

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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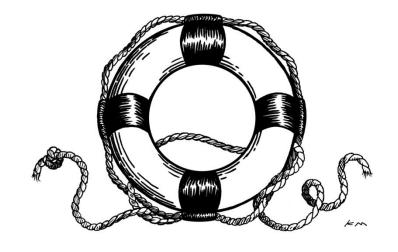
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LIFELINE

Peter's Journey with Jesus





"KNEES and TOES"

* please stand as you are able

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story John 12:12-15
We Prepare to Worship...in song
"Hosanna!" (Tuttle) "This is the Day" (Traditional, based on Psalm 118)
We Prepare to Worship...in prayer the Bible is carried in

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship (from Psalm 118)

One: This is the day the Lord has made! **ALL: We will rejoice and be glad in it.** One: Blessed is the One who comes

in the name of the Lord.

ALL: You are our God, and we will praise You! You are our God, and we exalt You!

* Response "Step by Step" (Beaker)

*Prayer of Approach and Confession, Lent Cross *insert* The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise *"He is Lord"* (Frey)
We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles' Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Time

*Song "A Disciple named Peter" (Traditional)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Micah 6:6-8 (p. 752)*

Psalm 131 (insert – The Message)

John 13:1-1, 31-38 (p. 874)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour" (Crosby)

Prayers of the People

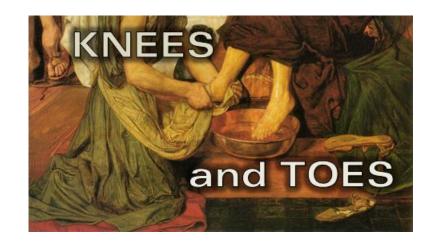
We Give our Offerings and Lives to God

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn "The Stand" (Houston)

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

*Song of Blessing "Go Now in Peace" (Besig & Price)





AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE for MARCH

Cereal* Tomato soup*
Pasta Sauce (they have none)
Canned vegetables* Jello*

Snack items for kids' lunches (pudding cups, juice boxes etc.)

Canned fruit * Canned pasta (like Alphaghetti)

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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I WAS MAKING A POINT THE OTHER DAY
... YOU STILL NEED TO BE ABLE TO WASH
YOUR OWN FEET SOMETIMES



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!

We are walking along with Simon Peter during Lent. In Peter's story with Jesus, we find hope for our own. Peter had moments of great faith and of deep doubt; times when we spoke faithfully and times when he spoke foolishly. In Jesus, Peter found what he needed: A Lifeline – hope, meaning purpose, rescue and redemption for life. Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, and then walk upstairs with Peter and the others to the Upper Room...and to a new way of loving and living with Jesus, and like Jesus....right down to our

"KNEES and TOES"

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: Tom & Jenny Sangster; Troy & Julie Stellingwerff

Children's Greeter: Heather Jennings

Nursery Ministry: Youth Group Snack: Kim Arnel







JUST FOR FUN! CHURCH FAMILY POT LUCK LUNCH

Sunday, April 3



No offerings, no requests for support just a great meal together with great people! we might have some fun entertainment... we will have some great food to share. Bring your own plates and cutlery, and your favourite main course, or salad or dessert! All ages included! Guests welcome! Join us!





Sunday after worship coffee hour

Monday 7.00 – 7.30 p.m. Holy Week service

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

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Thursday 6.30 p.m. Family Friendly Upper Room service

8.30 p.m. Upper Room service youth & Adults

Friday 7.00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Sunday 6.00 a.m. Men gather for breakfast prep

> 7.00 a.m. Easter Sunrise service 9.30 a.m. EASTER CELEBRATION!

> > Worship & KID CONNECTION



LIFELINE



Peter's Journey with Jesus EASTER SUNDAY Peter "Re-Call"





March 20 - 27th

Palm Sunday Celebrate Jesus! service with palms

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7 – 7.30 p.m. Devotional Services "Apprentices" on 3 other apprentices of Jesus (disciples) and 3 apprentices in history

Maundy Thursday Upper Room gathering

6.30 p.m. Family Friendly8.30 p.m. Upper Room gathering for youth & adults

Good Friday 7.00 p.m. Peter's Story continues

Easter Sunday 7.00 a.m. Sunrise Service followed by breakfast 9.30 a.m. Celebration Service with the Lord's Supper



WOMEN'S EVENT in THEDFORD!

Thedford Legacy Centre on May 28, 2016 with Rebecca Nichols Alonzo

Rebecca Nichols Alonzo is the author of the New York Times bestselling novel *The Devil in Pew Number Seven*, has appeared on Dr. Phil, and is currently having a movie made to tell her compelling story of betrayal and forgiveness. As a young girl, Rebecca and her entire family endured relentless persecution and harassment that culminated in tragedy. However, through the example of her parents, Rebecca learned what it means to forgive and did the unthinkable when she forgave her family's tormentor. Rebecca now lives in Kentucky with her husband and two children.

This will be a girls' day out with music, a great lunch, and door prizes!

Cost of tickets \$35.00

You can purchase tickets from Brenda Stewardson today or call her at 519 786 6987.







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And, we won! If you're interested, let Pastor Chris know.

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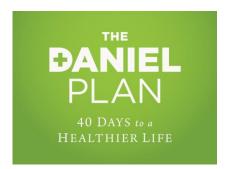
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Sign up sheet here – please indicate your intention to participate. Book order list also available!

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