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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.**



# THE STORY

Sunday, July 2, 2017

## “LISTEN UP!”

\* *please stand as you are able*

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“Your Name” (Packiam & Baloché) “Speak to Me” (Walker)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

### TO WORSHIP GOD

**Call to Worship** *Deuteronomy 6:4; Proverbs 23:19; Isaiah 55:3*

One: Listen, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.

Listen and be wise:

Keep your heart on the right course.

**ALL: The Lord says, “Listen, and you will find life. I will make an everlasting covenant with you. I will give you unfailing love.” We come to worship You, Lord; We are listening!**

\* Response “Open Our Eyes, Lord” (Cull)

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

\*Hymn of Praise “Before the Throne of God Above”  
(Bancroft/Cook)

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children’s Time

\*Song “Lord Be Glorified” (Kilpatrick)

**We Prepare to Hear God’s Word** “Thy Word” (Grant & Smith)

Scripture *James 1:19-25 (p. 989)*

*Psalms 46 (p. 462)*

*I Kings 12:1-20; 25-33 (p. 285)*

Message

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*Hymn “Speak, O Lord” (Getty)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

### WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn “For the Cause” (Getty)

We Receive God’s Encouragement and Blessing

Closing Song “Go Now in Peace”



## AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE

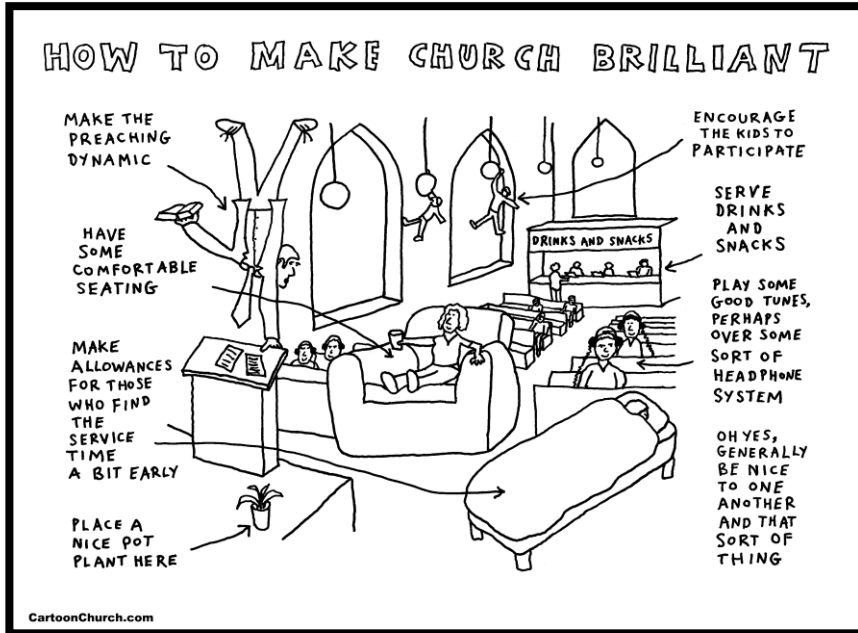
This month and next, Contact House is in need of any of the following items:

canned fish, tuna, salmon, canned meat, canned fruit, jellos, puddings, soda crackers. On the non-food side: toilet paper, shampoo, empty dish soap/laundry soap containers.

# WELCOME!

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!

**THE STORY** continues today...with the "Boam Boys" – Reheboam and Jerboam – not related – but both kings...and kings who did not, would listen to anything except what they wanted to hear, and whom they wanted to hear from. They needed to **LISTEN UP** and hear God's message. So do we...so today, we'll take a look at listening...and God's call to us to **LISTEN UP**.



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■ **PRAISE** ■  
**THE LORD!**



## 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.



Assistive  
Listening  
System  
Available

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!"



