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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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Sunday, November 25, 2018
"ALL IN THE FAMILY"

**please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome!

We Prepare to Worship...

In a story

In song *"The Church Song" (Beecher)*

"Here I Am to Worship" (Hughes)

In silent prayer



TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *Psalm 95:6-7; Ephesians 1:4-5, 1*

One: Come, let us all worship and bow down together,

ALL: Let us kneel together before the Lord, our Maker.

One: God loved us and chose us in Christ.

ALL: God adopted us into His own family through Jesus Christ. God has showered His kindness on us!

One: As God's holy people, faithful followers of Christ Jesus, let us worship the Lord!

*Response *"Holy, Holy, Holy" v.1, 4 (Heber)*

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

Assurance of God's Love and Mercy

*Hymn of Praise *"Come People of the Risen King" (Getty)*

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

For Younger Worshippers

*Song *"You Shall Love the Lord Your God" (Traditional)*

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *2 Samuel 9:1-13 (p. 256)*

Psalm 146 (p. 510)

I Corinthians 12:12-27 (p. 934)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn *"All Are Welcome" (Haugen)*

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *"Oh, How Good It Is" (Getty)*

We Receive God's Call and Blessing

Closing Song *"Go Now In Peace"*





Live!
2018

AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE

**It's time to start collecting items for Christmas!
Cranberry sauce (canned), stuffing mix, canned vegetables,
Canned gravy, gravy mix, Christmas theme napkins,
tablecloths, paper plates, cups, napkins**



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"Okay, 4-year-olds!
Let's polish off the Book of Leviticus!"

GOOD MORNING!

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!

Welcome. It's a great word. It's an even greater action. In the church, we are supposed to be about welcome...as Christ has welcomed us, we are to welcome others. That includes those who are 'differently-abled', who carry heavy wounds from the past, who face difficult struggles now. This morning we will explore God's design for His Church, for our church, a family that welcomes those the world sees as 'weaker'...by God's grace we are ALL IN THE FAMILY.



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 to **KID CONNECTION** after the children's song. Children will rejoin us for the closing song. Feel free to accompany your child to the classroom and then return for the message once they are settled. **NURSERY** ministry for those under school age is available 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. 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.

THIS WEEK:

GREETERS: Herman & Eleanor Bientema;
Glenn & Helen McIntyre

CHILDRENS' GREETER: Opportunity to serve

NO YOUTH GROUP SNACK THIS WEEK

NURSERY MINISTRY: Opportunity to Serve

Please sign up for the next couple of months
- a clipboard will go around this morning!

Thank you!





ADVENT-CHRISTMAS 2018

Mark your calendars for these gatherings to enrich and encourage you and your loved ones this season with message of Christ!

We will follow the LOS POSADAS tradition again at KPC, where Joseph and Mary travel from one home to the next in our KPC family! Sign up begins today!

December 2 **THE GREAT ADVENTURE!**

December 9 **YA'LL COME CHOIR!**

DECEMBER 16 **COMMUNION**

DECEMBER 19 **A QUIET CHRISTMAS**

DECEMBER 20 **THE LIVING NATIVITY**

DECEMBER 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE**

5.30 FOR TREATS AND CIDER

6.00 THE WAITING ROOM

**CANDLELIGHT, CAROLS,
AND CHRIST!**



Here's what's happening!

Pastor Chris is on retreat Monday – Thursday this week

Monday 9.00 a.m. ADVENT decorating party many hands welcome, no experience necessary – and fun to be had!

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters – Board Room
NO YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK

Thursday 10 – 11 a.m. SENIORS COFFEE GROUP BOARD Rm.
Working with North Lambton Community Health Centre, we are pleased to host a weekly coffee group for any seniors who wish to come!

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Worship and KID CONNECTION
ADVENT 1

THE WAITING ROOM

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?



DECEMBER 2

3.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

a fun gathering for our church family!

Join us to make your own simple Advent wreath, enjoy carolling around town, share potluck supper together, and have an old fashioned Christmas gathering with singing and recitations! Something for ALL ages! If you are making an Advent wreath, please bring your own wreath base - wood or Styrofoam. We will supply candles, holders, and greenery. Anyone who can lend us hot glue guns, please do so! Thanks!



KPC YOUTH are putting a float in the Thedford Santa Claus parade this year, instead of going to the Teddy Bear Toss game in Sarnia! The theme is REDNECK CHRISTMAS, so we will do a REDNECK NATIVITY scene.

The group will collect stuffed toys for the Salvation Army, and non perishable food for Contact House!

We will be grateful for donations of those items - and of anything we can use to help decorate the float, Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. Ideas would include: some old wooden chairs for Mary & Joe to sit on, a dresser drawer for the manger, a barrel or two, bushel baskets for collecting the stuffed toys, etc.

CHRISTMAS
PARADE