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Messages on the Apostles' Creed The God We Believe In

* please stand as you are able

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting
We Prepare to Worship...in story
We Prepare to Worship...in song *"Our God"* (*Tomlin*) *"He Knows My Name"* (*Walker*)
We Prepare to Worship...in prayer the Bible is carried in

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship from Psalm 145

One: I will tell of Your greatness, my God and King. I will praise Your name forever and ever.

ALL: I will praise You every day.

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- One: The LORD is great and deserves all our praise! No one can fully understand His greatness!
- ALL: I will tell of Your greatness, my God and King. Each generation will praise You and tell the next generation about the great things You do.
- * Response "Mighty to Save" (Story)

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

*Hymn of Praise "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You" (Van Dyke)

A Question of Faith Heidelburg Catechism Q. 26

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Time *Song

"My God is So Big"

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture Jeremiah 31:1-14 (p. 638) Psalm 103 (p. 489) Matthew 7:9-11 (p. 784)

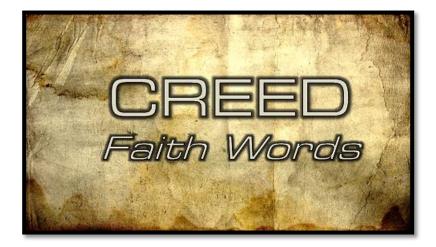
Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*We Profess What We Believe The Apostles' Creed *Hymn "You Are Mine" (Haas) Prayers of the People Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn <i>"H</i>	How Great is Our God"	(Tomlin)
*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing		
*Song of Blessing	g <i>"Go Now in Peace"</i>	(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. Heidi will explain more details today during coffee hour. Assistants would be called upon once every two months. Contact Heidi 519-899-2110, or Pastor Chris.

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!

We're at the beginning of a series of messages called CREED Faith Words that explores in ordinary everyday language the "Apostles' Creed", a faith statement that dates back to the earliest days of Christianity, and is still said in most Christian churches today, everywhere in the world. Last week, we looked at what it means to say, "I believe..."; this week, The God We Believe In – what and who is this God? what is God like?



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 resumes September 30th, 7-8 p.m. at Chris' home. An informal, faith-seeking *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 vour 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: Marty & Dianne Brown; Maryellen & Campbell Brown Children's' Greeter: Malia Norgate Youth Group Snack: Nursery Ministry:

NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Jeff & Brenda Stewardson: Gord & Bey Bowden Childrens' Greeter: Marie Clark Youth Group Snack: Nursery Ministry: Alison Shaw

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for HOLLY CAVANAGH'S MISSION TRIP to HONDURAS! <u>OCTOBER 18th</u> 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.



Sunday Coffee Hour Monday – Thursday Pastor Chris on study leave - retreat Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters 4.00 p.m. Youth Group 7.00 p.m. Grief Share Thursday 7.00 p.m. STARTING POINT Saturday 7.00 p.m. Spanish Workers Ministry Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship & Children's Church CREED Faith Words Part 3 I believe in...Jesus Christ





APPRENTICES OF JESUS

Will meet on Thursdays, and begin OCTOBER 8th, 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. here at the church. Please read the introductory material, and chapter 1 plus do the soul training

exercise for our first meeting.



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 Thursdays, 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



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.



SEE YOU AT THE POLE 2015 #UNITED

A prayer gathering for all students, homeschoolers, parents and staff at Bosanguet Central School Wednesday, September 30th @ 8.10 a.m. Please gather at the school flag pole. Students will be supervised after the event, and refreshments provided. Church family and community also welcome to attend!

DON'T LIKE MY PREACHING? DIAL I-800-FORGIVE Thanks to Peter Mason 08-10-2007 HEY!

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The family of the late Cliff Tebby wish to express our deepest heartfelt appreciation for the support from many friends and relatives during Cliff's illness. To the wonderful doctors and nurses who cared for Cliff throughout his several hospital stays. To the Knox Presbyterian Church family for your steadfast support for help with transportation to hospitals: Herman & Eleanor Bientema, Frank & Mary Tunrer, Steve & Jeanette Stellingwerff, Grant & Marian Rumford, Terry & Chris Kilburn, Jackie Bebingh and Heather Jennings. To the staff at CCAC. To Dr. Buckton and the caring staff at North Lambton Lodge in Forest. Thank you to those who called, visited, sent emails, charitable donations, flowers and baked goods. To the Knox Presbyterian women for providing the wonderful funeral luncheon. To Chuck Box and Heather' Jennings of M. Box and Son – Gilpin Funeral Chapel for your professional commitment and attention to detail. Thank you to Catherine Minielly for providing music for Cliff's service. Thank you to Rev. Dr. Christine O'Reilly for her endless support and for the beautiful funeral service, her prayers and many visits. Where would we all be without our friends!

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