

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 11, 2017

UCW Anniversary Celebration

Guest Speakers: Ann Carr, Past President, Lambton Presbytery
Pat Whitton, Past President, London Conference
Proclaiming the Word: Debbi Jarvis
Words of Welcome: Heather Greenfield
Candle Lighter: Lynda Laskey
Piano: Oliver Prentice
The Four Shades

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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:** 382 "Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Spirit whispers.

All: We listen.

One: Spirit calls.

All: We answer.

One: Spirit beckons.

All: We respond.

One: Like those who have come before us and those who will come
after, we move in the Spirit of God.

**All: Be with us as we celebrate the presence of the Spirit in our
worship.**

** Inspired by Betty Turcott for the Service of Worship Celebrating the 55th
Anniversary of the UCW

PRAYER OF APPROACH

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CELEBRATION OF U.C.W. CHARTER MEMBERS

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)

SPECIAL MUSIC: Ride the Chariot

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 61:1-4, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: "STILL ALIVE AT FIFTY-FIVE"

BREAD NOT STONES

WE RESPOND TO GOD

SILENT REFLECTION

* **HYMN:** 595 "We Are Pilgrims"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Sarabande and Variations

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 GOD'S PEOPLE

* **HYMN:** 227 "For The Fruit of All Creation"

BENEDICTION

* 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: Toccata

Kabalevsky

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 refreshments and squares, served by Community 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

Pick up for Children's Worship (grades JK-8) is in the Social Hall after the service! Your young person will meet you at the back of the Social Hall at 11:45 a.m.

THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week, please pray for the United Church Women at Wesley-Knox who have offered so much of themselves to the ministry and the mission of the Church. Pray for the ministry of all women who allow God's Spirit to inspire them to share their gifts.

Monday, June 12 -

FIA - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Tuesday, June 13 -

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

Card Making - 1:15 p.m. - Social Hall. **Note:** this will be the last session until September. We appreciate the donated supplies and support. Thank you.

Unit #4 - Potluck Meeting - 5:30 p.m. in the Parlour. Punch will be served at 5:30 p.m. dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by social time and a brief meeting. We will also have a plant and book exchange.

Wednesday, June 14 -

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

Friday, June 16 -

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

GENERAL

Summer Students! Congratulations to Angelo Seneres, Emma Ratcliffe and Abby Jenkins, our 2017 Summer Programming Team. We also look forward to working with many of our young people as counselors and leaders in training.

Junior youth will be meeting on June 24th. It will be the last one for this school year. Pizza and drinks will be provided. If we could get a few people to volunteer to bring some veggies and chips, that would be greatly appreciated. We will meet after church until 2:00 as usual.

Summer Day Camps at Wesley-Knox: for children entering grade 1 through entering grade 6, July 17th and July 24th. Registration information is available on the Wesley-Knox homepage! For more information email Angelo Seneres at wesleyknoxchildrenand youth@gmail.com

New half-day camp: Week of July 10th. Ages 7-12. Register for the full week or choose your morning. Hand Drumming, Art, Drama games and Cooking. \$60.00 for the full week or \$20.00 per morning. Registration information is on the Wesley-Knox homepage or email Angelo Seneres at wesleyknoxchildrenandyouth@gmail.com

Wesley-Knox is excited to be hiring a Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Membership. This is a part-time administrative position to begin in August. If you have strong computer skills (including but not limited to Word, Excel and Social Media platforms), excellent verbal and written communication skills, and the ability to work as an active member of a team this may be a position for you. Please see the Wesley-Knox web-site for a complete job description or speak to Cathy Grasby. Application deadline is June 23, 2017.

U.C.W. are collecting craft items for Camp Kee Mo Kee. Wool, plastic containers, craft paint, paper, cards, material, thread, scissors, paper clips, glue bottles, sticks, tape etc. Mary Anne van de Vooren will be taking the items to the camp for ladies day Monday June 19th. Collection box will be outside parlour kitchen.

Strawberry/Rhubarb Jam is now available! Large jar is \$5.00, small \$3.00. See Merry after church

Camp weekend is June 16, 17 and 18.

Registration forms are available in the "camp" mailbox in the hall. Contact Cindy Stewart if you have any questions 519-432-0040.

Membership development would like to thank everyone who volunteered at our children's tent at Gathering on the Green last week. Our "Make a Birthday card for Canada " craft was a great opportunity to showcase our church and especially our childrens programs and summer camps.
Debbi Jarvis Chair

A memorial service will be held for Aileen Symington on June 21st. Visitation is in the Sanctuary at 1:00 with the service at 2:00 p.m.

Summer heat is coming....the Syrian Family Support Team is looking for a window air conditioner. Anyone have one to donate? Email Sheila: carsonsheila@gmail.com or call 226-926-9432.

Rag Doll Workshop -Wednesday, June 28th from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Due to popular demand, we're back! Many of you have asked for another workshop, so this is it! We'd love to have you join us! It's great fun and all are welcome - women, men and youth alike! We need 338 dolls for the House of Commons. If you don't sew, it doesn't matter. Come help us trace, cut and stuff. Coffee, tea and treats will be served. We're thrilled that our numbers are ever-growing! We do need to plan accordingly, so please be sure to register ASAP with Ann Stokes at PH: 226-700-0923 or email: annstokes@outlook.com. If you have them, we'd appreciate any of the following items: All shades of beige fabric, light to medium brown fabric, yellow, black, brown or red wool, as well as stuffing. And please remember to bring a pair of scissors with your name taped on.

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Events in Worship

June 18	Rev. Dr. Doug Ross, preaching Owen Spicer, organ
June 25	Rev. Tom Hiscock, preaching
July 9	Birthday Celebration for Marjory McLarty