

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.



# Sunday, November 5, 2017 "THIRD DAY LIVING"

\* please stand as you are able

### **THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

We Remember "In Flander's Fields" "O Canada"

We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song

"Here I Am to Worship" (Hughes)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

### **TO WORSHIP GOD**

Call to Worship from Psalm 118

One: The Lord is our strength and our song; He has become our salvation.

ALL: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

His love endures forever.

One: We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

ALL: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

One: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

ALL: The Lord has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Christ is Risen!

**ALL: Christ is risen indeed!** 

Response "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord" (Baloche)
\*Prayer of Approach and Confession; The Lord's Prayer
Good News of God's Mercy and Forgiveness

\*Hymn of Praise "Come, People of the Risen King" (Getty The Basics of our Faith The Apostles' Creed

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

For Younger Worshippers

\*Song "Alive, Alive!" (Traditional)

### We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Mark 16:1-8 (p. 827)* 

I Corinthians 15, selected verses, The Message

Message

#### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*Hymn "In Christ Alone" (Getty)

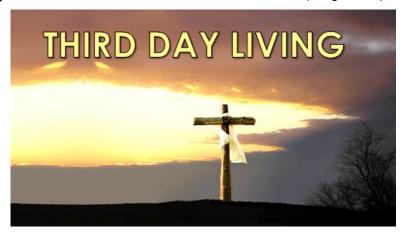
Prayers of the People
Offering and Dedication

### WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn "Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed" (Getty)

We Receive God's Blessing

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



### AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE

This month and next, Contact House is in need of any of the following items: as we head into the holiday season, think of holiday meal items: stove top stuffing, canned cranberry sauce, gravy, vegetables, along with Christmas napkins and paper/plastic tablecloths.

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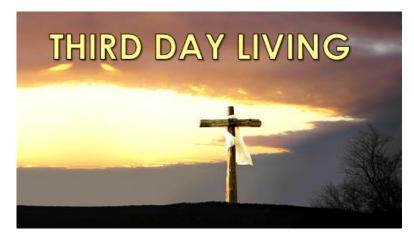


## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

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!

Thank you to the Thedford Legion members who are with us for worship this morning, as we honour our veterans and those who still serve and gave their lives for justice and freedom. Please join us downstairs for coffee and refreshments following worship!

Today, and actually every Sunday, is Easter – a day to worship the Risen Christ, and live as Easter people. Today, we reach a wonderful message of hope – and remember that because of Jesus Christ's resurrection, we are called to **THIRD DAY LIVING!** 



### 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.

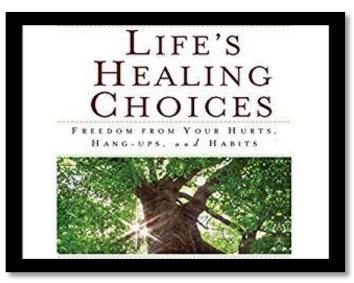
Please join us for refreshments and conversation following worship! Head downstairs after the service – You'll be welcome! Apple juice and bottled water are available on the back table by the front entry door.

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!"



## **GREETERS THIS WEEK:**





WEDNESDAYS 1.30 p.m. at the church -Session 4 7.00 p.m. Water's Edge - Session 5

CHRIS IS SEEKING A MALE MENTOR FOR A GRADE 4 BOY AT BOSANQUET SCHOOL. ONE HOUR A WEEK IS THE COMMITMENT. PLEASE CONTACT HER IF YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE.

CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYONE will be using our church to register people for Christmas hampers for the next two weeks.



### HALLELUJAH!

This morning – we will PUT A SHOVEL IN THE GROUND! Yes, at last – and the crew will start work on Monday! Please join us outside right after worship this morning as we begin



We have been given the cost for the project by Bakker Design and Build. Costs have gone up since our last congregational meeting, largely due to a steep increase in building supplies, due to heavy demand in the southern USA as a result of hurricane and flood damage. Our plans also now give us a better, safer building. The basic breakdown is as follows:

Grand Estimated total = \$517,500.00 HST= 67,589.00 (most HST will be refunded; \$21,000.00 not refunded).

\$517,500.00

- 7,700.00 donated paint

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\$509,800.00

- 15,000.00 donated by Bakker Design & Build

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\$494,800.00 cost

We are grateful for the generous support received. THANK YOU! any questions please see Catherine Minielly or Wendy Moffat.



Knox Church has had many building projects over the years. At a church meeting held on February 27, 1907, it was moved by John Blake, seconded by Robert Ross that cement steps

with pipe railings be constructed at the front of the church, and that a bee to haul sand at an early date be called. Carried.



Tuesday 1:30 -3:30 Knox Knitters

4.00 – 5.30 Junior Youth Grades 6-8

Wednesday 7.00 p.m. Water's Edge

Thursday 4.00 High School Youth

Saturday 11 a.m. Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph (at Knox if weather in inclement)

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION



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### **COMING SOON**

- Session Meeting Thursday, November 23 7.00 p.m.
- THE STORY series will finish on November 26; we will also celebrate the baptism of Lucy Van Dam that Sunday.
- Youth Groups to Sarnia Sting Teddy Bear Toss game December 3 2.00 p.m.
- and our ADVENT CHRISTMAS preparations will start! Our worship theme this year:



## The Numbers of Christmas

We'll be looking at John 3:16 week by week, with a children's series called "Christmas Countdown!"

### Some dates to reserve:

December 20 Living Nativity
December 21 A Quiet Christmas
December 24 Morning – Advent 4
Christmas Eve 5.30 Christmas treats
6.00 Candlelight Service

#### FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

Grant peace, O Lord, across our strife-torn world, Where war divides and greed and dogma drive. Help us to learn the lessons from the past, That all are human and all pay the price. All life is dear and should be treated so; Joined, not divided, is the way to go.

Protect, dear Lord, all who, on our behalf,
Now take the steps that place them in harm's way.
May they find courage for each task they face
By knowing they are in our thoughts always.
Then, duty done and missions at an end,
Return them safe to family and friends.

Grant rest, O Lord, to those no longer with us;
Who died protecting us and this their land.
Bring healing, Lord, to those who, through their service,
Bear conflict's scars on body or in mind.
With those who mourn support and comfort share.
Give strength to those who for hurt loved-ones care.

And some there be who no memorial have;
Who perished are as though they'd never been.
For our tomorrows their today they gave,
And simply asked that in our hearts they'd live.
We heed their call and pledge ourselves again,
At dusk and dawn - we will remember them!

Charles Henry wood
May be sung to "Be Still My Soul"



