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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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Happy Thanksgiving!

"Give Thanks, Gain Life"

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Thanksgiving October 11, 2015

Give Thanks, Gain Life

* *please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting
We Prepare to Worship...in story

We Prepare to Worship...in song
 "I Will Enter His Gates" (Brethorst)
 "Blessed be Your Name" (Redman)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *from I Chronicles 16*

One: Let the heavens be glad! Let the earth rejoice!
 Let the nations say, "The Lord rules!"
 Let the sea and everything in it roar!
 Let the fields and their crops burst forth in joy!
 Let the trees of the forest rustle with praise before
 the Lord!

**ALL: Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim His greatness.
 Let the whole world know what He has done.
 Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
 the Lord's faithful love endures forever.**

* Response *"We Plough the Fields and Scatter"* (Schulz/Caludius)

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

Giving Thanks *Susan Keyes*

*Hymn of Praise *"Let All Things Now Living"* (Davis)

*We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles' Creed*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Giving Thanks *Cooper Shaw*

Children's Time

*Song *"Just Say Thanks"* (McBryde/Wilson)

"Count Your Blessings" (refrain only Oatman)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Deuteronomy 8:6-14 (p. 153)*

Psalm 100 (p. 488)

I Thessalonians 5:18

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn *"My Heart is Filled"* (Getty)

Giving Thanks *Herman Bienteima*

Prayers of the People

We Give our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *"Ten Thousand Reasons"* (Redman)

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

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





**AN EXTRA PLACE
AT THE TABLE for OCTOBER**
hot chocolate mix,
canned soup, canned vegetables



CALLING ALL KIDS!



KID CONNECTION is for YOU! Join us downstairs after the children's time and song for stories, crafts, faith and fun!

We are glad you are here to give thanks to God! Whoever you are, wherever you've been, whatever your deepest hopes and longings, 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! 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!



This morning it's all about Thanksgiving. But more than turkey dinners, pumpkins and crisp fall days – it's all about giving thanks to God! The research proves that those who "give thanks" daily (not just once a year) are happier, have peace, are more positive, and live more freely and contentedly. This morning, we'll be encouraged to adopt the spiritual practice of "Giving Thanks" and discover the in "Giving Thanks" we "Gain Life"



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.

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! More information about worship and our church on the next page, and at our website

- Orange juice and bottled water are available on the back table by the front entry door.



7-8 p.m. at Chris' home. An informal, faith-seeking gathering for anyone, any age, any stage of faith! We are currently doing "Starting Point" a thoughtful engaging series on faith with Andy Stanley.



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!"

Sign up today!

Please sign up to serve in this ministry... as a children's greeter, nursery care, youth group snack provider...thank you! Sheets for sign up are available today.

THIS WEEK:

Greeters: Robert & Marcia Minielly; John & Debbie Gilliard
Children's Greeter: Nicole & Caeden Thachuk
Nursery Ministry: Nicole Thachuk
Youth Group Snack: Susan Keyes

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Sunday Coffee Hour

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

4.00 p.m. Youth Group

7.00 p.m. Grief Share

Wednesday 7.00 p.m. Water's Edge & Starting Point

Thursday 1.30 p.m. APPRENTICES OF JESUS small group

Saturday 7.00 p.m. Spanish Workers Ministry

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & KID CONNECTION

CREED: FAITH WORDS

"HOLY SPIRIT"



for HOLLY CAVANAGH'S MISSION TRIP to HONDURAS!
OCTOBER 18th after worship! Bring soup or buns or
crackers, and hear Holly share with us her adventure!
Donations welcome. Gifts in kind – vitamins (not gummy),
sunglasses, hats, pens and pencils, school notebooks,
gently used clothing, dishcloths and washcloths.



APPRENTICES OF JESUS

Thursdays, 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. here at the church.



TUESDAYS, 7.00 p.m.

Anyone who has lost a loved one, in recent months or years ago, is welcome to a supportive, caring group that helps you move forward, step by step, on your journey from mourning to joy.



starting point

discussions about the Christian faith – from a new perspective, for young adults and adults who are seeking to come to a fresh, relevant understanding of what it means to follow Jesus..

**joining Water's Edge, Wednesdays 7 p.m.
at Chris' home 7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks.**



Boxes and brochures are available today, and are due back to KPC on November 17. For guidance in your purchases, please speak with Mary Turner.

(Note a request from OCC- NO CANDY.)

As you prepare – think about these things:

- ✓ Give something that lasts.
- ✓ Give less but spend a little more on quality.
- ✓ Think of basic needs: socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, small packed soap, combs, notepads, pens, pencils (remember a sharpener!), erasers, a small fold up drawstring bag, a rolled up T shirt, a hat, sunglasses
- ✓ Think of fun gifts: a ball, a small doll or action figure (think Spiderman, Superman etc. no soldiers), a puzzle. Watch out with stuffed animals: in some countries, those animals can be a symbol of fear!

Gary Brown will be bringing an announcement today regarding the work of the Session and Board of Managers concerning our building and our future. Copies of his remarks will be available after the service. We have agreed to offer monthly updates, and are always interested in hearing from the church family. Your elder can be a listening ear for your ideas and concerns. If you are not sure who your elder is, please see the list on the back bulletin board, near the audio-visual area. If you do not have an elder, but are interested in having a person as your 'guide' and support in the church family, please contact Gary or Pastor Chris

