

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



Sunday, September 18, 2016

THE APPRENTICES' HANDBOOK "WELCOME TO SALT & LIGHT CO."

* 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" (Baloche & Packiam) "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone" (Newton - Tomlin)

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

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship (verses from 2 Timothy 1, 2 Corinthians 4, Psalm 27:1) One: May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord

give you grace, mercy and peace.

ALL: God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. The Lord is our light and our salvation!

* 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 "Before the Throne of God Above" ()

We Profess What We Believe The Apostles' Creed

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Time

*Song "Jesus Bids Us Shine" (Warner)

> "This Little Light of Mine" (Traditional)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word "Ancient Words"

Scripture Isaiah 42:1-7 (p. 585)

Psalm 19 (p. 448)

2 Corinthians 4:1-7 (p. 941)

Matthew 5:13-16 insert, The Message

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn "Take O Take Me" (Bell) "Jesus Bids Us Shine" (Warner)

"O. How Good it Is" (Getty)

Prayers of the People Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

Hymn "By Faith" (Getty)

We are Encouraged and Blessed by God

Benediction "Go Now In Peace" (Besig and Price)



EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE for SEPTEMBER breakfast cereal, granola bars



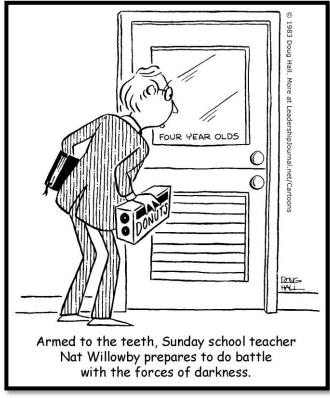






begins Wednesday, October 5

1.30 – 3.00 p.m. "Prophet on the Run" a look at the book of Jonah



GOOD MORNING!

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!

All year, our worship series have focused on being "Apprentices of Jesus". As we enter the fall season, our focus turns to Jesus' most famous sermon: The Sermon on the Mount. This was Jesus' instruction to His first apprentices, a "handbook" for what being His apprentice meant for living. This is still true...for us, in this time and place, as we seek to be "Apprentices of Jesus". So we'll look at THE APPRENTICES' HANDBOOK for 8 weeks; and invite you to join in the journey! This morning, a look at what happens after we know we are blessed: we are to be part of the SALT AND LIGHT COMPANY!



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!"

Please sign up to serve in this ministry...as a children's greeter, nursery care, Youth group snack provider...thank You!



This Week:

Greeters: Ron and Mary McCordic; Glen and Helen McIntyre

Children's Greeter: Janessa O'Neill Youth Group Snack: Darlene Sheppard

Next Week:

Greeters: Don & Dona Stewardson; John & Debbie Gilliard

Children's Greeter: opportunity to serve Youth Group Snack: Deanna Tebby



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We are so thankful for our "kids" and for the faithful leaders who minister to them. This fall they'll focus on

The Beatitudes, addressing each one, in two age groups to meet the kids interests and needs.

Please pray for the leaders:
Heidi McIntyre, Anna Herrington,
Jean Peters, and Julie Stellingwerff.
We need some junior leaders to assist from
time to time, so if you are a high school
student, please let Pastor Chris, Heidi or Anna
know.

The Kid Connection Ministry would appreciate two additional adult leaders. Please prayerfully consider this calling!

Parents and caregivers, an updated registration form for your children is available today. We would appreciate your time in filling this out!



Tuesday 1:30 -3:30 Knox Knitters

4.00 - 5.30 Youth Group

Wednesday 7.00 Presbytery Meeting

Saturday 7.00 p.m. Migrant Workers Ministry

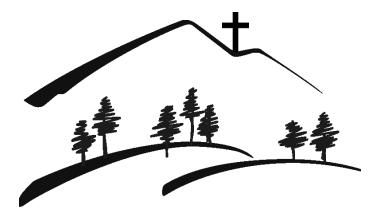
Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION

"STREET LEGAL"

Jesus and the Law

Matthew 5:17-48

THE APPRENTICES' HANDBOOK



The Sermon on the Mount



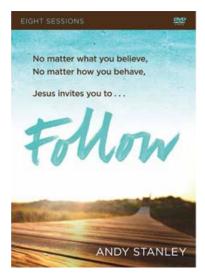
FOREST FALL FAIR FUNDRAISER



KPC has been invited to earn some funds by serving at the gates at the Forest Fall Fair this year. The more people, the shorter the shifts. You can have some fun and earn some funding for our church! We are on

for Saturday, September 24, 7.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. We are responsible for 4 gates, so 8 people at a time. We will earn \$500 for our church. A sign up list is available today. The time slots are broken into 2 hour spans, but you can sign up for more. This is a fun fundraiser!

Your support is appreciated.



Water's Edge begins October 5

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE

Meeting Today

The Session and Board are holding a

CHURCH FAMILY MEETING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 following worship.

The purpose of the meeting is to present to the congregation the Session and Board's unanimous proposal for a building project for KPC: a two story, fully accessible addition that will provide a baby room, two Kid Connection classrooms, a meeting room/library, storage areas, an office area and a pastor's study. The proposal (including cost and procedures) will be explained in depth that day, but we will have some information available preceding the meeting for your prayerful consideration.

All are encouraged to participate, ask questions offer insights and opinions. Voting will be by ballot. There will be 4 voting Sundays: September 18, 25, October 2 and 9. The results will be announced following tabulation of the votes on the 9th. Ballots will be available from elders. Elders and Board members will be available for you to speak with any time.

We respect and honour all opinions, and know that our church family will continue to worship, serve and love the Lord and one another.

