



Knox Presbyterian Church
Thedford

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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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THE STORY

**Read the story. Experience the Bible.
Know God's Story and your own.**



Sunday, February 19, 2017
“WANDERING”

* *please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“Our God” (Tomlin) “What the Lord Has Done in Me” (Morgan)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *from Psalm 121:1-2, 124:8*

One: I look up to the mountains;

does my strength come from mountains?

**ALL: No, my strength comes from God,
 who made heaven, and earth, and mountains.
 God’s strong name is our help,
 the same God who made heaven and earth.**

* Response “Speak to Me” (Walker)

*Prayer of Approach, Confession; The Lord’s Prayer

The Good News of God’s Mercy and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise “Let All Things Now Living” (Davis)

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

A Question of Faith *Heidelberg Catechism Q. 28*

Children’s Time

*Song “O, How I Love Jesus” *played by Myra Herrington (Whitfield)*

We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scripture *Psalm 57 (466)*

Matthew 4:1-11 (p. 781)

Deuteronomy 1:1-8 (p. 146) 8:1-10 (p.153)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn “Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer” (Becker & Getty)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” (Williams)

We are Encouraged and Blessed by God

Benediction “Go Now in Peace” (Besig and Price)

WANDERING



AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE

This month and next, Contact House

is in need of any of the following items:

canned fish, tuna, salmon, canned meat, canned fruit, jellos, puddings, soda crackers and juice boxes for kids' lunches.

On the non-food side: toilet paper, shampoo, empty dish soap/laundry soap containers.



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GOOD MORNING!

Hi there! We're 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, 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!



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This year, our theme is **THE STORY**. We will be reading through the Bible, getting to know the Bible, and know God's story...and our own. We're encouraging you to participate fully, by reading the Bible - and letting the Bible read you!

TODAY: "Are we there yet?" "I think we should have turned left back there." "I want McDonald's!" "He's on my side of the seat." "Rover just threw up in the back." "Change the radio station- I hate that song!" Ah, the joys of a road trip. Now imagine a road trip on foot, in the wilderness, with a million back seat drivers. No wonder they wandered! And we are wandering still...and need guidance and help in our wilderness. Thankfully, God is faithful...and we are found...so that the wandering time isn't wasted time.

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! 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!"



WOMEN'S EVENT - LEGACY CENTRE, THEDFORD
Saturday, May 6 10.00 a.m.

Guest speaker CAROL KENT.

author of "When I Lay My Isaac Down"
and "Between a Rock and a Grace Place"



Carol and her husband Gene lived in Port Huron, MI, until a phone call changed their lives forever. A powerful story of living faithfully when things don't work out the way you thought they would.

Tickets \$30 before March 1;
after, \$35.

Available from Brenda Stewardson, Teresa Bakker
or at Ravell Insurance, Forest

What's Happening

after worship Annual Celebration Meeting and Lunch

Tuesday 1:30 -3:30 Knox Knitters
4.00 – 5.30 Youth Group
7.00 p.m. Grief Share

Wednesday 7.00 p.m. Water's Edge

Thursday 4.30 p.m. Family Supper Night program

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Arrive at the Church 15 minutes early to grab a seat, and to check in.

- Snacks, tea, coffee and punch will be served.
- No experience is necessary. All are welcome!
- Taxes included – the total is \$50.58
- With this fee is included: instruction from a professional artist, canvas, easel, paint and all other supplies required to create your work of art. Of course, at the end of the night you take your completed painting home with you as piece to add to your home and remind you of a fun night!

What am I supposed to bring?

- Additional donations towards snacks and the building fund are always appreciated.
- Things will get a bit messy. An apron will be provided, but it's best to wear clothes you won't mind getting paint on.
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How do I sign up?

- There is an online link to follow-
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8 Deadline for online registration is March 13.
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- Envelopes and sign up cards will be placed at both doors. if using this method the deadline for envelope registration is March 5. Envelopes can be given to Kristyn Wilson or placed in the locked box in "Fort Knox"

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