

OUR MISSION - OUR VISION

Transforming lives through relationship with God and one another
Wesley-Knox - a vibrant Christian community striving to live gratefully,
deepen faith and reach out to God's world

SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2017

Guest Preacher:
Singer Songwriter:
Piano

Karlene Kimber
Kevin White
Richard Yake

VOLUNTARY

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WORDS OF WELCOME LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

WE APPROACH GOD

*(The * is an invitation to rise in body or in spirit)*

PRELUDE:

* HYMN: MV 1 "Let Us Build A House" (All Are Welcome)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Holy Gift-giver, you call us together,

All: *With our different gifts, our different ideas, our different tastes.*

One: You call us together,

All: *To share what makes us unique, to build each other up, to serve each other in love.*

One: You call us together,

All: *Knowing that we need all parts of the body, if we are to be whole.*

One: You call us together,

All: *To sing, to pray, to listen, to speak. To be refreshed so that we can go out and serve.*

One: Here we are, together - let us open ourselves to God's presence, God's word and God's way!

All: *Let us worship God together!*

PRAYER OF APPROACH

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 577 "Peace Like a River" (vs 1-2)

LEARNING WITH GOD'S CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 577 "Peace Like a River" (vs 3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO: What was he like? Kevin White

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

One: For the Word of God in scripture, among us and within us.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE:

WE RESPOND TO GOD

SILENT REFLECTION

* HYMN: 684 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE AND PRAYER: 539
*God of all good, our gifts we bring to you,
use them your holy purpose to fulfil;
tokens of love and pledges brought anew
that our whole life is offered to your will.*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

* HYMN: 418 "Go Forth For God"

*** COMMISSIONING & RESPONSE: #298**

*When you walk from here,
when you walk from here,
walk with justice, walk with mercy,
and with God's humble care.*

POSTLUDE:

Welcome Visitors: We welcome those of you who are visiting with us today and invite you to sign our guest books located on the back tables. If you wish office attention, please sign one of the Pew Cards and place it on the offering plate. After the service, please join us downstairs in the Social Hall for coffee, served by Men's Breakfast club.

There are activity packs for children who wish to colour during the service. Please return the packs to the table after the service, Thank you!

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GENERAL

In your personal prayers this week, please pray for those who are supporting and caring for loved ones. Pray for strength each day and that God's presence will be felt.

Rev. Tracy will be out of the office from Friday, July 21st to Tuesday, August 15th. If you have a pastoral emergency please contact Heather in the church office and she will help to connect you with a member of the Pastoral Care Team.

Summer Worship for Children and Youth:

Our Nursery and Children's Worship (grades JK-5) are open and staffed all summer long! Grade 6 and up are invited to attend the worship service or to volunteer in our Children's Worship classes and Nursery. For more information please contact Barb at mcgill4556@gmail.com.

Pick up for grades JK-5 is at 11:45 am in the Social Hall. For Nursery (0-3) please pick up your child from the nursery after the service.

A reminder: Summer Office hours are Monday to Thursday, 8:30 to 11:30. If you plan to come to the church after 11:30, please remember your keys.

Seniors Connection - Wednesday, August 9th - 1:00 p.m. - Parlour - Cards

Governance Transition Team:

The transition team are the people tasked with educating us and moving us forward in the new proposed Governance structure. Copies of the Governance can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. For more information contact:

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Hello everyone

As you have probably heard by now, Barb McGill is stepping down from her roles as Child and Youth Ministry Coordinator and her role in the children's music program as part of her journey toward Ministry. Thankfully, she and her family will remain members of our community of faith.

Barb has had an enormous impact on the lives of families, children and youth at Wesley-Knox and we want to celebrate her accomplishments and wish her well on these next steps of her journey.

On Sunday, September 10th, we will host a special celebration during worship for Barb where we'll share laughs, stories and of course have cake!

If you would like to contribute to a gift for Barb, there will be special envelopes available at the back table starting in August and September or you could speak with Heather in the office during the week.

Please mark the envelope "Gift for Barb" and put your envelope number on the outside of the gift envelope.

We are busy planning for new staff to take on these roles and look forward to the gifts that these individuals will share with our community in the near future. Thank you.

Cathy Grasby Chair, Wesley-Knox Official Board
Trevor Johnson Chair, Wesley-Knox Ministry and Personnel Committee

Events in Worship

August 13 Barb McGill, preaching

August 20 Celebration of Communion
Margaret Ryan, soloist

August 27 Max Bridgen, tenor

September 3 Kim Eyre, flute