

OUR MISSION

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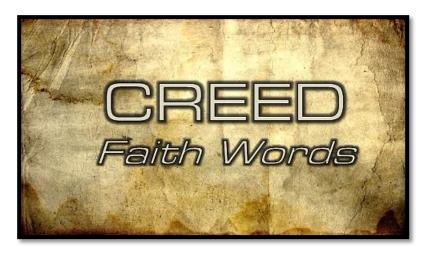
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Sunday, September 13, 2015



Messages on the Apostles' Creed



* please stand as you are able

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting
We Prepare to Worship...in story
We Prepare to Worship...in song
"Shout to the Lord" (Zschech) "Here I am to Worship" (Hughes)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship from Psalm 146 (The Message version)

One: Hallelujah! O my soul, praise Goo!

ALL: All my life long I'll praise God, singing songs to my God as long as I live.

One: Don't put your life in the hands of experts who know nothing of life, of *salvation* life.

ALL: Instead, get help from God, put your hope in GoD and know real blessing!

ONE: God's in charge—always. God is God for good!

ALL: Hallelujah!

* Response "We Will Glorify" (2 verses; Paris)

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

*Hymn of Praise "Now Thank We All Our God" (Rinckart)

A Question of Faith Heidelburg Catechism Q. 21 and 22

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Time

*Song "Faith" (Everest VBC)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 20-25 (p. 152)*

Psalm 25 (p. 451)

John 20:30-31 (p. 881)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*We Profess What We Believe *The Apostles' Creed**Hymn *"Be Thou My Vision"* (Irish 8th century)

Prayers of the People

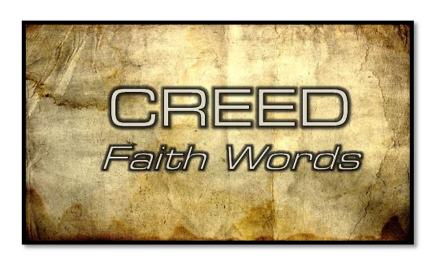
Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn "Will Your Anchor Hold?" (Owens)

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

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





AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE for SEPTEMBER

JUICE BOXES, PEANUT BUTTER, HONEY, APPLES

CALLING ALL KIDS!

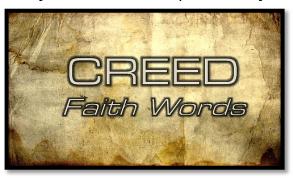
KID CONNECTION returns today!



KID CONNECTION is beginning a new format for teaching, called the "Rotation" model. This will teach the great stories of the Bible in hands on engaging ways - through drama, crafts, projects, music, and even food. Assistant leaders are needed - to help with the program. Next Sunday, Heidi will explain more details. Assistants would be called upon once every two months. Contact Heidi 519-899-2110, or Pastor Chris.

Weigome

Good morning! and yes, welcome – to worship, to church, to this gathering of Christ followers! We are glad you are here, as we pray and praise the Lord and hear from the Bible. 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...so come as you are, and come to know something about the love of the Lord and the presence of His Spirit!



"Just believe." "It doesn't matter what you believe, as long as you're sincere." Really? As we begin a series on The Apostles Creed (an ancient statement of faith we say each week) we'll start with the idea of how WHAT we believe matters...as we say, "iBelieve"!



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.



Our house church gathering will start up again on September 30. 7-8 p.m. at Chris' home. An informal, faithseeking gathering for anyone, any age, any stage of faith!



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! Sheets for sign up are available today.

Sign up today!

THIS WEEK:

Greeters: Don and Gail Johnson; Marion Tilford,

Sonja Stanojevic

Children's Greeter: Linda Bruce

Nursery Ministry: Opportunity to Serve

NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Marty & Dianne Brown; Maryellen & Campbell Brown

Children's' Greeter: Malia Norgate

Nursery Ministry:



Who will you invite to church next Sunday?



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Sunday Coffee Hour

2.00 p.m. VBC Reflection Meeting

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

4.00 p.m. Youth Group

7.00 p.m. Grief Share (downstairs)

Board (upstairs)

Wednesday 7.00 p.m. Presbytery meeting – Corunna Thursday 7.00 p.m. STARTING POINT begins at Chris' home Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & Children's Church



APPRENTICES OF JESUS BOOKS ARE HERE



WE WILL START
AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER.
IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, PLEASE
MEET BRIEFLY WITH PASTOR
CHRIS BY THE PIANO AFTER
WORSHIP TODAY TO SET THE DAY
AND TIME OF MEETING.

EVEREST VBC follow up evaluation meeting – and some initial planning for 2016 – Sunday September 13 2 p.m. @ KPC. All are welcome!



An 8 weeks series with a DVD presentation that will prompt 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..

We'll begin on Thursday, September 17, 7 p.m. at Chris' home 7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks.

SPANISH MINISTRY CELEBRATION NIGHT

September 27 Legacy Centre
2-6 p.m. Games, food, fun, BBQ supper
6.00 worship time

We have been asked to sing and open the gathering at 6 p.m.

Performing will be the "Men of Song" "Embro Thistle

Singers" and Mariachi Mexican musicians!

Freewill offering







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at Bosanquet Central School
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