



~ Ann Voskamp

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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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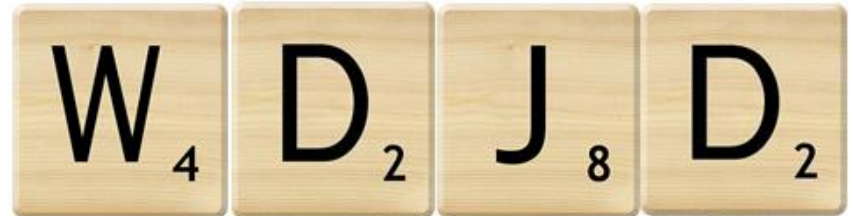
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**THE
APPRENTICE
EXPERIENCE**



Sunday, February 7, 2016

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JESUS IN & OUT

** please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“Here I Am to Worship” (Hughes)

“You are My All in All” (Jernigan)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 90 and 95)*

One: Lord, You have been our home forever and ever.

You were God before the mountains were born,
before the earth and the world were made.

You have always been and will always be God!

ALL: Come, let us bow down and worship the Lord!

Let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

**He is our God, and we are the people He cares for,
God’s sheep that walk by His side.**

* Response *“Be Still and Know”*

*Prayer of Approach and Confession, The Lord’s Prayer
The Good News of God’s Grace and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise *“Crown Him with Many Crowns” (Bridges)*

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children’s Time

*Song *“Open Our Eyes, Lord” (Cull)*

We Prepare to Hear God’s Word *“Speak to Me” (Walker)*

Scripture

Psalm 131 (insert)

Mark 1: 21-39 (p. 809)

Matthew 5:1-9; 11:28-30 (insert)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn *“Jesus, Be the Centre” (Frye)*

Prayers of the People

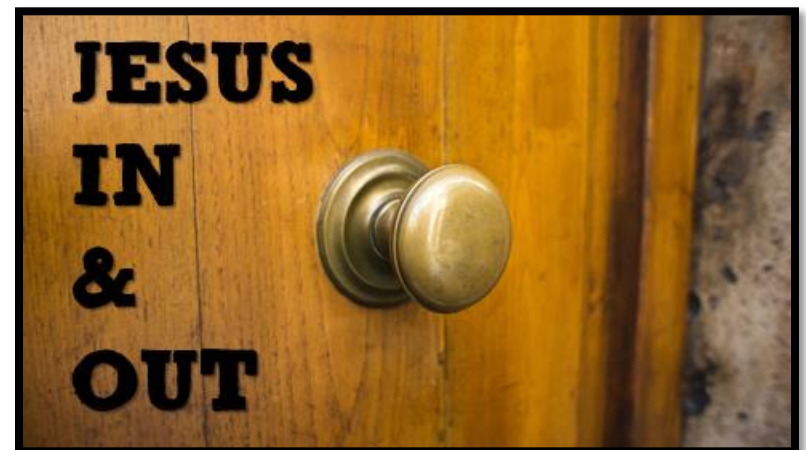
We Give our Offerings and Lives to God

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” (Traditional)*

*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!

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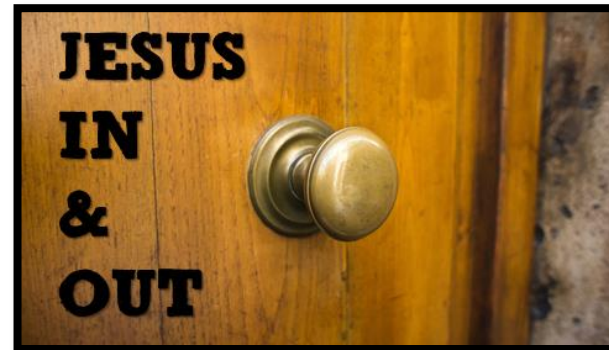
HEY!

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!



WHAT DID JESUS DO? To be an Apprentice of Jesus, we live with, follow closely, learn from and imitate our Saviour. Today, we'll close this mini-series with a look at the balance in Jesus' life of soul care and service.



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: Ron & Mary McCordic, Herman & Eleanor Bientema

Children's Greeter: Grace Abma

Nursery Ministry: Isabelle Faulds

Youth Group Snack: Gail Johnson

Next week:

Greeters: Paul & Linda Willsie; Frank & Mary Turner

Children's Greeter: Nicole & Caeden Thachuk

Nursery Ministry: Nicole Thachuk

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 pot luck lunch and Annual Meeting

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters (downstairs)

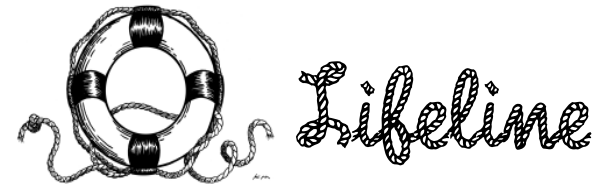
4.00 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday The Season of LENT begins

7.00 p.m. Water’s Edge Ash Wednesday service

Thursday 7.00 p.m. Single & Parenting

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & KID CONNECTION



Peter’s Journey with Jesus

“CHOOSING A STONE” John 1:35-42



Please pick up your Lent devotionals today,
as Lent begins on Wednesday, February 10th.

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!





STARTING FEBRUARY 4th
7.00 – 8.30 p.m.

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.



THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL GOD

Apprentices of Jesus book 1

We will offer a group

on Wednesdays,

1 – 2.30 p.m.

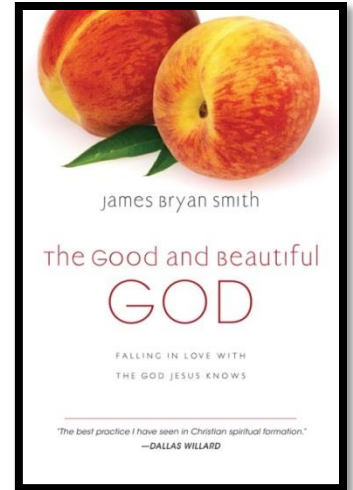
and an evening group,

Tuesdays, 7 – 8.30 p.m.

THE BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!

Please pick yours up on the back table. We will begin on the 16th and

17th of February. Please meet with Chris briefly after worship this morning for guidelines on how to start the "Apprentices" small group journey!



"...anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

— Martin Luther King Jr.