

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**Harvey, N.B.****“Reaching up to God, to reach out to the World”**

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March 22nd, 2015**5th Sunday in Lent****WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**** Please stand as you are able***Prelude****Lighting of the Christ Candle****Welcome and Announcements*****Introit:**

Gather us, O God, body, spirit, soul and mind.

Gather us, O God, one in union now with you.

***Call to Worship:**

Please see Lenten insert

Hymn As when the Hebrew prophet raised 189**Prayer of Approach** (including the Lord's Prayer)**Prayer of Confession**

God of grace and mercy, Lent is often a difficult time for us. Our relationship with you is not what it could be. Following Jesus is hard work, and sin clings to our lives— breaking our relationships with one another, leading us away from you. Forgive us and help us turn back to you. May we walk this Lenten journey with you and with Christ, knowing it is Christ who redeems,

***Doxology:**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn Guide me, O thou great Redeemer 626

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

***Song of Dismissal**

**As we go now from this moment,
As we leave behind our time together.
May we walk with one another,
May we help each other on the way.**

**As we go now from this moment,
As we go into the future together.
May we treasure one another,
May we realize how precious we are.**

Postlude



**Today's bulletin is dedicated to the
glory of God and sponsored in loving
memory of *Marion Kitchen* who
passed away on March 20, 2007 - by
her family.**

WELCOME We are pleased that you have joined us for
worship today. If you are worshipping with us for the
first time today, a special welcome is extended to you.
Everyone is invited to a time of coffee and fellowship
immediately following the worship service.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with all who are sick,
in hospital or at home; as well as those awaiting

diagnosis and/or treatment. And we hold close all those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday (communion) 7pm Knox
 Good Friday 7pm St. Andrew's
 Easter sunrise 7:30am - 56 Lane 11 (Dave & Lois Thornton's)
 Easter breakfast (following sunrise service) – church bsment
 Easter Sunday Holy Communion 11am Knox

EASTER BREAKFAST To make it easier for those coordinating we ask that you consider signing up to let us know if you plan to be at the breakfast that morning. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church and downstairs at coffee hour.

PARADE OF FLOWERS Once again we will be having our annual Parade of Flowers on Easter Sunday. If you wish to have flowers placed in memory of someone, please let Marlene know before April 1st so that it can be noted in the bulletin. Please bring your flowers to the Youth Hall on Easter Sunday morning.

MID-WEEK SERVICES Our final evening Lenten service will be held at **7pm**, here in the sanctuary this **Wednesday**.

BIBLE STUDY entitled “We Were There” provides a fresh dramatic presentation of the events of Holy Week and bring us face to face with the struggles, hopes, and fears of those who were there. The study runs **Wednesdays at 10:30am** at St. Andrew's United. The same program is offered **Thursday evenings, 7-8:30**, here at Knox. This week's lesson, which focuses on Mary Magdalene and Joanna is entitled: “Jesus: Our Hope and our Salvation” and is based on Luke 8: 1-3, Mark 15: 40-47 and John 20: 11-18. Each of these videos will stand as an independent study, and as such you are invited to join with us, as you are able.

FACEBOOK Knox Presbyterian Church – Harvey has its own Facebook page! Take a look, “like”



us, follow up to stay informed, and be sure to “share” with all your friends and family.



PRESBYTERIANS SHARING

For the 2014 year Knox was only able to collect 78% of our allocation. This year we have committed to \$8200. The congregation is reminded there is a space available on your envelopes, or PAR form, to allocate a certain amount of your offering to this important ministry of our national church. These monies are earmarked for various ministry projects funded by the Presbyterian Church in Canada, both abroad as well as right here in Canada.

Presbyterians Sharing mission moment:

Serving congregations

Equipping congregations. Providing tools for growth and renewal. Encouraging generous giving. Developing worship resources. Equipping leaders. Engaging in justice issues. Supporting new ministers. And so much more! Your gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support staff at our national office as they work with ministers, lay leaders, treasurers, clerks, presbyteries and synods across Canada in many ways. More than just an office, 50 Wynford Drive is a meeting place where Presbyterians come together to plan, vision and share ideas. Do you have a question about mission trips? Need information about General Assembly? Want to make the internet work for your congregation? Are you running out of bulletin inserts? Staff at our national church office are just a phone call or email away!

Presbyterians Sharing connects congregations

THESE DAYS The daily devotionals for April/May/June have arrived and are available in the vestibule. These are free, though the cost to the church is \$2 per

subscription per quarter. A basket is available if you wish to assist in defraying these costs.

Psalm 19

One: Shout praises to the Lord! He is good to us, and his love never fails.

All: Everyone the Lord has rescued from trouble should praise him,

One: everyone he has brought from the east and the west, the north and the south.

All: Some of you had foolishly committed a lot of sins and were in terrible pain.

One: The very thought of food was disgusting to you, and you were almost dead.

All: You were in serious trouble, but you prayed to the Lord, and he rescued you.

One: By the power of his own word, he healed you and saved you from destruction.

All: You should praise the Lord for his love and for the wonderful things he does for all of us.

One: You should celebrate by offering sacrifices and singing joyful songs to tell what he has done.

The minister may be contacted by phone at the church, in her home (study), or by cell, or at any time by text or email. She would be pleased to receive inquiries regarding church activities, the Christian faith, or to offer support for challenges in Christian living. Appointments can be made to meet at the church or in your home at a convenient time.