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**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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**Knox Presbyterian Church**

*Thedford*



*A worship series in Ephesians*

**BATTLE:  
"BEAUTIFUL"**

August 26, 2018

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*\*please stand as you are able*

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome!

We Prepare to Worship...

In story

In song           *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"* (Founds)  
                          *"O Church Arise"* (Getty)

We Prepare to Worship...in silent prayer

## TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *from John, Psalms, and Acts*

One: Peace be with you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**ALL: The LORD gives His people strength.**

**The LORD blesses them with peace.**

One: This is the message of Good News:

there is peace with God through Jesus Christ,  
who is Lord of all.

\*Response           *"Open Our Eyes, Lord"*           (Cull)

\*Prayer of Approach and Confession, The Lord's Prayer *insert*

Assurance of God's Love and Mercy

\*Hymn of Praise           *"Blessed Assurance"*           (Crosby/Doane)

\*The Basics of our Faith   *The Apostles' Creed*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

For Younger Worshippers

\*Song   *"Won't Worry About a Thing"*   SHIPWRECKED VBC song

Preparing to Read God's Word

Scripture           *Isaiah 52:7-10 (p. 595)*

*Psalms 23 (p. 450)*

*Ephesians 2:11-22 (p. 953) Ephesians 6:10-18 (insert)*

Message

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*Hymn                           *"It Is Well"*                   (Spafford)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

## WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

\*Hymn           *"He Will Hold Me Fast"*           (Merkel/Habershon)

We Receive God's Blessing

Commissioning

Benediction

Closing Song           *"Go Now In Peace"*



**AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE**

Contact House is grateful for the support received this year from our KPC family. Macaroni and spaghetti, soup, canned vegetables, shampoo, dish soap, laundry soap, hand soap and plastic bottles to divide larger quantities of soap up are all welcome items!



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# WELCOME!

*We're so 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, know 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! 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 the Risen Lord Jesus and the presence of God's Spirit with us always and everywhere! Join us after worship for Lemonade on the Lawn!*

*We're continuing our series in Ephesians called B – the foundations, the truth, the message of this rich, deep, and practical letter. In the final part of the letter, Paul describes the Christian's call to battle and faithful living in the ARMOUR OF GOD Paul uses as a living example of how to live as a follower of Jesus Christ. The third piece of armour are the "shoes of the gospel of peace"...today. We'll try on the shoes God has for us!*

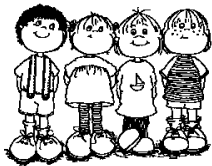


## A Word About Worship...



WELCOME

*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 Lemonade on the Lawn after worship! You'll be welcome! Apple juice and bottled water are available on the back table by the front entry door.

Hospitality is important for everyone who comes to KPC! Be sure to welcome one another! As one wise pastor said, "On Sunday morning at church, greet Your friends and visit with the visitors!"



PLEASE NOTE: Greeters, please arrange among yourselves for the back door to have a greeter after worship as well; thank people for coming, and relay any messages to Pastor Chris.



**Each Sunday**  
immediately  
following worship

During the summer months, we enjoy a weekly chat over lemonade or ice tea on the front lawn under the maple trees. Join us, and if you would be willing, sign up to host a Sunday.

Food is not necessary, but fellowship is!  
SIGN UP SHEET will be passed around today.

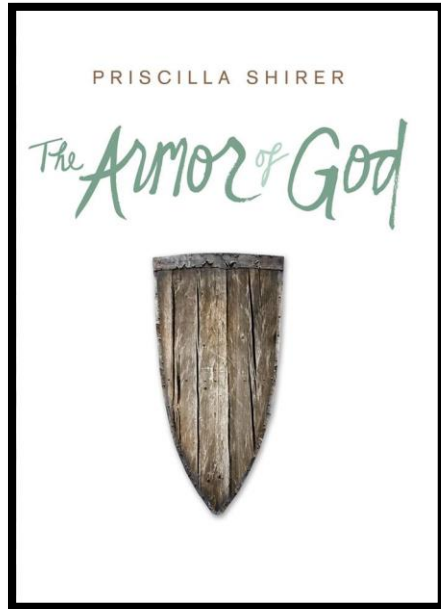
Our final Lemonade on the Lawn will be Labour Day weekend!

THE LORD SPEAKS  
**PEACE**  
TO HIS PEOPLE ❖ ❖  
PSALM 85:8

## FAIR GATES



We have been asked to serve at the Forest Fair once again, on Saturday, September 22. Please set aside a couple of hours to help. A sign up sheet is available today. We will earn \$500 for KPC through this opportunity.



Want to explore the ARMOUR OF GOD in depth? Enrich your faith, impact your life, your prayer practices! Join us for a study on **THE ARMOUR OF GOD** from Ephesians 6. Will be held at KPC on Wednesday afternoons, starting September 5th. The study includes a DVD talk with Phyllis Shirer (from the movie 'War Room'), discussion, and extra exploration for the rest of the week. This is a powerful, encouraging 6 week study. Cost of the study guide will be \$15.00. We have only 1 copy left; if you wish to participate, let Pastor Chris know and more guides will be ordered!

**Starts WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th**  
1.30 -3.00 p.m.

# Here's what's happening!

**Tuesday** 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters  
**Thursday** 7 – 9 p.m. church basement is reserved for a community group meeting  
**Saturday** evening Spanish Workers Ministry  
**Sunday** 9.30 a.m. Worship and **KIDS CHURCH**

**NEXT SUNDAY: BATTLE READY**  
**"THE SHIELD OF FAITH"**





**Grounded in Faith.**  
*Growing to Serve.*

## **GLORY TO GOD!**

A service of dedication for the addition to KPC  
will be held on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16,**  
9.30 a.m.

Rev. Peter Bush will be the guest preacher,  
and we will have ministry in music as well.  
BBQ lunch to follow!

Public Open House at 1.00 p.m.

Please mark your calendar, invite family and  
friends to this day of celebration and  
thanksgiving to God.

**COMING THIS FALL/WINTER TO KPC!**

**Junior Youth Group - mid-September**

**High School Youth - mid-September; joint  
meetings with the high school group from Elim  
Church, Arkona**

**Grief Share group! For all on the journey of  
grief, find hope and healing**

**Financial Fitness course!**  
**Avoid the stress of financial issues. A new  
program led by Troy and Julie Stellingwerff.**

**A special IJM Sunday, with a guest speaker  
from the IJM office in London.**

**Youth drop-in night!**  
**Baby-toddler and parents group!**  
**Seniors coffee group!**