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*Friends,* As we approach Lent I've chosen to focus worship on the theme of **See All The People** Jesus truly saw all the people; and as a result, people were always with him. The crowds that gathered around Jesus were a mix of different people with different reasons for being present, we will continue to explore the crowds to **See All The People!**

First, the pressing crowd was about the call to discipleship which is to catch people! It's not actually a call to add people to the flock though, it's a catch and release program. It's not about adding, it's about subtracting ....

It's about us using our time, subtracting from what we usually use of time for in order to reach out with the Good news!

It's about recognizing opportunities to share our story of faith with others, sharing the gospel. It's about taking time out of our lives to make connections, create new relationships, take a new risk to meet new people ... yes it may put a new bum in one of our seats but remember first, the goal is to share the story ....

Last week, we wondered what Jesus saw when he looked out at the crowd, it was an expectant crowd. The expectant crowd desired to see Jesus, hear his teachings and to be healed by him. We contemplate the same expectations today, Jesus wants us to seek God with open hearts, open minds, and open arms so that we too can do the same to other who seek God.

This week, we put ourselves in the shoes of the questioning crowd listening to Jesus' sermon. The message of loving enemies was (and is) so counter cultural that it still causes us to question our very instincts to protect ourselves and those we

love. Jesus challenges us to focus on compassion and love. Love begins with seeing and hearing those who are different from you. That means that those who voted on the other side should be heard and seen. In a time of hearing and seeing is found the opportunity to love. With hearing and seeing comes understanding and compassion, as well as, the ability to see all the people, with their differences and their passions. The way of love, the gospel, is at the heart of our mission in the world. If we act the way children of God act, love is at the center.

Next Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday, a dramatic scene of Jesus transfigured as he stands with Moses and Elijah. Jesus, Peter, John, and James then descended the mountain, and A great crowd is astonished by the story and the healing a boy with a demon. Join me and the astonished crowd as we recall this part of Jesus ministry!

This Epiphany season we have explored the discovery of our spiritual gifts, and now we know that wherever Jesus goes, a crowd is sure to follow. The overall question is: "Are we ready to go and meet the crowds as we **See All The People?**" I am always ready and willing, wont you come along with me? Let's stand in the light and love of God together and **See All The People!**



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**NC-St. A's annual meeting TOMORROW!**



## NC-St. A's Annual Meeting Sunday Feb. 24th

**NOTE: TIME CHANGE FOR ANNUAL MEETINGS Sunday**

**March 3rd NCSA 9:30am & KNOX 11am to accommodate meeting after following Knox's worship**

## Knox Annual Meeting Sunday Mar. 3rd

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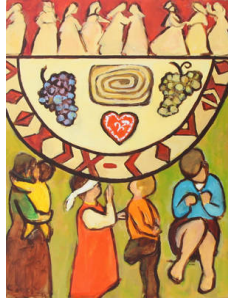


*BINGO! Every 4th Tuesday at Knox*



*Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday join us at Knox*

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*World Day of Prayer*

## **World Day of Prayer**

**March 1st 2:30pm**

**Knox Presbyterian Church, Komoka**

**Worship & Fellowship - All Welcome!**

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**Day light savings begin Sun. Mar. 10th!**



## **Mark Your Calendars:**

- Spring  
Froward  
March  
10th!
- Join  
us  
for  
Holy  
Communion  
Sunday  
March  
10th
- Hungarian  
Worship

Sun.  
March  
10th  
@  
3pm  
■ Friendship  
Lunch  
Sun.  
March  
17th  
with  
St.  
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fun!



*Holy Communion Sunday March 10th*



*NCSA Friendship Lunch Sunday March 17th*

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## Our new Photo Directory is still underway!

All members wishing to add a family/individual/group photo to the directory please contact Rev. Shelly.

Please provide a digital copy of the picture **by March 10th** in order to be included. There is a fee of \$12 per photo and a limited space for submitted photos. Photos will be entered into directory on a first come first served basis.

Anyone who has not received **ordered** pictures, OR has not had a satisfactory resolution to a IPC customer service issue, OR anyone who has not received their gift of an 8x10 picture please contact Rev. Shelly ASAP!

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