



## SERMON ON THE MOUNT

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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 Apprentices' Handbook



## Sermon on the Mount

**Sunday, November 20, 2016**

# “BUILD”

\* *please stand as you are able*

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

“Your Name” (Baloché & Packiam) “The Stand” (Houston)

We Prepare to Worship...in prayer *the Bible is carried in*

## TO WORSHIP GOD

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 95, 18, 19, Isaiah 26 )

One: Come, let us sing to the LORD!

Let us shout joyfully to the **Rock** of our salvation.

**ALL: The LORD lives! Praise to my Rock!**

**May God, the Rock of my salvation, be exalted!**

One: Trust in the LORD always,

for the LORD GOD is the eternal **Rock**.

**ALL: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to You, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

\* Response “Step by Step” (Beaker)

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

\*Hymn of Praise “We Praise You, O God” (Cory)

We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles’ Creed*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children’s Time

\*Song “The Wise Man Built” (Traditional)

## **We Prepare to Hear God’s Word**

Scripture *Proverbs – selected verses; Isaiah 28:16*

*Psalm 62 (p. 468)*

*Matthew 7:24-29 (insert)*

Message

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn “Cornerstone” (Mote, Liljero, Myrin, Morgan)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

## WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

Hymn “In Christ Alone” (Getty)

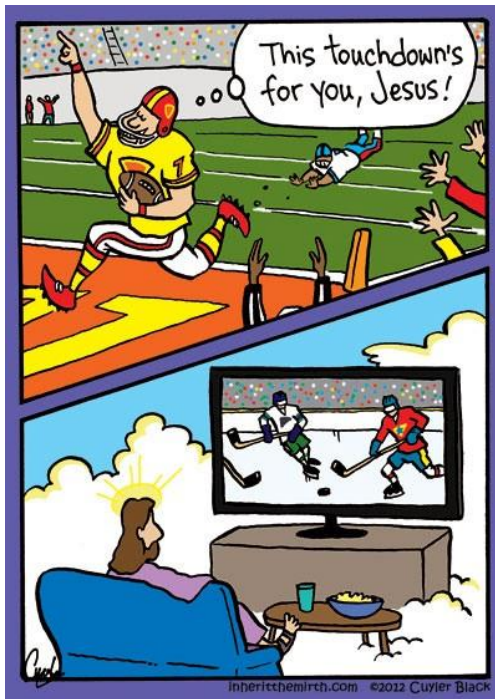
We are Encouraged and Blessed by God

Benediction “Go Now in Peace” (Besig and Price)



## AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE for NOVEMBER

peanut butter, honey, jam, breakfast cereal



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# WELCOME!

*Hi there! 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!*

**THE APPRENTICES' HANDBOOK**, our worship series on The Sermon on the Mount comes to an end today. Well, maybe it's more of a beginning. As Jesus finished the sermon, He issues a strong challenge



## 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!"



### THIS WEEK:

Greeters: Don & Gail Johnson, Blair Williamson

Youth Group Snack: Marie Clark

Children's Greeter: Marie Clark

### NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Marty & Dianne Brown; Maryellen & Campbell Brown

Youth Group Snack: Fern Maedel

Children's Greeter: Opportunity to serve

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**Water's Edge Wednesdays at 7.00 p.m.** ALL are welcome to a small group gathering with teaching from Andy Stanley. We are taking a break this week, but will resume again on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.



# What's happening

- Monday 7.00 p.m.** Public Meeting  
regarding proposed school closure
- Tuesday 1:30 -3:30** Knox Knitters  
**4.00 – 5.30** Youth Group  
**7.00 p.m. TUESDAY TALK** with Murray Watson
- Wednesday 7.00 p.m.** Water's Edge  
*Thursday-Friday Pastor Chris at Church Doctrine meetings  
in Toronto*
- Sunday 9.30 a.m.** Worship and Kid Connection

## ADVENT ONE

### “Because of BETHLEHEM”



Knox Knitters are busy at work – mitts, hats, chemo caps, prayer shawls, lap blankets, baby items and more. They are in need of more wool! if you have some, would be willing to donate some, please bring it to church on Sundays or Tuesdays 1.30-3.30.

The Knitters are offering handmade “angels” – perfect to decorate a Christmas gift, tuck in a card, put on your tree. They are offering these for a donation towards the building fund – suggested donation of \$5 each or \$10 for 3 angels.

THANK YOU!

## CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

This year, Contact House has asked us to look after 5 families. With your help, we will provide gifts to open on Christmas morning, and a full Christmas dinner. Gift tags are available today, with some personal information to guide you in selecting presents. Please take a tag, and sign the list ...and return the gift with the tag attached to the wrapped box. Gifts are to be returned by December 11, please.



We thank Bev Bowden and Shirley Jamieson who led this ministry for several years! We welcome Karen Alberti, Kristy Ravell and Brenda Stewardson as the new team! They can help you with any questions.

# TUESDAY TALK

## November 22 7.00 p.m.

*Murray Watson is our guest*

*"The Middle East 101"*

*Join us for an informative evening to sort out the names, players, nations, faiths in this region of the world. Dr. Murray Watson is a frequent guest teacher in Jerusalem, has studied and travelled around Israel.*



Facing the season carrying grief and loss? Join us here at KPC for a gentle evening with comfort, practical ideas help and hope! All are welcome.

**Tuesday, December 6@ 7.00 p.m.**

*Linda Willsie, Maryellen Brown  
and Pastor Chris are your hosts.*

### *Advent and Christmas Dates to Remember*

Advent begins November 27. Devotional guides for the season will be available, for all ages and stages of life and faith, from children to seniors. Our worship theme is **"Because of BETHLEHEM"**.

**NATIVITY SETS** – we will be decorating the sanctuary with nativity sets this year. If you have one we can include over the season, please bring it by next Sunday. Thank you!

### COMMEMORATIVE ORNAMENTS

This year, in keeping with our theme, we are offering JIM SHORE ornaments. These are lovely ornaments that can be purchased as a memorial item, to commemorate a birth, an adoption, a graduation, a marriage, a new job, a new home - the ideas can be all yours! Order forms are available today, at either door. Orders need to be in by December 3<sup>rd</sup> to Catherine Minielly. Ornaments will be displayed on the church tree, and can be taken home Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

**KID CONNECTION PRESENTATION** Sunday December 11. On the Sundays leading up to Dec. 11, Kid Connection is preparing a movie, to include all the kids! Contact Heidi for details [jhmcintyre@xcelco.on.ca](mailto:jhmcintyre@xcelco.on.ca).

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** – Sunday, December 18

**A QUIET CHRISTMAS** – a gentle service of carols and prayers for anyone who wants peace, comfort, hope and healing in this often busy, stressful season. Wednesday December 21, 7.00 p.m.

**LIVING NATIVITY** – Thursday, December 22 7.00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS EVE** – treats and cider 5.30 p.m. Worship at 6.00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS DAY - BIRTHDAY PARTY for JESUS 10 .00 a.m.** Dress is casual! Carols, cake and joy as a church family and guests!