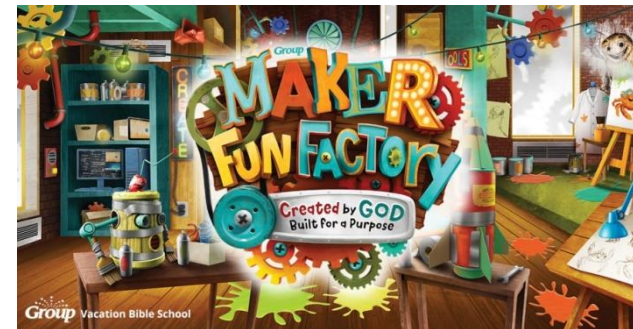
### THIS WEEK:

Greeters: Glenn & Helen McIntyre,  
Tim & Kristyn Wilson & family

Children's Greeter:

### NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Tom & Jenny Sangster, Dianne Rice, Karen Alberti  
Children's Greeter:



## VBC is Coming!

August 21-25<sup>th</sup> Mark your calendars!  
Pray about how you can be involved.



# NEWS & NOTES

\*Nathan and Sarah Montgomery and girls are home on 'furlough' - a break for missionaries to return home and see family etc. We are pleased to welcome them today! They will share some stories of their life and mission with MAF. Our congregation, and many within the church family, support the Montgomerys.

\*On July 16, KPC will honour and seek healing and understanding regarding Indian Residential Schools. One of our church families has been directly affected by this. We will be planting a "heart garden" behind the white banner sign on the front lawn. Please pick up your "heart" and the instructions; please return them next Sunday so they can be prepared for the 'planting'. We will hear stories of sorrow, and also of hope; pray and seek forgiveness and reconciliation, and "plant the hearts" "Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams"

\*We will honour our high school grads with gifts produced by The Story publishers - a new Bible and devotional guide especially for grads. Today we will also be honouring some of our elementary graduates and award winners.

\*Pastor Chris will be preaching through the summer months, and taking holidays after VBC. She will be trying to take two days off each week, Monday and Tuesday.

\*Wednesday DAY OF PRAYER will continue through the summer. Take a moment to come and pray for your church family, the community, and your own concerns and thanksgivings. 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. each Wednesday.

## What's Happening



### After Worship: Lemonade on the Lawn

**Tuesday 1:30 -3:30** Knox Knitters

**Wednesday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. DAY OF PRAYER**

**Saturday 6 p.m. Spanish Workers Ministry**

**Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & KID'S CHURCH**

## THE STORY

Chapter 15 The Story Bible: God's Messengers



**Summer 2017**

**theme**

**All kids**

**welcome!**



**Anyone else who has not had photos taken, please come! We want everyone in our church family to be included!**

**We have room for more people to get their pictures taken – simple, easy, right after church. No sales pitch. All who call KPC their church home are included and invited! Just see Linda, Dianne or Karen after worship, at the back of the sanctuary.**



To help cover the directory costs, a donation of \$10 would be helpful. For more information, you may contact Linda- [pwillsie@execulink.com](mailto:pwillsie@execulink.com); 519-243-2342

**THANK YOU to Kristy and Heather for their expertise!**



to JEFF ZAVITZ who donated the ice cream for last week's SUNDAY SUNDAY!



**Grounded in Faith.  
Growing to Serve.**

Our building project is currently tied up in red tape at the denomination's architecture committee. We are disappointed and yet not discouraged. Approvals from Lambton Shores will be underway this week. Both Board and Session have sent out invitations to tender, and both have agreed to award the building project to Bakker Design and Build, with Peter and Teresa Bakker. We have great confidence in their commitment and integrity to this project and to our church. While we had hoped to be underway with construction by now, it will happen, hopefully before the end of summer. We believe that the Lord is leading and providing all aspects of this project, and that He will be glorified as we proceed. Please pray for the remaining hurdles to be crossed quickly, and the way cleared to begin.



**A BIG THANK YOU to all who have completed their initial pledges, and to those who have begun the regular pledges! A reminder that any remaining initial pledges are to be marked GTS – Initial Pledge on the OTHER line of your envelope. Regular givings to GTS should be marked GTS – Regular. Thank you!**