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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, May 28, 2017

“A SHOE IN”

* *please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“Ten Thousand Reasons” (Redman) “The Stand” (Houston)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship based on Isaiah 62 and Luke 1

One: The LORD has sent this message to every land:

‘Look, your Saviour is coming.

You will be called “The Holy People”

and “The People Redeemed by the LORD.”

**ALL: Praise the Lord! He has visited and redeemed us,
and all His people.**

* Response “There is a Redeemer” (Green)

*Prayer of Approach,

Confession; The Lord’s Prayer

The Good News of God’s Mercy and Forgiveness

*Hymn of Praise “To God be the Glory” (Crosby)

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children’s Time

*Song “I’ve Been Redeemed” (Traditional Spiritual)

We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scripture

Psalm 23 (p. 450)

Ephesians 1:3-8 (p. 952)

Ruth 3:1-4:17 (p. 220)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn “Before the Throne of God Above” (Bancroft)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

Hymn

“In Christ Alone”

(Getty/Townend)

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 a shoe in for one of the greatest love stories of all time. An old widow, a young refugee daughter-in-law who is also a widow, a wealthy farmer, and a shoe. Yes...a shoe! A sandal to be exact – that is **A SHOE IN** for our own greatest love story for us all – about our own Redeemer!

“A SHOE IN”



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: The Arnel Family & the Herrington-O'Neill Family
Children's Greeter: Ruth Hughes

Nursery Ministry:

Youth Group Snack: Heather Frayne

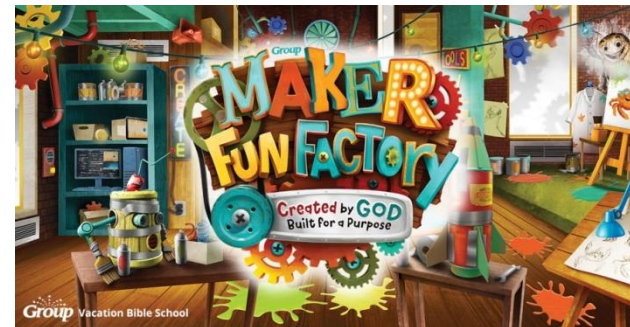
NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Don & Gail Johnson, Don & Dona Stewardson

Children's Greeter: Opportunity to Serve

Nursery Ministry: Julia Bakker

Youth Group Snack: Lilly Jamrozinski



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

1.30 p.m. THE BROKEN WAY small group study (church)

7.00 p.m. THE BROKEN WAY small group study (home)

Saturday 6 p.m. Spanish Workers Ministry

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & KID CONNECTION

THE STORY resumes

Chapter 10 in The Story Bible: Samuel and Saul
Celebration of Baptism



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)

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

TODAY, these fine folks will be smiling for the cameras:
Marsha & Robert Minielly, Archie & Kathy Donald, Alice Francis,
Kim & Rob Arnel, Tom & Jenny Sangster, Gary & Laurie Brown, Sonya
& Peter Stanojevic, Ken & Sandy Chiurko, Janessa O'Neil & Myra,
Ann Rossouw, Steve & Jeannette Stellingwerff, Nick & Carla Sitter,
Mary-Lou McRae, Peggy & Herb Zavitz, Henry & Lily Jambrosinski,
Heidi & John McIntyre, Rob & Fran Stoner, Jack & Marian Tilford

NEXT SUNDAY

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 MaryEllen
Anderson.

To help cover the directory costs, a donation of \$10 would
be helpful. For more information, you may contact
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BLENDERS! We need blenders at youth
group this week as we teach the kids to
make healthy smoothies. If you can loan
us a blender, please bring it to church
before 4 p.m. on Tuesday, or call Chris to arrange pickup.



Grounded in Faith.
Growing to Serve.

Our building project is proceeding; soon tenders will be sought, and after review, 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

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