

## **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, FEBRUARY 11 2018**

Proclaiming the Word:  
Trumpet:  
Piano:  
Sing On, Sisters!

Shawn Spicer  
Shawn Spicer  
Owen Spicer

## **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:** 313 "God, Whose Almighty Word"

## **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Sing praise to God!

**All:** *We come to praise God with our hands and our hearts,  
through our voices and our listening ears. We praise God  
with all that we are.*

One: We praise God who is known to us and yet still so unknown to  
us.

**All:** *We praise God who we each experience in different ways.  
We praise the One who we know by a variety of names.*

One: Let's come before God and sing our praises!

**All:** *Let's worship God together!*

## **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

**ANTHEM:** Dona Nobis Pacem

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

## **CELEBRATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

One: As a baptizing and believing congregation will you continue to  
support and nurture these persons within a community which  
worships God, resists evil and seeks justice?

**Congregational Response:** *As your brothers and sisters in Christ,  
we rejoice in your presence and in who you are. We know  
that we are blessed to welcome you into this community of  
faith and trust that we will all be the richer for it. We pledge  
to you our love and support. With God's help we will live  
out the mission and ministry of Christ's Church and Move in  
the Spirit together.*

**GIRLS' CHOIR:** Climbin' Up the Mountain

Patsy Simms

### **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** 575 "I'm Gonna Live" (vs.1,2)

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

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** 575 (vs. 3,4)

**SCRIPTURE:** John 3:1-12

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

**All:** *Thanks be to God.*

## **MESSAGE**

## **SILENT REFLECTION**

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD**

\* **HYMN:** 205 "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

## **INTRODUCTION OF THE WESLEY-KNOX LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

**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.*

**HYMN:** 512 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

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**\* 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:** Let the Bright Seraphim Handel

**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 Breakfast Team.

**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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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

### TODAY

**Annual Meeting** - all are encouraged to come for lunch and attend the meeting in the Social Hall.

**The senior youth group** is going to Stratford this afternoon for a horse drawn sleigh ride. We will meet at the church at 3:15 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per person as long as we have 13 people. On the way home we will stop at Tim Horton's or McDonalds to get something to eat or just get a hot drink. We will be back at the church by 8:00 p.m.

### THIS WEEK

***In your personal prayers this week***, please pray for the Wesley-Knox congregation as we begin to share ministry within our new governance model. Pray for the Leadership Council, Committee Chairs and all those who will serve within this new structure. Pray that as we go forward with change, we might all be open to Moving in the Spirit.

Monday, February 12 -

**Cards** - 1:30 p.m. - Social Hall

**M & P** - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Tuesday, February 13 -

**Moms & Tots** - 9:30 a.m. - SS Room

**Unit #4** - 5:00 p.m. - we plan to dine at the Pancake Supper and attend the Ash Eve service before our meeting in the Parlour. Please join us-all are welcome!

**Annual Pancake Supper** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. All-You-Can-Eat-Pancakes, Ham, Baked Beans, Make-Your-Own-Sundae, Beverage.

**Ash Eve service** - 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Begin your Lenten journey with time in prayer and communion.

Wednesday, February 14 -

**Senior's Connection** - 1:00 p.m. - Parlour - movie "Wonder" The story of love and support of a mother for her "special" son.

**Bells** - 6:30 p.m. - SS Room

Thursday, February 15 -

**Primary Choir** - Gr. 1-3 - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Junior Boys' Choir** - Gr. 4-7/8 - 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

**Junior Girls' Choir** - Gr. 4-7/8 - 5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

**Mysterium** - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Gr. 9 - University

**Senior Choir** - 7:30 p.m. - Parlour

Friday, February 16 -

**Moms & Tots** - 9:30 a.m. - SS Room

**Movie Night** - 7:30 p.m. - "Victoria & Abdul"

### GENERAL

**The Annual Report** is now available in paper form at the back of the church and in electronic form on wesleyknox.com. As a cost saving measure please refer to the website and leave paper copies for those who need them (one per family). Thank you.

**Looking for an opportunity to give** in a new way at Wesley Knox? We are looking for volunteers to drive folks from throughout London to and from Church on Sundays. With enough volunteers, the commitment could be just once a month. This is a great opportunity to get to know each other better as well! If interested, please let Margo Bettger-Hahn know. Phone 519-434-6157 or mbettgerhahn@rogers.com

### **LOOKING FOR A GOOD CHILI RECIPE**

Old London South Community Association is holding another chili cook-off at Wesley-Knox on February 24<sup>th</sup>. In 2015 Chris Mortlock won Best Community Chili and in 2016 he tied with the Idylwyld Inn for the Best Overall Chili. It's now time to take back the trophy, so if you have a great chili recipe and would be willing to make a pot, we would be very grateful. Contact Debbi Jarvis at 519-471-6727 to register your entry on behalf of Wesley-Knox. And to everyone else, mark your calendars for this great community event. Bring your own table of neighbours and friends and enjoy the chili, dessert and the live Mariachci band.

**World Day of Prayer** - Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. All are welcome

**Chocolate Mint Smoothies!** For those of you still craving chocolate after December, the Children's Choir Program is continuing its fundraiser of selling Rheo Thompson Chocolate Mint Smoothies (both milk and dark chocolate) for \$2.50 each. These will be available every Thursday in the Parlour from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. and every Sunday after church at coffee hour. Fun treats for you or a friend!

***Events in Worship***

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| February 13 | <b>Ash Eve service</b> - 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Begin your Lenten journey with time in prayer and communion. |
| February 18 | Lent 1  |
| February 25 | Lent 2, Barb McGill preaching<br>Sing On, Brothers! Boys' Choir<br>Handbells                                      |
| March 4     | Primary Choir   |
| March 11    | John McFall, baritone   |
| March 18    | Margaret Ryan, alto   |