



"He follows your 'tweets.' That's how God always knows what you're doing."

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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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Sunday, July 5, 2015
"THE REUBEN OPTION"

* *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, I Lift Your Name on High" (Founds)

"Sanctuary" (Skaggs)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship

One: Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise!

He is to be feared above all gods.

**ALL: The gods of other nations are mere idols,
but the LORD made the heavens!**

One: Honour and majesty surround Him;

ALL: strength and beauty fill His sanctuary.

* 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 *"O Worship the King"* (Kethe/Grant)

*We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles' Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Time

*Song *"Wonderful Words of Life"* (Bliss)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Genesis 37:18-36 (p. 33)*

Psalm 26 (p. 451)

John 14:23-26 (p. 876)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn *"Speak, O Lord"* (Getty)

Prayers of the People

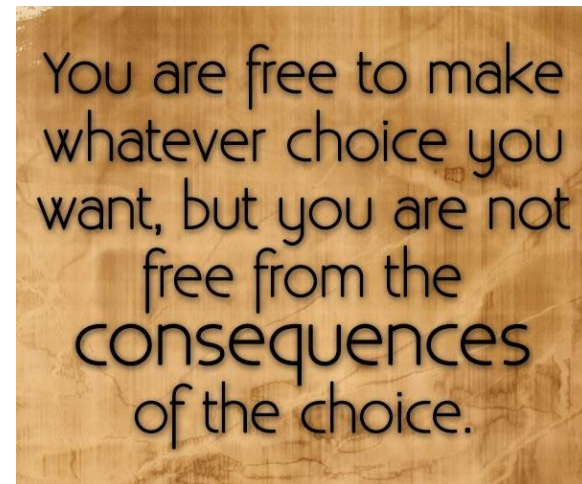
Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *"The Church's One Foundation"* (Stone)

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

*Song of Blessing *"Go Now in Peace"*



**AN EXTRA PLACE
AT THE TABLE for JULY**
fresh produce, fruit, cookies



COMING THIS SUMMER!

Children's' Church program
featuring
Veggie Tales "Courage:
the Story of Queen Esther"
and "Gross Me Out"
some of the yucky stories
in the Bible!

While Kid Connection takes a break,
there will be a program for kids!
Starts July 5th!



GOOD MORNING!

Thanks for coming! We're glad to welcome you to worship with us today. We're a friendly, community church and glad you're here! You'll find more welcome information on the next page, and if you have any questions, just ask the person who greeted you at the door!

Thank you to Steve Stellingwerff for leading worship this morning!

Life is full of choices. So is faith. This morning's message invites us to consider choices – as we look at the choices made by Reuben, one of the men in the Bible who made decisions that had far reaching effects. This sermon was preached first by the Rev. Allan Boesak, a leading reformer and church leader in the apartheid days of South Africa.



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.

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.

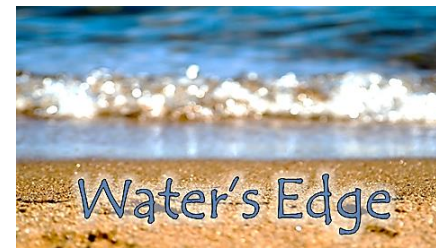


Assistive
Listening
System
Available

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! More information about worship and our church on the next page, and at our website

- Orange juice and bottled water are available on the back table by the front entry door.



Our house church gathering is on a break until August 5th. Very thankful for what God is doing in this small group of people on a journey of faith!



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! Sheets for sign up are available today.

Sign up today!

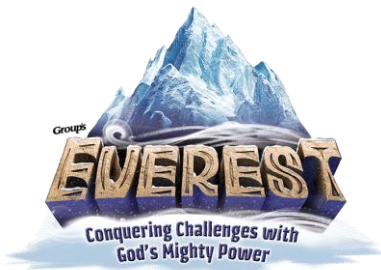
THIS WEEK:

Greeters: Dianne Rice, Ruth Hughes,
Jeff & Brenda Stewardson
Children's Greeter: Alice Francis
Nursery Ministry:

NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Don & Dona Stewardson, Tom & Jenny Sangster
Children's Greeter: Helen Hayter
Nursery Ministry: Marcia Minielly





EVEREST Vacation Bible Camp
mornings, August 17-21,

is looking for volunteers.

Can you serve as a 'sherpa' (small group leader), or help with program areas like games, Bible Expedition, Preschool Peak, and more? Can you help with set up and clean up? Can you offer donations? Contact Pastor Chris or Catherine Minielly.

Registration forms available today!

ITEMS TO COLLECT:

- pure apple juice in drinking boxes large cans or large bottles (please, no apple drink),
- hand sanitizer, small bottles for each crew to carry with them.
- strings of white lights (think Christmas decorations), snowflake window clings,
- white quilt batting
- hiking items like ropes, canteens, backpacks, mess kits, tents, camp stools, lanterns, walking sticks
- artificial large size Christmas trees (not pre-lighted)
- purse-size packs of Kleenex tissues

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this week @ church

Sunday Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday 7.00 p.m. Financial Peace

Tuesday 9.30-11.30 Summer Kids Program

1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

1.30-3.30 Summer Kids Program @ Legacy Centre
evening Youth Summer Program

Thursday 9.30 -11.30 a.m. Kids Program

1.30 -3.30 p.m. Kids Program

evening Kids Program

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & Children's Church



STARTS THIS WEEK! Kid's Summer Program at KPC, the weeks of July 6 through to the week of August 10. We have 3 groups of kids coming – grades 1-3 in the morning, grades 4-6 in the afternoon, and grades 7-8 in the evening, Tuesdays and Thursdays. We welcome financial donations to support the program, along with some craft supplies like egg cartons, newspapers, glitter glue, coloured pencils, ...we will be looking for some willing to help with driving from time to time as groups enjoy local outings. Contact Pastor Chris for details.

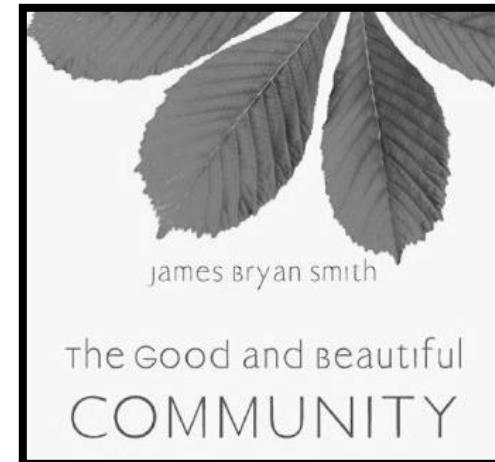


GOLF DAY! Save the date...more details to follow! Sunday afternoon August 9 at Sandhills Golf Course, Northville. BBQ to follow at Henry & Lily Jamrozinski's home on the beach. Contact Gary Brown gbrown003@gmail.com or 519-671-7884 to sign up!

APPRENTICES OF JESUS

will begin in August.

Books available today, on the back table.





The Montgomery Family are our missionaries with Mission Aviation Fellowship. To help the know of our prayers, support and interest, and to get to know this family on a personal level, Marcie Parker has volunteered to be our official correspondent. Thank you Marcie!

The Knox Knitters are looking for ladies who have a sewing machine and could help us sew pillow cases for the children's ward in Bluewater Hospital in Sarnia and the Children's Hospital in London. When the child goes home they are given a pillow case. We meet each Tuesday from 1:30 - 3:30 where you could come and get the material (which has been donated) and the pattern and sew them at home. Your help would be greatly appreciated.



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