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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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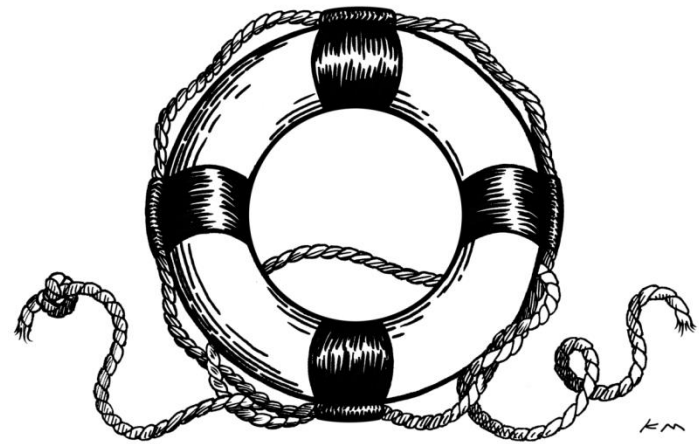
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**Knox Presbyterian Church**  
*Thedford*

**LIFELINE** 

*Peter's Journey with Jesus*



Sunday, February 21, 2016 - Lent 2

# LIFELINE ✚

*Peter's Journey with Jesus*

## "CAPTAIN"

\* *please stand as you are able*

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

*"Lord Most High" (Harris & Sadler) "The Stand" (Houston)*

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

### TO WORSHIP GOD

**Call to Worship** *(from Psalm 32)*

One: Unfailing love surrounds those who trust the LORD.

**ALL: Rejoice in the LORD and be glad,  
all you who obey Him!**

One: The LORD says, "I will guide you along the best pathway  
for your life."

**ALL: Rejoice in the LORD and be glad,  
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One: The LORD says, "I will advise you and watch over you."

**ALL: Rejoice in the LORD and be glad,  
all you who obey Him!**

\* Response *"Step by Step" (Beaker)*

\*Prayer of Approach, The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise *"To God be the Glory" (Crosby)*

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 *Isaiah 6:1-8 (p. 556)*

*Psalm 119 – insert with "Order My Steps"*

*Luke 5:1-11 (p. 834)*

Message

Prayer of Confession *with "How Deep the Father's Love"*

Lent Cross

The Good News of God's Grace and Forgiveness

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn *"The Stand" (Houston)*

Prayers of the People

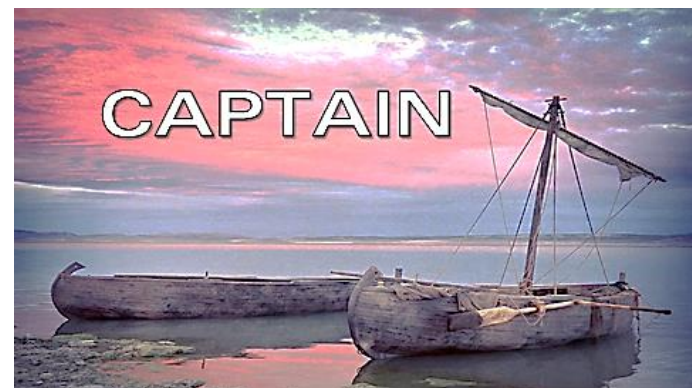
We Give our Offerings and Lives to God

### WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn *"Lord of All Power" (Winslow)*

\*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

\*Song of Blessing *"May the Lord, Mighty God"*





**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!**



*Welcome to KPC!*

*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!*

Second Sunday in



*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, Simon Peter captain of his own boat, trusts and obeys the true Captain of his life. Who do you trust? who is the Captain of your life?*

## 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:** Marian Rumford, Jennings Family; Don & Gail Johnson

**Children's Greeter:** Marie Clark

**Nursery Ministry:** Jackie Mellon

**Youth Group Snack:** Ruth Hughes

### Next Week:

**Greeters:**

**Children's Greeter:** Linda Bruce

**Nursery Ministry:** Isabelle Faulds

**Youth Group Snack:** none needed; make you own pizza night

Next week:

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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. Board of Managers

7.30 p.m. Apprentices of Jesus

**Wednesday** 1.00 p.m. Apprentices of Jesus

7.00 p.m. Water’s Edge

**Thursday – Friday** Pastor Chris at Church Doctrine  
Committee meetings in Toronto

**Sunday** 9.30 a.m. Worship & KID CONNECTION



## LIFELINE



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“Water Walking” – Matthew 14:22-36

## 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!

NO MEETING this week.

*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 – 27<sup>th</sup>

**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



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