for good, against evil, with God...for Him, and for His followers ...including us!





## 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 on the first Sunday of the month! 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: Herman & Eleanor Bientema,

Ruth Slaughter & Ruth Hughes

Children's Greeter: Kim, Austin & Logan Arnel

Jr. Youth Snack: Jean Peters

## **NEXT WEEK:**

Greeters: Frank & Mary Turner; Jennings Family

Children's Greeter: Laurie Brown

Jr. Youth Snack: Malia Norgate

## **ANNUAL CELEBRATION AND MEETING**

We had a very positive, enjoyable meeting last week. Copies of the annual report are available at both doors, and samples of flooring etc. for the new addition are also on display. If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Rice 519-243-2628 or Don Johnson 519-851-6852.





We want to know what You think!  
 Surveys for seniors and for men  
 are available at the back table.  
 Please complete one and place in  
 the survey box.

## WHAT MAKES A HERO?

THE DEATH-DEFYING MINISTRY OF JESUS

NEXT WEEK:  
**RIGHT, WRONG,  
 AND HOLY**



**Lent devotional materials are here today;  
 Pick up a devotional of Your choice, and use  
 it throughout Lent! Resources for all ages  
 and stages of life are available.**

Parenting Christian Kids  
 February newsletter  
 is ready today!

## What's Happening

- Monday** 11.00 a.m.  
 Lenore Thomson funeral
- Tuesday** 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters  
 4.00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group
- Wednesday** 12.30 p.m. @ KPC ALPHA bring your lunch  
 6.30 p.m. @ 7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks  
 ALPHA supper provided!
- Thursday** 4.00 p.m. B2B tutoring  
 7.00 p.m. High School Youth
- Sunday** 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION



## **SECOND SUNDAY in LENT**

## WHAT MAKES A HERO?

THE DEATH-DEFYING MINISTRY OF JESUS



Bring Your lunch; beverages supplied!  
at KPC

Wednesdays “Water’s Edge” 6.30 – 8.00 p.m.  
Supper supplied!  
7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks



### ALPHA

a safe place, a great place, to explore big questions like “Who is Jesus?” “what is my life for?” “What about the Bible?” and so much more! Perfect for those who are seeking a deeper faith, exploring a beginning faith, or just have some questions about faith! Invite a friend!

TWO GROUPS will be offered at KPC  
Wednesdays 12.30 – 1.45/2.00 p.m.

COMING FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>!

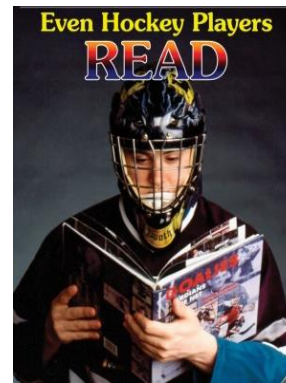
The 2018 GLOBAL HYMN SING  
“JESUS SHALL REIGN”

You can watch the lyric video here:

<https://www.globalhymnsing.com/news/jesus-shall-reign-lyrics-video>

WOMEN’S EVENT – MAY 12 Legacy Centre, Thedford  
9 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

Sherry Stahl is from Leamington, Ontario and is the author of several books including *Water in the Desert*, which chronicles her life as she travelled the desert road of divorce and helped her daughter through debilitating depression. She will be sharing her story and offering words of hope and encouragement. It is going to be an amazing day, so make sure You set it aside. Led by Junction Church, Forest. Tickets available from Brenda Stewardson.



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26** is the Sarnia Sting hockey reading challenge at the school. To finish the event, the students are served a hamburger lunch. We need a BBQ to cook the burgers...and a few helpers to assemble the burgers and deliver the lunches to each class. If you can help, please talk with Pastor Chris or Don/Gail Johnson.