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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.**



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Sunday, June 4, 2017

## “KING ME”

\* *please stand as you are able*

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

*“Shout to the Lord” (Zscheck) “We Bow Down”(Paris)*

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

### TO WORSHIP GOD

#### Call to Worship

One: You do great and wonderful things

Lord God, the God of heaven’s armies.

**ALL: Everything the Lord does is right and true,  
King of the nations.**

One: Everyone will respect you, Lord. They will honour you.

**ALL: You are holy. All people will come and worship you.**

**This is because You are a faithful God who does no  
wrong. You are right and fair.**

\* Response *“Praise My Soul the King of Heaven” v1. (Lyte)*

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

\*Hymn of Praise *“Come, People of the Risen King” (Getty)*

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*  
Ministry in Music *Myra O’Neill*  
We Welcome Caileigh through Baptism

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children’s Time

\*Song *“Soon and Very Soon” (Crouch)*

### We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scripture *Psalms 47 (p. 462)*

*Colossians 1:15-20 (p. 961)*

*I Samuel 15:7-23 (p. 234)*

Message

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*Hymn *“My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness” (Getty)*

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

### WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn *“Be Thou My Vision” (St. Patrick/Byrne/Hull)*

We Receive God’s Encouragement and Blessing

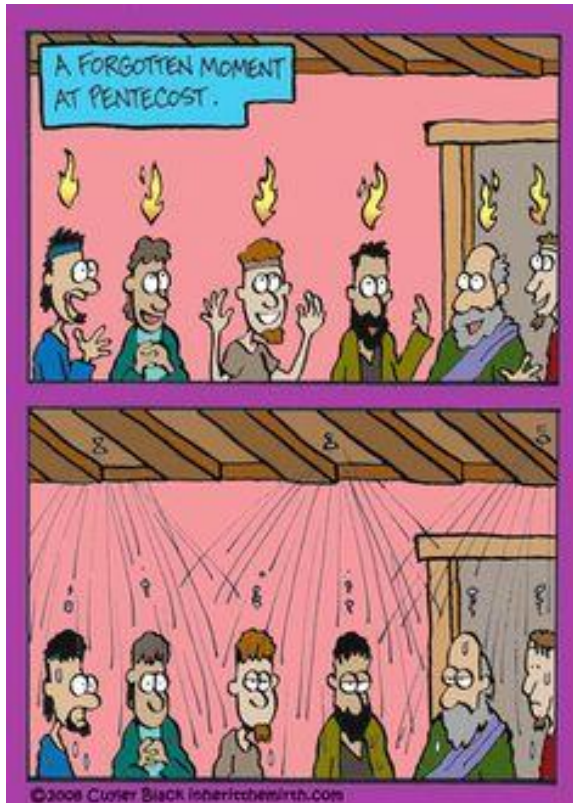
Closing Song *“Go Now in Peace”*



## 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 and juice boxes for kids' lunches. On the non-food side: toilet paper, shampoo, empty dish soap/laundry soap containers.*



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# WELCOME TO KPC!

*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... with the story of the first king of Israel...who stood head and shoulders above the rest, but fell hard in the end...and reminds us that we all need a king... but the true King, the Lord our God.*



## 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!"

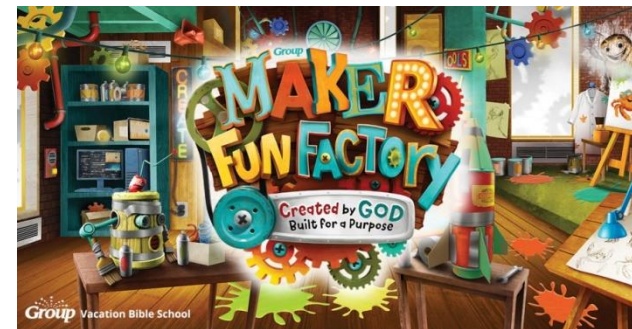


### THIS WEEK:

Greeters: Don & Gail Johnson, Don & Dona Stewardson  
Children's Greeter: Opportunity to Serve  
Nursery Ministry: Julia Bakker  
Youth Group Snack: Lilly Jamrozinski

### NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Troy & Julie Stellingwerff, Blair Willaimson  
Children's Greeter: Janessa O'Neill  
Nursery Ministry: Janessa O'Neill  
Youth Group Snack: Fern Maedel



## VBC is Coming!

August 21-25

Mark your calendars!

Pray about how you can be involved.



# What's Happening



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

**4.00 p.m.** Youth Group

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

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

**Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & KID CONNECTION**

## THE STORY

Chapter 11 in The Story Bible: The Unlikely King

**evening: GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER**



## THE BROKEN WAY Small Group Study

**Ann Voskamp's new book! 6 sessions  
afternoons 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. (church)  
evenings 7-8.30 p.m. (Chris & Jesse's home)**

**NO MEETING THIS WEEK**

## CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

**TODAY**, these fine folks will be smiling for the cameras:  
Frank and Mary Turner, Matt and Julie Dejong, Loraine Warnock,  
Kristyn and Tim Wilson, Barry and Jen Cavanaugh, Jeff and Brenda  
Stewardson, Troy and Julie Stellingwerf, Dean and Mary Ellen  
Anderson.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

The musicians, The Sunday School teachers, Gord Bev Bowden, Rick  
Barb Doyle, Paul Linda Willsie, Heather Frayne, Helen Glen  
McIntyre, Deb Clark, Sharon Clark, Alison Shaw, Estelle Bass, Jessie  
Willsie, Jean Peters.

**NOTE: JUNE 25: Board members and Elders (Session) will be having  
photos taken. Please try to attend.**

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)

**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.**





Our building project is proceeding; soon we will announce the builder and starting date! We will maintain regular communication with the congregation...and are looking forward to a baby/toddler room, meeting room, youth room and Kid Connection rooms...very exciting days ahead! You can see blueprints on bulletin board in the sanctuary and at the back parking lot entrance.

**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!**



## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Sunday, June 11

Sign up to be a host or a guest!

Sign up available today at both doors.

Guests Arrive: 5:00-5:15 pm

Dinner Served: 5:30 pm Dessert at Knox: 7:30 pm

*Donation - good- will offering for dinner is appreciated, in support of Grounded in Faith – Growing to Serve.*

*To host a dinner, please contact Julie Stellingwerff*

*[juliestellingwerff@gmail.com](mailto:juliestellingwerff@gmail.com)*





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