

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 4, 2018

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Proclaiming the Word: Kim Eyre
Piano: Brian Ratcliffe

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:** "All Are Welcome" (Insert)

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: People of faith come and worship!

All: *We rejoice in this opportunity to worship together.*

One: People of faith, come and praise!

All: *We rejoice in this opportunity to sing with one heart and voice.*

One: People of Faith come and pray!

All: *We rejoice in this opportunity to open ourselves to God's leading.*

One: People of faith, come and listen!

All: *We rejoice in this opportunity to hear the scriptures and to respond in faithful service.*

PRAYER OF APPROACH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 646 "We are Marching (Siyahamba)" (vs.1)
Siyahamba - Pronunciation of the Zulu text

See - yah - hahm - bay - koo - kah - neeay - nee - kwen - kose. (4 times)

See - yah - hahm - ba_____ oo-oo

See - yah - hahm - bay - koo - kah - neeay - nee - kwen - kose. (2 times)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 646 (vs. 2)

ANTHEM: Their Sound is Gone Out (from Messiah) Handel

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

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:** 595 "We Are Pilgrims"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Anthem

Paul Halley

* **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: 509 "I The Lord of Sea and Sky"

* **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 Unit #1.

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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THIS WEEK

Monday, February 5 -

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

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

Tuesday, February 6 -

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

Wednesday, February 7 -

Senior's Connection - 1:00 p.m. - Parlour - Cards

Thursday, February 8 -

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 9 -

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

GENERAL

Annual General Meeting - February 11th immediately following the church service. A-L please bring sandwiches M-Z please bring squares

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.

New Members - On Sunday February 11th Wesley-Knox will welcome new members during Sunday morning worship. Please speak to Debbi Jarvis or Rev. Tracy if you are interested in becoming a member of Wesley-Knox.

As Ash Eve service will be held on Tuesday February 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Begin your Lenten journey with time in prayer and communion.

PANCAKES ARE COMING! PANCAKES ARE COMING!

Our annual Pancake Supper is on Shrove Tuesday, February 13th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. All-You-Can-Eat-Pancakes, Ham, Baked Beans, Make-Your-Own-Sundae, Beverage.

Tickets will be available in the Social Hall after the service TODAY and in the Church Office during office hours. This is a major fundraiser for our Community Breakfast program so please help us with your support. We really appreciate selling the tickets **in advance** so that we can prepare accordingly. Adults: \$6; Children 12 and Under \$3. Come Early! Thank you. The Community Breakfast Team.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The search for a new team of leaders at Wesley-Knox is now complete. The details below are an outline of the Nominations Committee report that will be presented at the Annual Meeting on February 11th. Over the course of the next few weeks please extend a few words of encouragement and thanks to:

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Cathy Grasby, Chairperson
Bob Hahn, Treasurer
Sheila Carson, Secretary
Jennifer Cline
Tony Haworth
John Koreen
Lynda Laskey
John McFall
Tara Pegg
Rev. Tracy Crick-Butler, Ex-Officio

STANDING COMMITTEE, CHAIRPERSONS

Debbi Jarvis, Community Care
Mary Anne van de Vooren, Faith Formation
Trevor Johnson, Ministry & Personnel
Margo Bettger-Hahn, Reaching Out
Sheila LeClair, Resources & Renewal
Dean Morris, Spiritual Life
Debra Eppel, United Church Women
Ross Rowe, Trustees
Rev. Tracy Crick-Butler, Ex-Officio

Many of these committees have an ongoing need for your support as a working member.

This is your opportunity to get involved and give of your time and talents. If you have an interest in serving on any one of these committees, please talk with Cathie Banks, Ian Hardie, Carl Hearn, Marilynne McNeil or Liz Phoenix.
WESLEY-KNOX NEEDS YOU!!!

BROADWAY WITH A TWIST! ~ The Unimaginable: A benefit concert for the London Food Banks ~ Arts For All Kids program! An evening of Broadway songs performed by some of London's finest singers; all from roles they would never be cast in! A night of laughter, beauty and poignancy. Don't miss this one of a kind entertainment! Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Wolf Performance Hall; 8 p.m. Tickets: Adults: \$30 Children/Students: \$15 Available through the Grand Theatre Or ordered from Karen Pincombe and Brian Ratcliffe.

LOOKING FOR A GOOD CHILI RECIPE

Old London South Community Association is holding another chili cook-off at Wesley-Knox on February 24th. 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.

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!

There are spaces open in all the Children's Choirs! Tell a friend or neighbour about our great program. Brochures are at the back of the sanctuary and by all the doors.

Riverside United Church is offering a series of workshops on Grief, beginning Tuesday February, 6th. All are welcome to attend. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board outside the Parlour.

Events in Worship

February 11	New Members Sing On, Sisters! Girls' Choir
February 13	As Ash Eve service - 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 Sing On, Brothers! Boys' Choir Handbells
March 4	Primary Choir

