

## 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, JUNE 10, 2018**

Guest Speaker: Linda Woods  
Worship Leader: Sheila Carson  
Proclaiming the Word: Debbi Jarvis  
Vocalists: Kevin White & Roxanne Andrighetti  
Piano: Oliver Prentice

**VOLUNTARY:** Danza de la Rosa Granados

## **WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**WORDS OF WELCOME  
LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH  
TRIBUTE  
DOLLS OF HOPE**

## **WE APPROACH GOD**

*(The \* is an invitation to rise in body or in spirit)*

### **PRELUDE:**

\* **HYMN:** 315 "Holy, Holy, Holy" Countdown #17

### \* **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: Scripture helps us to ask; "What does the Lord require of you?"  
**All: Scripture teaches us that we are called "to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God."**  
One: Today we gather as those who seek to do God's will.  
**All: We gather to walk with God as we walk with one another.**  
One: May we hear God's Word for us today.  
**All: May we listen for God's call and respond.**

### **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

### **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Bread Not Stones Composer, Kevin White

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

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** 365 "Jesus Loves Me" (vs.1,2)

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

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** 365 (vs. 3)

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 7:7-12

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE: "BREAD NOT STONES"**

### **SILENT REFLECTION**

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD**

\* **HYMN:** 509 "I, The Lord of Sea and Sky"

### **PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Venetian Boat Song

Mendelssohn

\* **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:** 289 "It Only Takes A Spark"

\* **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:** Postlude

Keller

**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 the 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!

**The flowers in the sanctuary** this morning are placed in loving memory of our dear parents, Bob & Betty Binning and George & Mildred Austin by Marilyn & Tom Austin.

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## TODAY

**Youth Group** - today is our final meeting of this school year. We're going mini-golfing at the Tin cup located at Adelaide Street north at 5:30 p.m. Afterwards we'll head to Brian's home for a BBQ. (72 Grenfell Cres). The grade 8's are invited to attend this last meeting This is Brian's final meeting with the group so he hopes to see everyone there! If it is raining go to Brian's at 5:30 p.m.

## THIS WEEK

**In your personal prayers this week**, please pray for politicians and leaders, that they might take the bold steps needed to put an end to childhood poverty. Pray for those with prophetic voices, that they might continue to speak wisely and passionately. And pray for a child, one you know or one you have not yet met, that today they might feel blessed in some way.

Monday, June 11 -  
**Reaching Out** - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Tuesday, June 12 -  
**Moms & Tots** - 9:30 a.m. - SS Room  
**Unit #4** - Pot-luck supper at the home of Shirley Rowe, please join us at 5.30 p.m., bring a lawn chair (if you have one) your plate, cutlery, cup and a dish to share. Also, a book and/or plant if you would like to exchange.

Thursday, June 14 -  
**Mysterium** - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Gr. 9 - University  
**M & P** - 7:00 p .m. - Chapel

Friday, June 15 -  
**Moms & Tots** - 9:30 a.m. - SS Room

## GENERAL

### **GATHERING ON THE GREEN**

We would like to thank everyone who helped at our church booth on June 2<sup>nd</sup> Gathering on the Green in Wortley Village. We had over 100 children and their parents who dropped by and made a craft, and

learned about our children's choirs and day camp programs. Thanks again everyone.  
Your Membership Dev team from Community Care

**Camp weekend June 15, 16 and 17.** Registration forms are now available in the "camp box" across from the Parlour. Contact Cindy Stewart if you have any questions 519-432-0040.

**Kim is looking for** donations of egg cartons and 500 ml-750 ml pop bottles (or water bottles) for a craft project at Family Camp next weekend. If you could please drop off any donations at the church during the week, that would be fantastic.

**Rev. Tracy will be away** on education leave from Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> until Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. In the event of a pastoral emergency please e-mail Lisa Morris (wesleyknoxpasotralcare@gmail.com) or contact Heather Westbrook in the office.

**Strawberry & Rhubarb Jam** - will be available to purchase on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Large is \$5.00, small \$3.00. See Merry Wester in the Social Hall.

**"Re-designing Your Life: A Practical Spirituality for the Second Half of Life"** will be a fall book-study offering a wonderful opportunity to engage in conversation and reflection on living the second half our lives with spiritual integrity, richness and what Jesus described as the abundant life. Books are NOW available in the office if you would like to add it to your summer reading list. We will meet 8 Tuesday evenings in the fall of 2018, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. beginning September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Mysterium performs** again on Friday night, June 15<sup>th</sup>, in a free concert at Wood St. Park Gazebo in Kensington Village, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Come and hear us!

### **The Top 20 Hymns!**

We have begun the count-down of the top 20 hymns of Wesley-Knox! Actually, it will be the Top 21 Hymns because there was an 8-way tie for the last bunch, with many more getting Honourable Mention below that. All your favourite hymns, 36 in total, are quite diverse and varied, indicating a strong hymn culture at WK. Today we

are singing #17. We will sing one a week throughout the summer, working our way up and ending on Sundaes Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> with the singing of the top three hymns.

**A New Audio System is on its' way!**

Almost a year ago, we asked you for ideas on what you thought the next project of the Growth Campaign should be. The overwhelming response was to improve the audio system in the Sanctuary. An ad hoc committee was formed and consultation with different members of our staff and others in the church took place. A wish-list was made that looked at our needs today as well as our best guess for the future, all while trying to keep things within a reasonable budget. Everyone wanted to ensure that the audio system we choose today can be expanded and that video can be added at a future date.

At last Sunday's church service, we announced the exciting news that the leadership Council has approved the project. A supplier has been selected - Horizon Solutions and a new audio system is being installed in the Sanctuary of Wesley-Knox this July. We will have improved coverage throughout the entire sanctuary, new wireless microphones, improved recording capabilities and a fully digital system. We will improve the enjoyment of worship and other events. This will have a huge impact on overall hearing accessibility and enjoyment. It will also allow us to provide a well-equipped rental venue for community groups. This is going to be a significant expenditure, the majority of which will be funded by the Growth Campaign. To be able to do this, we need everyone who pledged to the campaign to fulfill their commitments. We are currently running behind on the money collected compared to the pledges that were made. As of December 2017, the money received compared to what had been pledged was approximately \$24,000 less. Please consider fulfilling your pledged amounts if at all possible. If you need a status update, please feel free to contact Sheila LeClair either via email at [sheila.m.leclair@rogers.com](mailto:sheila.m.leclair@rogers.com) or by phone 519-657-6901. If you were not a part of the Growth Campaign but are interested in donating specifically to the audio project, we would happily welcome your gift. Any gift you make for this project will be added into your charitable givings for the year.

**Books!!!** Please look t the surplus books we have and take home any that you would like. The remainder will be donated to a used book store.

<i>Events in Worship</i>	
June 17	Gabrielle Baerg, preaching Linda Olson, soprano
June 24	Gregory Smith, preaching Book Kimber-Johnson, baritone
July 1	Christian Haworth, baritone
July 8	Gabrielle Baerg, preaching Jen Paterson, mezzo
July 15	Chris Mortlock, preaching John McFall, baritone

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