

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, DECEMBER 30, 2018

Proclaiming the Word:

Margaret Ryan

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:** 530 "All Beautiful the March of Days"

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given; and his name shall
be called, Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting
Father, Prince of Peace.

**All: *For God so loved the World that God sent Jesus to live
among us.***

One: Thanks be to God.

All: *Thanks be to God. Amen!*

PRAYER OF APPROACH

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:1-7

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 68 "All Poor Ones and Humble" (vs 1)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 68 (vs 2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:8-20

ANTHEM: Coventry Carol

Traditional 15th century

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:21-40

REFLECTION

SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* **HYMN:** 71 "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"

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 THE PEOPLE

* **HYMN:** 43 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

* **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.

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!

We give thanks for the many years of Harold Down who entered the presence of his Lord on December 23, 2018.

December 30th is the deadline for 2018 church offerings.

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THIS WEEK

Friday, January 4 -
SWELL - 7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

GENERAL

Annual Report - deadline for the Annual Report will be January 15th. Please send your submissions to wesleyknox@bellnet.ca.

Great afternoon of fun! Our wonderful Junior Choir will be singing "O Canada" at the London Lightnings Basketball Game against the Windsor Express on Sunday, February 10th at 2:00 p.m. We have 200 tickets to sell for this game. This is THE Major Fundraiser for our choir program and pays for choir robes, accompanists, choir crosses, office supplies, equipment and many other things! Tickets are only \$18. You can get them downstairs at Coffee Hour!

S.W.E.L.L. - there is an urgent need for food for the SWELL. We are looking for buns, cold cuts, chips, pop, cheese and donations so other snacks can be purchased. If you able to help, please leave donations in the downstairs kitchen. Thank you!

Finding I Am a 6-Session Bible Study; From Best-Selling Author LysaTerKeurst

Join us if you want to:

1. Find freedom in difficult circumstances by learning how to shift from "slave mentality" to "set free mentality"
2. Discover how Jesus is the key to satisfaction by learning the crucial significance behind each of His I AM statements
3. Trade feelings of emptiness for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is
4. Grow in biblical literacy with this exploration of the Gospel of John

Tuesday, January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 5th; 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

To register contact Lisa Morris, Faith Formation Committee.

Phone 519.673.4803 Ext 204 or Email wesleyknoxpastoralcare@gmail.com

There is no cost to this Bible Study.

If you require child-care in order to be able to attend, please contact Lisa.

Gifts to Wesley-Knox

As we approach the season of Christmas when gift giving is a tradition, we ask that you consider donating an additional gift to Wesley-Knox. Your generosity will assist in ensuring that we are able to continue to support the numerous vibrant and active programs that take place within our church building and beyond.

We invite you to make this Special Christmas gift in keeping with your financial ability, and out of gratitude for all of God's blessings. All donations made to Wesley-Knox qualify for the generous incentives provided by the Canadian tax system in the form of tax credits for charitable givings.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Events in Worship

January 6	Epiphany Roxanne Andrighetti and Kevin White, duet
January 20	Glen Pearson, preaching
January 27	Karlene Kimber, preaching
February 3	Communion
February 10	General Meeting Sing on Sisters!
