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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 9, 2017

“A MESSAGE FOR YOU”

* *please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“Standing in the Need of Prayer” (Traditional)

“He Knows My Name” (Walker)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship based on Amos 4:13

One: Come, let us worship and bow down
before the Lord our God!

**ALL: God is the one who made the mountains
and created the winds.**

God makes His thoughts known to people;

He changes day into night.

He walks on the heights of the earth.

This is His name: the LORD God Almighty!

* Response *“Be Still for the Presence”* v.1 (Evans)

*Prayer of Approach, Confession; The Lord’s Prayer

The Good News of God’s Mercy and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise *“Creation Sings the Father’s Song”*(Getty)

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children’s Time

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

We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scripture *Matthew 22:34-40* (p. 800)

Psalms 16 (p. 446)

I Kings 18:16-21 (p. 292)

Hosea 4:1-14 (p. 724) *11:1-11* (p. 729)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn *“Deep Within”* (Haas)

We Gather at the Lord’s Table

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *“Here I Am, Lord”* (Schutte)

offering received during this song

We Receive God’s Encouragement and Blessing

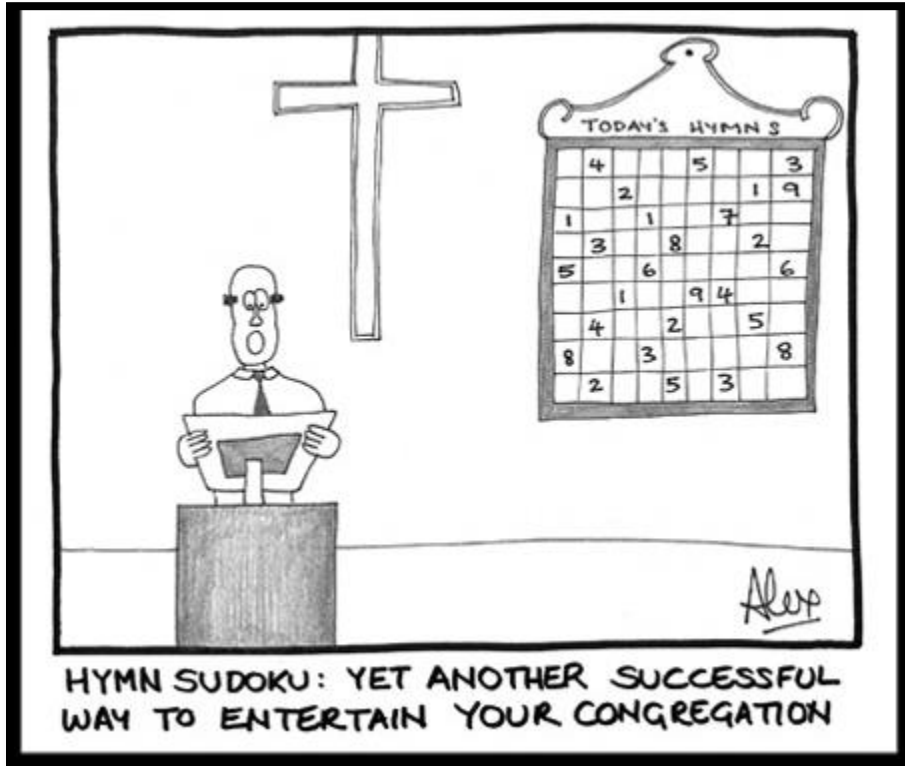
Closing Song *“Go Now in Peace”*



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.



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HI THERE!

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!

Accompanied by a chirp, a ding, a buzz, a beep, a knock, a tug, a letter or a look, our days are filled with messages. This week, as we continue with **THE STORY**, it's all about messages and the messengers who brought them. A succession of faithless kings and a population of faithless people brings an old message in a new time from the Lord. God's messengers, men and women called 'prophets' began speaking loud and clear, speaking God's message to God's people. The message from that time and place still speaks to us in this time and place...a message for us all!



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.



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!"

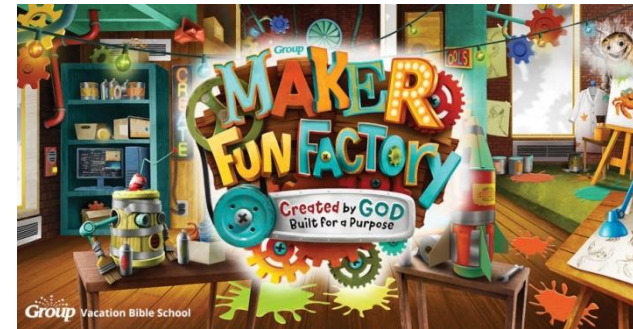


THIS WEEK:

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

NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Paul & Linda Willsie, Phil & Marie Clark
Children's Greeter:



VBC is Coming!

August 21-25th Mark your calendars!
We need apple juice boxes, and would welcome people to help lead crews of 5-6 children. Volunteer hours given for students.



NEWS & NOTES

*NEXT SUNDAY 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. Gifts will be given as the grads are available with a Sunday off work to attend worship.

*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.

*Thanks to Andrea Walden for coordinating the KIDS CHURCH summer program.

* On Sunday, August 6, we will host the annual Community Country Gospel service here at KPC. Join us for a great time of good old fashioned songs and singing!

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 16 The Story Bible: Kingdom Falling



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; 519-243-2342

THANK YOU to Kristy and Heather for their expertise!



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!