

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 27, 2019

Guest Speaker:	Karlene Kimber
Proclaiming the Word:	Lauren Wren
Piano:	Brian Ratcliffe
Mezzo:	Jen Paterson
Baritone:	Richard Yake

VOLUNTARY: Processional Handel

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:** 371 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: God builds the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

All: God calls us to be builders as well.

One: God calls us to build our lives,

All: to restore broken places and continue to grow.

One: God calls us to build our faith,

All: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

One: God calls us to build our community,

All: to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

One: God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of
Scripture,

**All: to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all
people.**

PRAYER OF APPROACH

SPECIAL MUSIC: Sing With Grace In Your Heart Handel

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 356 "Seek Ye First the Kingdom" (vs 1,2)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 356 (vs 3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM: Swell the Full Chorus (from the oratorio, Solomon) Handel

SCRIPTURE: Luke 4:14-21

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:** 699 "Live Into Hope"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Aria Handel

* **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:** 87 "I am the Light of the World"

*** 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: Hornpipe

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 Unit #4.

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, January 28 -

Property - 7:30 a.m. - Parlour

UCW - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Tuesday, January 29 -

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

Bible Study, Finding I Am - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Wednesday, January 30 -

Seniors Connection - 1:00 p.m. - Parlour

Handbells - 6:30 p.m. - SS Rm.

Thursday, January 31 -

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 - Gr. 8/9 - University - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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

Friday, February 1 -

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

Movie Night - 7:30 p.m. - Parlour "*The Greatest Showman*"

General

Reserve the date: March 3 "Souper" Sunday Out of the Cold fundraiser lunch.

The Twelve MONTHS of Christmas is an opportunity for you to live out the spirit of Christmas throughout the year. In January we are "Expressing Gratitude". For a calendar for the year please pick up your copy from the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Rev. Tracy is on study leave and will be returning on Saturday February 2nd. If you have a pastoral emergency please contact Heather in the office (ext. 200) or speak with Lisa our Membership and Pastoral Care Coordinator (ext. 204).

Women's Night Out - mark your calendars for the second annual get-together, Friday May 31st.

Annual General Meeting - February 10th immediately following the church service.

Names A-L please bring sandwiches

Names 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.

ARE YOU NEW TO WESLEY-KNOX ?

If you would like to know more about the church, the staff, it's history and really what the community is about, then you are invited to a Newcomers lunch on Sunday, March 3rd. It will be held in the church parlour directly after church. More information to follow in the coming weeks, but let's call this a " Save the Date" notice. Any questions feel free to call Debbi Jarvis at 471-6727 or if you wish to transfer membership or any other information, please contact Rev. Tracy Crick Butler

CHILI COOK-OFF - Saturday February 23rd, 6 - 9:00 p.m. YES , it's time again to join with the Old South Community members for a great evening of food, music and fun, at the Annual Chili Cook-Off. We are also challenging you; if you have a knock-down best in the world Chili recipe WE NEED YOU! We are looking for someone to make a pot of CHILI to help us regain the BEST COMMUNITY CHILI ENTRY that we won 3 years ago. We need to get our name in soon for this event , so if you are willing to do this please contact Debbi at 471-6727 Tickets for this event are available at Tuckey's Home Hardware \$10 adults, \$5 children.

Choir Security: New choir term is up and running. Urgently needed- security personnel from 4:45-6:00 on Thursdays. Sign up on the posted schedule or see Cathie at coffee hour after church.

Great fun afternoon! 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!

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.

Large Print Bulletins - If you would like to receive the large print bulletins, please contact the church office at 519-673-4804 EX 200 and one will be prepared for you.

Wesley-Knox SNOW TUBE Excursion

All are welcome to join us at River Valley Winter Snow Tube Slide for a great morning of outdoor activity suitable for all people ages 4 years (minimum) to 94 yrs. Bring along your friends and family. River Valley has 2 Tube Hills with 4 Lanes/Hill; a warm up Chalet with hot food; outdoor bond fires and free parking. Riders under 12 years old must wear a helmet. Bring your own helmet or rent one for \$4.

The best part – there is a magic carpet (moving conveyor belt) to bring you and your tube to the top of the hill.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 9th from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Meet at Wesley-Knox at 9:00 am to check-in and pay (or pay ahead) and we will carpool to the hill. We must arrive and sign-in as a group. Light snacks will be provided after tubing.

Two-hour Group Rate = \$16+hst/person.

Please RSVP to make sure that we have enough attending to qualify for the group rate.

To **RSVP** or for **INFO** please contact Lisa Morris 519.673.4803 x204 or email at

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NEW COURSE STARTING FRIDAY MORNINGS AT SILOAM, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1st : HOW JESUS BECAME GOD video & discussion group based on the study by Professor Bart Ehrman. “The early Christian claim that Jesus of Nazareth was God completely changed the course of Western civilization. In fact, without the Christian declaration of Jesus as God, Western history as we know it would have never happened.... In the enthralling inquiry of How Jesus Became God, Professor Ehrman lays bare the diverse elements that combined to produce both an astonishing true-life story and one of history’s most significant happenings. Join a renowned biblical scholar in grappling with this pivot point of Western civilization that has indelibly shaped our culture, our thought, and the world we know.” Signup sheet in Siloam’s Arva Atrium or Phone the office to register for this free course: 519 455 9201. For more info please contact Rev. Sheila at smacgregor@siloamunitedchurch.org

S.A.C.K. 2018 - The London Christmas Kettle Campaign of the Salvation Army and Richard extend thanks to the 60 Wesley-Knoxettes and Knoxers and friends plus Four Shades. Our enthusiastic participation and outreach helped to raise \$4,757.66 in our week and our neighborhood Metro. Bookings for S.A.C.K. 2019 will commence in October.

Video Screening! Sankofa: Histories and Heritages of Black Peoples in the United Church of Canada Join the Inclusivity Committee for a video screening and facilitated discussion in honour of black history month. Bring a bagged lunch and join us on Sunday February 17th from 12-2:00 p.m.

Events in Worship	
February 3	Communion
February 10	General Meeting Sing on Sisters! Girls' Choir
February 17	Soloists: Sheila LeClair, Tara Pegg Tony Haworth, Richard Yake
February 24	Sing on Brothers! Boys' Choir
