

It is not the Church of God that has a mission in the world; it is the God of mission who has a Church in the world. David Bosch

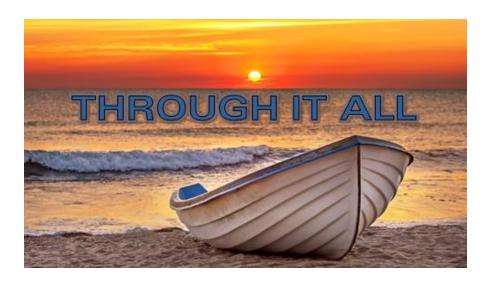


LIFELINE + Peter's Journey with Jesus

+ + + + + + + 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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Sunday, May 29, 2016 LIFELINE + Peter's Journey with Jesus **"THROUGH IT ALL"**

* 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" "The Heart of Worship" (Redman)* We Prepare to Worship...in prayer *the Bible is carried in*

TO WORSHIP GOD

 <u>Call to Worship</u> (Psalm 36:5; 89:11; Hebrews 11:1; Ephesians 3:12)
One: Your unfailing love, O LORD, is as vast as the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds.
ALL: I will sing of the LORD's unfailing love forever! Young and old will hear of Your faithfulness.
One: Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.

ALL: Because of Christ and our faith in Him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.

* Response "Open the Eyes of My Heart" (Baloche)

*Prayer of Approach, Confession; The Lord's Prayer Good News of God's Mercy and Grace *Hymn of Praise *"Before the Throne of God Above"* (Bancroft) We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles' Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Time *Song *"Faith"*

(Stocker - Everest VBC)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture Isaiah 40:3-8 (p. 582) Psalm 27 (p. 451 with refrain sung) Acts 12:1-24 (p. 894)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn	"Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer"	(Getty)
Prayers of the People		
Offering and I	Dedication	

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

Hymn	"Days of Elijah"	(Mark)
We are Encouraged and Blessed by God		
Benediction	"Go Now in Peace"	



AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE for MAY CAN YOU HELP? CAN MONTH!

Canned fruit * Canned pasta* Canned beans *canned tuna canned soup* Canned juice



CALLING ALL KIDS! KID CONNECTION is for YOU! Join us downstairs after the children's time and

song for stories, crafts, faith and fun!





WELCOME TO KPC!

Hi there! Welcome to worship at Knox Church. We're 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, 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 have been with Peter sicne the start of Lent; and we've been with the way the Lord has been Peter's LIFELINE through this journey of faith...and through our own. Today, as we conclude the series, we will walk with Peter again, see the power of Gopd at work, and know we too, can trust the Lord to be with us, to grow us, to lead us, to save us, to love us THROUGH IT ALL.



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 quest, 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: Marion Tilford and Sonja Stanjovec; Ron and Mary McCordic Children's Greeter: Helen Hayter Nursery Ministry: Youth Group Snack: Fern Maedel

Next Week:

Greeters: Steve & Jeanette Stellingwerff; Grant & Marian Rumford and the Jennings family Childrens' Greeter: Alice Francis Nursery Ministry: Alice Francis Youth Group Snack: Mary Lou McCrae



We are looking forward to welcoming some new members to the KPC family in June!



We had a good meeting last week! But there are people who couldn't attend that one that are interested...so we'll offer a repeat on Sunday, May 29 after worship. Refreshments will be provided. This meeting is for anyone who is thinking about membership, about baptism for yourself or your children, or an opportunity to renew and reaffirm your faith and your baptism. Join us to discover what it means, what you need to do, what we believe and why we do what we the way we do it at KPC... No obligation required to attend the meeting. Come and join us!

"WE THE BRAVE" SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

"We The Brave" is an evening event for women and girls, hosted in churches and homes across Canada. This is not your average women's event! Prepare to be inspired, uplifted and encouraged by hope-filled songs and stories, laughter and community. In an intimate setting, we'll discover together as women what it really means to be brave and how we can live authentically, fully and without fear. We'll hope and we'll dream and we'll learn the art of brave and the art of freedom. For girls and women, grade 7 and up. \$25 which will include food and the evening event. Limited to 60 participants. Ticket sales will start JUNE 1st!

Find out more here: http://www·shewhoisbraveisfree·com



Sunday after worship Lemonade on the Lawn New Members Gathering Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters 4.00 p.m. Youth Group Wednesday DAY OF PRAYER 8.30 a.m. – 8.30 p.m. 1.30 p.m. Bible Study – I Peter 2 7.00 p.m. Water's Edge Saturday 7.00 p.m. Migrant Worker's Ministry Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & KID CONNECTION

next week, we begin a new series called

ONE ANOTHER

looking at some of the "one another" truths from the New Testament.

"Encourage One Another" 1 Thessalonians 5:11

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Discussion Group – Physician Assisted Death after worship



*PHYSICIAN ASSISTED DEATH DISCUSSION TIMES OPTION A. SUNDAY, JUNE 5 AFTER WORSHIP OPTION B. TUESDAY JUNE 21 7.00 P.M.

*THINKING ABOUT YOUR FAITH? MEMBERSHIP AT KPC? MEETING MAY 29 AFTER WORSHIP

* VACATION BIBLE CAMP 'CAVE QUEST" AUGUST 22-26 MARK YOUR CALENDAR! REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW! FORMS AVAILABLE HERE AND AT DON JOHNSON INSURANCE, OR ONLINE. CONTACT PEGGY SMITH ENDOFTHELINE @XECULINK.COM FOR MORE DETAILS.

* COMMUNITY GOSPEL JAMBOREE SERVICE JULY 31 AT KPC

KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM

We are getting staff in place to offer a summer program for local kids, Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting July 12. This program has been well received the last two years, and offers safe, fun activities for kids grade 1-3 in the morning, and grades 4-6 in the afternoon. We are looking for donations to support this program. Anything you can give will be well used and gratefully received. You can note your gift on your offering envelope to "KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM".

