



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

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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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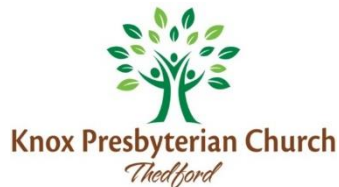
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**GOD, OUR HOPE:
THE CHARACTER OF GOD**

Sunday, February 24, 2019
GOD OUR HOPE

"GOD IS...GOOD"

**please stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome!

We Prepare to Worship...

In a story

In song "The Stand" (Houston)

"Blessed Be Your Name" (Redman)

In silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship

One: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good;
His faithfulness endures forever.

ALL: Taste and see that the LORD is good.

Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in Him!

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good;

His faithfulness endures forever.

*Response "Thank the Lord, for Good is He" (Psalm 136:1-4)

*Prayer of Approach and Confession; The Lord's Prayer
Assurance of God's Love and Mercy

*Hymn of Praise "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Neander)

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

For Younger Worshippers

*Song "God is So Good" (Traditional)

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Scripture *Genesis 1-3, selected verses*

Psalm 103 (p.489)

2 Timothy 1:8-12 (p. 973)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn "Ten Thousand Reasons" (Redman and Myrin)

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn "We Will Feast in the House of Zion" (McCracken)

We Receive God's Call and Blessing

Closing Song "Go Now In Peace"



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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and now here's the point in our service where I'd like you all to rise, turn to the person on your right, shake hands, turn around, bow to your corner, then stand and left with that sweet corner maid...

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Welcome to Worship at KPC!

Welcome to worship! 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!

Our theme this year is **HOPE**, based on Romans 15:13, which begins "May the God of Hope fill you..." . In the next few weeks, we'll come to know the "God of Hope" – why we can put our hope in Him, why God gives us the hope we (and the world!) so desperately need. Today – our hope is in a God who is GOOD. What we believe about God shapes everything in our lives. Believing that God is GOOD – especially when life is hard – can be challenging...but can lead us to hope!

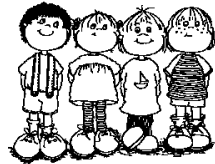


A Word About Worship...

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 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 available throughout the building; on both levels of the addition, at the elevator entry, and in the hall below the sanctuary. There are **baby change stations** are located at the main street entryway, and in the main floor, new addition washroom and nursery area.

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:

Children's Greeter:

Nursery Care:

Youth Group Snack: Heather Frayne

NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Ken & Sandy Chiurko; Phil & Marie Clark

Children's Greeter:

Nursery Care:

Youth Group Snack:





WEDNESDAYS, 1.30 – 3.00 p.m.

“IT’S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY” small group study
this will be a very encouraging, uplifting study!

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 8.30 -10 a.m. “SOUL CARE”

Join Pastor Chris for a time of teaching and learning about caring for your soul. We will have some muffins, fruit, coffee, tea, juice and water to begin, and consider how to grow and go deeper in our relationship with God. We’ll meet once a month, and practice what we’ve learned. This session will be about **READING THE BIBLE – LECTIO DIVINA**– come and find out about this ancient and encouraging holy habit!

WATER’S EDGE – look for a message as we determine our meeting day for the next series!



Here's what's happening!

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

4.00 p.m. KPC Junior Youth

Wednesday 1.30 p.m. IT’S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY study

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

GOD IS...TRUSTWORTHY





A Bible study, going through the book of Philippians, will begin May 1st, 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. Bring a notebook and your Bible!

GRIEF SHARE

begins on March 6, 7.00 p.m.

All are welcome to join a caring group of people on the journey of grief! Come for hope, for healing, for care and compassion!

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING –
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

after worship – pot luck lunch!

Come celebrate with us!

Watch a video of our church family through 2018!

Hear the latest on “GROW TO SERVE”!

Help your church family move forward in joy and faith for 2019 and beyond!

MARCH 9 – TRIVIA NIGHT here at KPC to help with Nicaragua Mission Tip with Loraine Warnock. Come for a lot of fun and great laughter with our church family and guests! Everyone is welcome!

MORE THAN A MOVIE

The SAFE group, working with the Forest Kiwanis Club and North Lambton Community Health Centre, is offering a free evening that will be more than a movie! We will offer free food (from Lizzy’s Country Café and Poppa Jim’s Pizza and drinks, and Julia Robert’s move “**BEN IS BACK**” about a family struggling with drug addiction. To help our community understand addiction issues close to home (and heart), we will have real stories from real local people, information and help from the NLCHC staff, and encouragement for our community as we work together to help people thrive, find support and hope! Free transportation from Thedford to the Kineto and home will be offered – details of pick up locations will be announced.

MARCH 28 – 6.30 p.m. Kineto Theatre, Forest



***Movie
Night***