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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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A worship series in Ephesians

“But”



Sunday, February 4, 2018
"But"

* *please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

"Amazing Grace- My Chains Are Gone" (Tomlin et al)

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

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship from Isaiah 43, John 4, and Ephesians 2

One: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**ALL: We are the people God has formed through Christ;
we worship Him, and we rejoice!**

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

ALL: We praise God for the grace that has saved us.

**This is a gift from God, who is rich in mercy
and loved us so much through Christ.**

Response *"How Deep the Father's Love"* v. 1, 3 (Townend)

*Prayer of Approach and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise *"Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord"* (Evans)

The Basics of our Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

For Younger Worshippers

*Song *"God So Loved the World"* (Getty)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Ezekiel 37:1-14* (p. 698)

Psalm 32 (p. 454) with *"Just As I Am"*

Ephesians 1:15-23 (p.952)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Prayer of Confession

Good News of God's Mercy and Forgiveness

*Hymn *"Before the Throne of God Above"* (Bancroft and Cook)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *"In Christ Alone"* (Getty and Townend)

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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Live!
2018

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!

It's a little word – just 3 letters – but it changes everything!

But

is that word...and is a turning point in our reading from Ephesians this morning...and becomes a turning point in our lives and our relationship with the Lord. Our series continues with the core message of the gospel!

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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 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: Maryellen Brown, Lynn Brown
Marty & Dianne Brown
Children's Greeter: Marie Clark
Jr. Youth Snack: Marie Clark

NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Jeff & Brenda Stewardson;
Glenn & Helen McIntyre
Children's Greeter: Janessa O'Neill
Jr. Youth Snack: Marie Clark



"And should there be a sudden loss of consciousness during this meeting, oxygen masks will drop from the ceiling."

ANNUAL CELEBRATION AND MEETING

Sunday, February 11
after worship!
Pot Luck lunch,
celebration video,
and a positive
meeting for all who
are part of the KPC
family!



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.

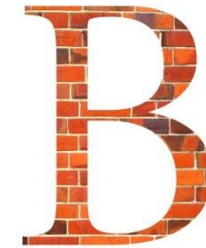


Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters
4.00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group
Thursday 7.00 p.m. Session
Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION

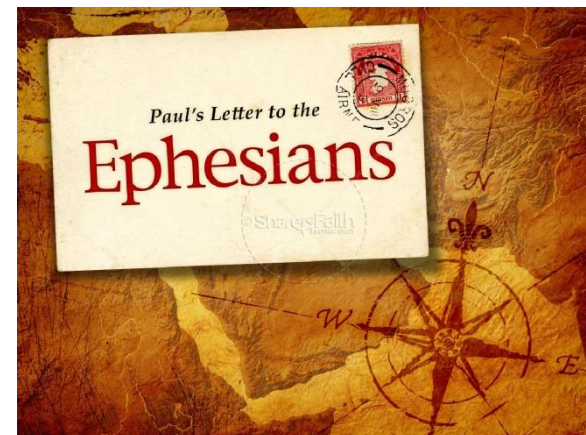


**Lent devotional materials are here today;
Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February
14th. Pick up a devotional of your choice,
and use it throughout Lent! Resources for
all ages and stages of life are available.**

Parenting Christian Kids
February newsletter
is ready today!



A Worship Series in Ephesians
Ephesians 2:11-22



STARTS FEBRUARY 14, 2018



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.

Bring your lunch; beverages supplied!
at KPC

Wednesdays “Water’s Edge” 6.30 – 8.00 p.m.

Supper supplied!

7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks

COMING FEBRUARY 25th!

The 2018 GLOBAL HYMN SING

“JESUS SHALL REIGN”

you can watch the lyric video and begin learning the song 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.

GRILLED CHEESE LUNCH

@ BOSANQUET SCHOOL

February 5th

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help!
See you tomorrow!

