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A worship series in Ephesians

**“Brought
to Belong”**



Lent 3



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Sunday, March 4, 2018
Third Sunday in Lent
HERO:
The Death Defying Mission of Jesus
"BETTER TOGETHER"

** please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome and Announcements, Greeting One Another

We Prepare to Worship...in a story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

"Your Name" (Baloché & Packiam) "Shout to the North" (Smith)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship ***LENT CROSS LITANY insert***

Response *"Meekness and Majesty" v.1 (Kendrick)*

*Prayer of Approach, Confession and The Lord's Prayer
Good News of God's Mercy and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise *"There is a Redeemer" (Green)*

The Basics of our Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

For Younger Worshippers

*Song *"The Church Song" (Beech)*

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Isaiah 42:5-7 (p. 585)*

Psalm 67 sung

John 1:35-44 (p. 861) John 15:1:1-17 (p. 876)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn *"The Servant Song" (Pulkingham)*

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *"Oh, How Good It Is" (Getty)*

We Receive God's Blessing

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

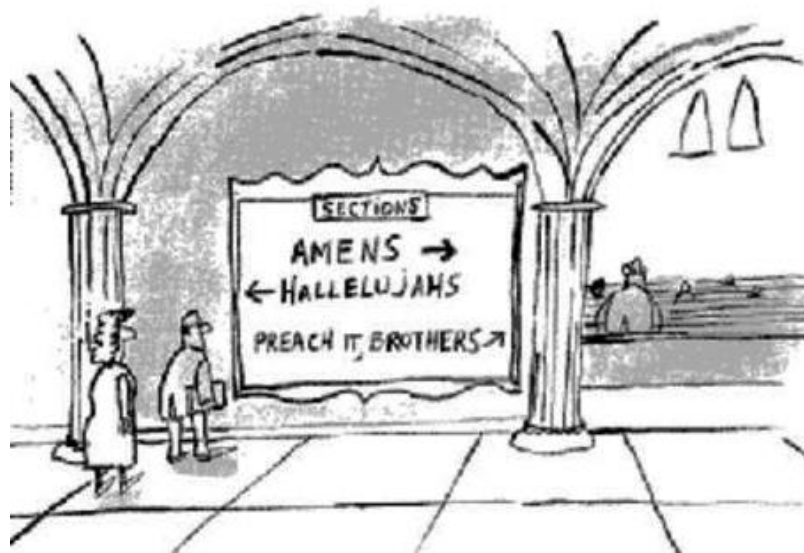


WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE
Contact House is grateful for the support received this year from our KPC family. Macaroni and spaghetti, soup, canned vegetables, shampoo, dish soap, laundry soap, hand soap and plastic bottles to divide larger quantities of soap up are all welcome items!



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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!

HERO: The Death Defying Ministry of Jesus is our theme for Lent. Jesus Christ is a very different kind of hero, seeking to do good and destroy evil. But Jesus accomplished that mission in a different way than we might think. Where many superheroes act alone, swoop in save the day and move on to the next disaster...Jesus comes, stays, and gathers others to join Him in His mission and ministry. Including us. Jesus our Hero teaches us that we are **BETTER TOGETHER.**



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 on the first Sunday of the month! 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: The Arnel Family; Steve & Jeanette Stellingwerff
Children's Greeter: Peggy Smith & Josie Ansems

NO YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Ken & Sandy Chiurko; Don & Dona Stewardson
Children's Greeter: Mary Lou Glenn



We want to know what You think! Surveys for seniors and for men are available at the back table. Please complete one and place in the survey box.

Lent devotional materials are here today; Pick up a devotional of Your choice, and use it throughout Lent! Resources for all ages and stages of life are available.

Pick up your copy of
our Parenting Christian Kids
newsletter for March
at the main entrance.

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

Palm Sunday March 25 9.30 a.m.

Monday – Wednesday 6.00 – 6.30 p.m.

