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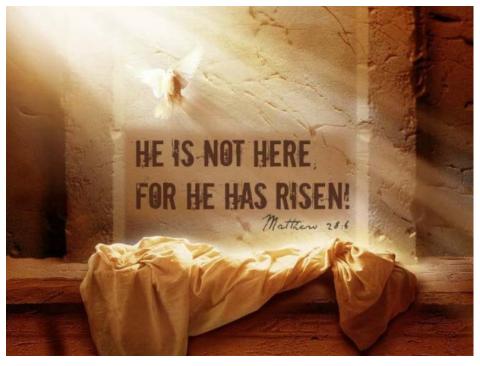
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If you were arrested for being a Christian,



would there be enough evidence to convict you?

EASTER

Sunday, April 5, 2015
"A Question of Endings and Beginnings"

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting
We Prepare to Worship...in story
We Prepare to Worship...in song
"Alive, Alive" "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"
We Prepare to Worship...in prayer the Bible is carried in

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship and Easter Cross

One: The tomb is empty!

ALL: OUR HEARTS ARE FULL!

One: Christ is Risen!

ALL: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

* Response

"Our God"

(Tomlin)

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

*Hymn of Praise "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" (Wesley)

We Profess What We Believe The Apostles' Creed

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Time

*Song "Christ Arose"

(Lowry)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scriptures Matthew 28: 1-10 (p. 808)

Drama "Questioned About the End...or the Beginning?"

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

In Song "Come, People of the Risen King" (Getty)

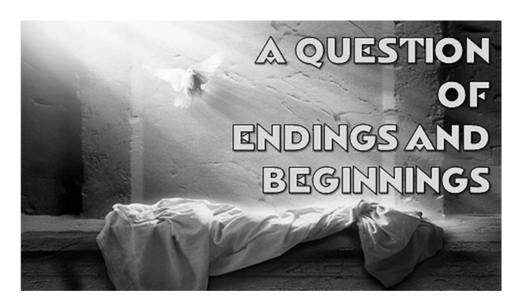
We Celebrate with the Risen Christ "Behold the Lamb" (Getty)

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

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

*The Lord Sends Us with His Blessing

*Song of Blessing "Go Now in Peace"

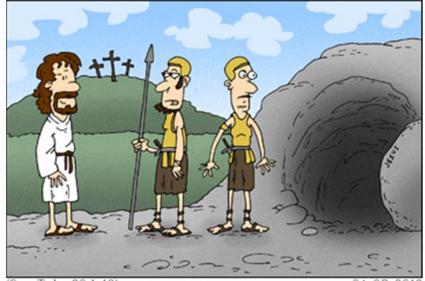


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AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE Good ol' Mac and Cheese!



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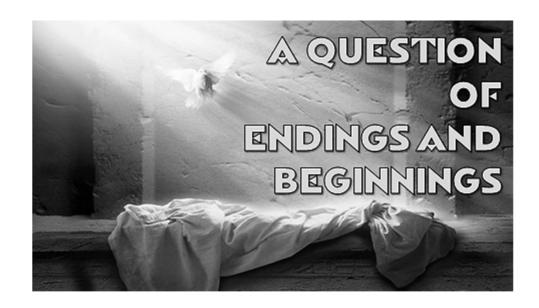


(See John 20:1-18)

WELL PLAYED

WELCOME TO KNOX! HAPPY EASTER!

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! We are so happy to celebrate with you! Thank you for coming today; may the Risen Christ bring you great joy, deep peace, and everlasting hope in all your endings and beginnings!



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.



an alternative, conversational gathering for worship, for those seeking God. Wednesdays 7-8 p.m. at Chris and Jesse's home, 7745 Alfred Street, Port Franks. All welcome! NO Water's Edge during Holy Week; all are encouraged to join the services at KPC.



Hospitality 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!"

THIS WEEK:

Nursery:

Children's Greeter: Marie Clark Youth Group Snack: Kim Arnel

NEXT WEEK:

Nursery: Marcia Minielly

Children's Greeter: Anna Herrington Youth Group Snack: Gail Johnson



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this week @church

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

4 p.m. Youth Group

7.00 p.m. Grief Share

Wednesday 7.00 p.m. Grief Share

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and Kid Connection

We will welcome Nathan and Sarah Montgomery and
family for an update as they prepare to serve
overseas.



To support Gracie and Emily Mellon in their nursing mission trip to Guatemala in May, we will have a **SOUPER SUNDAY** <u>Iunch on April 19</u>. Please bring your crock pots of soup or, if your prefer, buns and crackers, and we'll enjoy lunch together after worship, hear about their trip plans, and offer donations. Remember the boxes up and downstairs where items for the trip can be placed! THANK YOU!

