

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, JANUARY 14, 2018

Proclaiming the Word: Melissa Page Nichols
Singer-songwriter: Kevin White
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:** 87 "I Am the Light of the World"

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We come to worship never knowing how we might encounter
God.

**All: *But we come trusting that in this place we will hear the
Word of God and we will gather with God's people.***

One: We come knowing that in our prayer and our praise we will be
open to God's Spirit.

**All: *We come to experience God, and we know that when we do
our lives will be forever changed.***

One: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

SPECIAL MUSIC: Born Like a Whisper by Kevin White

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 361 "Small Things Count" (vs.1,2)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 361 (vs. 3)

ANTHEM: Go Where I Send Thee arr Caldwell & Ivory

SCRIPTURE: John 1:35-51

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

All: *Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE

SILENT REFELCTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* **HYMN:** 562 "Jesus Calls Us"

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.*

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN: 559 "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

* **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 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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TODAY

ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS there will be a special meeting of the board to be held directly after church in the chapel. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and vote on Remit #6.

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 (note the time change). 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. Remember that the deadline for registering for Worshiplude is tomorrow!

THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week, please pray for those from our congregation who are travelling to South Sudan. Hannah and Mary Bee Haworth, Maggie Logan, Glen Pearson and Jane Roy will have the opportunity to share life and love in many ways while there. Pray for safe travels, faith-filled work and life-changing memories for all who will be part of this experience.

Monday, January 15 -
Property - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Tuesday, January 16 -
Moms & Tots - 9:30 a.m. - SS Room

Wednesday, January 17 -
Pastoral Care Team - 10:00 a.m. - Chapel
Senior's Connection - 11:30 p.m. - Parlour - Welcome back luncheon
Council - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Thursday, January 18 -
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, January 19 -
Moms & Tots - 9:30 a.m. - SS Room
Movie - 7:30 p.m. - Parlour - "Loving Vincent"

GENERAL

SOUPER SUNDAY is our main fundraiser for the Out of the Cold meal program. Get your tickets today at coffee time for a hearty homemade soup lunch, January 21st, \$6 per person or \$20 per family.

NEW TO WESLEY KNOX

We are holding a dessert and coffee info session for those who are new to Wesley Knox and for anyone else that would like to know more about our church community on Sunday January 28th after the service in the parlour. For further info please call Debbi Jarvis at 519-471-6727 .

February 2nd to 4th is Worshiplude in Ottawa. The deadline for registration is January 15th. The cost is \$110.00. Please go to the London Conference website to register or talk to Brian MacKinnon.

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

Coming Soon! The Mamas to Mamas Little Big Sale! A BIG sale of LITTLE stuff - gently used baby and kids clothing, toys and gear. Saturday, January 27th at Wesley-Knox, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Admission \$1.00 or a non-perishable food item. All proceeds will be donated to the London Food Bank and the Diaper Bank of London.

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.

NOTICE TO ALL CHAIRS - the Annual Meeting is fast approaching, February 11th. Deadline for the Annual report is January 21st. Please submit your report to Heather at wesleyknox@bellnet.ca.

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.

INTERIM REPORT OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

We are excited to announce that the search for members to serve on the new Leadership Council is complete and we have assembled a team of committed and talented individuals all excited to be part of the new governance model. Over the course of the next few weeks please extend a few words of encouragement and thanks to:

- 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

The Nomination Committee has now turned its attention to the important task of finding members to serve on the six standing committees which are:

- Community Care**
- Faith Formation**
- Ministry & Personnel**
- Reaching Out**
- Resources & Renewal**
- Spiritual Life**

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

Mysterium is honoured to have been invited by Peggy Sattler, MMP London West, to perform at her annual New Year's Levee and Volunteer Recognition Evening on January 18th! Way to go, Mysterium!

Get Your Tickets Now!! The Girls' Choir will be singing during the Half-Time Show at the London Lightnings Basketball Game against the Niagara River Lions on Saturday, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m. We have 100 tickets to sell for this game. This is an **important fundraiser** for our choir programs! Tickets are at a discount for only \$15. You can get them downstairs at Coffee Hour!

Hand Drumming - New Winter Session begins! A new 8-week Session of drumming begins on Monday, January 15th, 4:00-4:30 for Children ages 8-12 (\$50) and 4:30-5:30 for Adults and Teens (\$70). PLEASE NOTE TIME SWITCH. To Register, email Karen Schuessler at kasch500@rogers.com or call Wesley-Knox, (519) 673-4803, ext. 202 and leave a message.

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!

Wesley-Knox is pleased to share that our Music Director, Karen Schuessler has been named to the Mayor's Honour List for 2018. This award is a reflection of Karen's leadership and the impact that she has had in our community. Congratulations Karen! We are very proud of you! For more details, check our website and Facebook pages.

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.

God's Mission, Our Gifts. To ensure that the work of our Mission and Services dollars is visible to you, please check out the new bulletin board display in the hall. You'll find pictures and stories which are inspirations to continue your support. Thank you.

Events in Worship	
Jan. 21	Amanda-Lynn Stublely and Martin Horak, vocalists and guitar
January 28	Book Kimber-Johnson, vocalist
February 11	New Members Sing On, Sisters! Girls' Choir
February 18	Lent 1 Mysterium
February 25	Lent 2 Sing On, Brothers! Boys' Choir
March 4	Primary Choir