“FAITH HEROES” come and be encouraged by some of the courage and sacrifice by “Heroes of the Faith” as they followed Jesus.

Maundy Thursday we will offer worship, but in a new format. Time and details will be announced.

Good Friday 7.00 p.m. The HERO on the CROSS

Easter Sunday 7.00 a.m. Sunrise Service followed by a pancake and sausage breakfast prepared by the men

9.30 a.m. HERO'S SURPRISE:

LIFE, DEATH and RESURRECTION

What's Happening

Tuesday 8.30 a.m. WORK BEE painting furniture

1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

Wednesday 12.30 p.m. @ KPC ALPHA bring your lunch

6.30 p.m. @ 7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks

ALPHA supper provided!

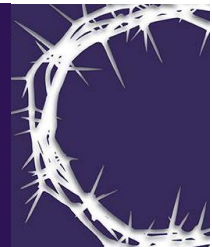
Thursday 4.00 p.m. B2B CLUB tutoring

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION



FOURTH SUNDAY in LENT

**HAVE, HAVE NOT,
AND
THE KINGDOM
OF GOD**





ALPHA

a safe place, a great place, to explore big questions like “Who is Jesus?” “what is my life for?” “What about the Bible?” and so much more! Perfect for those who are seeking a deeper faith, exploring a beginning faith, or just have some questions about faith! Invite a friend!

TWO GROUPS are offered at KPC

It is not too late to join us.

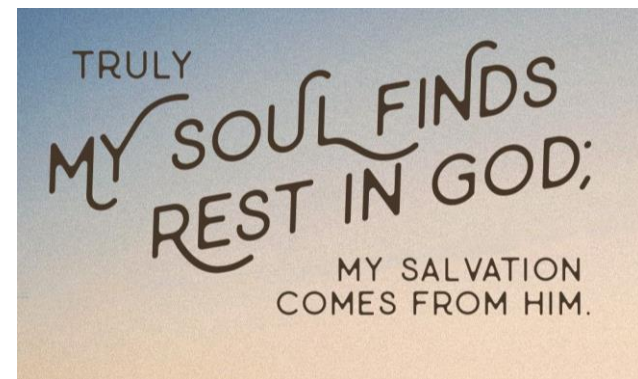
Wednesdays 12.30 – 1.45/2.00 p.m.
Bring Your lunch; beverages supplied!
at KPC

Wednesdays “Water’s Edge” 6.30 – 8.00 p.m.
Supper supplied!
7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks

WOMEN’S EVENT MAY 12 Legacy Centre, Thedford 9 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

Sherry Stahl is from Leamington, Ontario and is the author of several books including *Water in the Desert*, which chronicles her life as she travelled the desert road of divorce and helped her daughter through debilitating depression. She will be sharing her story and offering words of hope and encouragement. It is going to be an amazing day, so make sure You set it aside. Led by Junction Church, Forest. Tickets available from Brenda Stewardson and Ravell Insurance, Forest. Reduced price for early bird tickets until March 31.

Pastor Chris will be away on an Emmaus Retreat in Boston, MA this week. Your prayers would be appreciated as Chris seeks time with the Lord, to nourish her soul and listen to the Holy Spirit in prayer, silence, reading God’s Word and in ministry conversations with others. I will be away Monday - Thursday, but am taking some time off next weekend. Dianne Rice will lead worship next Sunday and continue our worship series.



SOME OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

We are looking for someone to serve as a correspondent on behalf of the congregation with the Montgomery family in Uganda, missionaries we support through Mission Aviation Fellowship. As you know, the Montgomerys are from Forest, and have visited us several times.

Would you be willing to send real mail from time to time? Cards for birthdays, holidays, etc.? We will cover the cost of postage, cards etc. Please approach Pastor Chris for details.



Sign Up sheets for March-April are here, for youth group snack, children's greeter etc.

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Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

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