



Knox Presbyterian Church *Thedford*

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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GOT EARS?



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Sunday, April 28, 2019
GOT EARS?

**please stand in body or heart*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome!

We Prepare to Worship...

In a story

In song *“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord” (Cull)*

“Speak to Me” (Walker)

In silent prayer

TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship *(from Isaiah 55:6-7)*

One: Seek the LORD while he may be found;

ALL: call on Him while he is near.

One: Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.

**ALL: Let them turn to the LORD,
and He will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for He will freely pardon.**

*Response *“Be Still for the Presence of the Lord” (Evans)*

*Prayer of Approach and Confession, The Lord’s Prayer
Assurance of God’s Love and Mercy

*Hymn of Praise *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*
(Smith)

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

For Younger Worshippers

*Song *“1-2-3, Jesus Loves Me” (Mazak)*

We Prepare to Hear God’s Word

Scripture *I Samuel 3:1-10 (p. 225)*

Psalm 95 (sung)

Luke 8:1-15 (p. 838)

Message

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn *“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” (Hanson)*

Prayers of the People

Offering and Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, WE GO TO SERVE

*Hymn *“Lord of All Power” (Winslow)*

We Receive God’s Call and Blessing

Closing Song *“Go Now In Peace”*



AN EXTRA PLACE AT THE TABLE

Your donations of canned food, non-perishable items like cake mixes, mac and cheese, hamburger helper, juice boxes, dishwashing soap, cleaners etc. are most appreciated!



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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!

How's your hearing? We're not talking about hearing tests today -but the hearing that invites, the heart, mind and soul. The kind of hearing that Jesus spoke of in one of His most famous parables, the story of the sower, the seed and the soil. Let's listen today – to hear from the Lord.

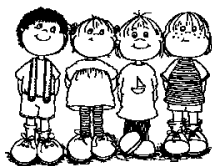


A Word About Worship...



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 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: Gary & Laurie Brown;
Tim & Kristyn Wilson and family

Children's Greeter:

Youth Group Snack:

NEXT WEEK:

Greeters:

Children's Greeter:

Youth Group Snack:





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!



Tuesday 1.30 p.m. Knox Knitters

4.00 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday 1.30 p.m. Philippians Bible Study begins

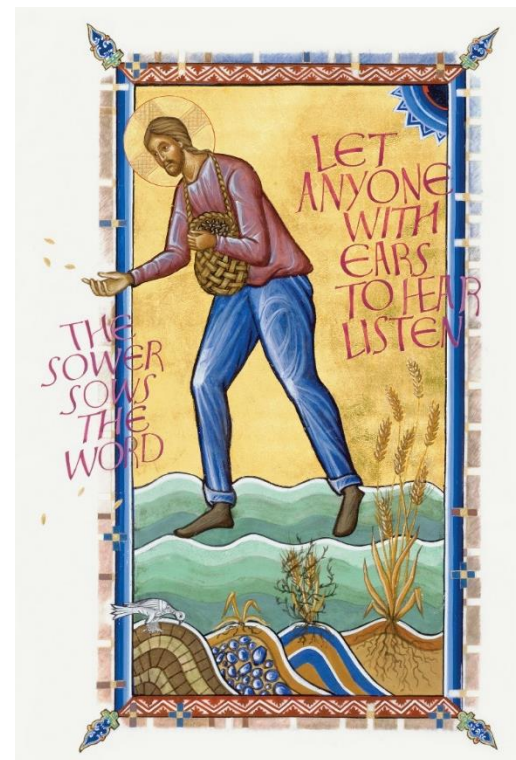
7.30 p.m. GRIEF SHARE

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

Rural Life Sunday





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