

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 3, 2018

Youth Service

Proclaiming the Word:

Hannah Haworth

Organ:

Owen Spicer

Piano:

Jacob Horak

Soloist:

Madie Bennett

Mysterium

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:** 402 "We Are One"

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst...

All: come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

One: In the midst of a world where people are abused and
oppressed...

**All: come and worship a God who calls for compassion and
justice.**

One: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumors of war...

**All: come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace
for the world.**

One: In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness...

**All: come worship a God who gives life meaning.
Come worship a God whose grace and love know no end.**

PRAYER OF APPROACH

SPECIAL MUSIC:

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 43 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (vs.1,2) #18 in
the Top 21 List!

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 43 (vs. 3)

ANTHEM: Run, Mary, Run

Brian Tate

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 20:1-16

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: "THE HEAVENLY EXPRESS"

SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* **HYMN:** 697 "O for a World"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The River Flows In You

Yiruma

* **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:** 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: Improvisation of "Come, Creator Spirit" John Cook
(London composer)

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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TODAY

After today's youth service the senior youth group will be heading over to the Damstra's home located at 399 Ridgeview Court for pizza, then to Fanshawe Park to go canoeing. Please bring \$10 for the pizza. We plan to have everyone back at the church by 4:00 p.m.

Next week is mini-golfing at the Tin cup located at Adelaide Street North at 5:30 p.m. Then to Brian's home for a BBQ. This is the final meeting of this school year and Brian's final meeting with the group, so hopefully everyone will be there.

THIS WEEK

Monday, June 4 -

Photo Directory - 2:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Parlour and Chapel

M & P - SS Room - 7:00 p.m.

Resources and Renewal - 7:00 p.m. - Social Hall

Tuesday, June 5 -

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

Unit #2 - 12:00 luncheon - Social Hall

Photo Directory - 2:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Parlour and Chapel

Wednesday, June 6 -

Photo Directory - 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Parlour and Chapel

Senior's Connection - 1.00 p.m. - Social Hall for Cards

Thursday, June 7 -

Elections - 8:00 a.m. - Social Hall

Photo Directory - 2:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Parlour and Chapel

Mysterium - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Gr. 9 - University

Friday, June 8 -

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

GENERAL

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.

Thank you for all of the personal hygiene items that were donated to "My Sister's Place" from the ladies who attended "Women's Night Out" on May 25th. Thank you also to the Workshop Leaders and everyone who made this night a huge success.

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

"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 25th.

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

Mark your calendars! ELVIS is coming to Wesley-Knox!

The Dynamic Rev. Matt "Elvis" Martin in concert: Friday October 12th at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets:	Advance	At the Door
Adults:	\$15.00	\$20.00
Kids 6-12:	\$10.00	\$12.00

Rev. Matt is an amazing Elvis Tribute Artist, who has won the famous "ELVIS" Collingwood competition. Advance tickets are now available! Call the Church Office: 519-673-4803 or speak to Ann Stokes in the Social Hall after church. This is an important fundraiser for Wesley-Knox UCW, to support the church and community projects. Our goal is to sell 400 tickets! Invite

family and friends to join you! Thank you so much for your support.

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 #18. We will sing one a week throughout the summer, working our way up and ending on Sundaes Sunday, September 16th 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 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.

<i>Events in Worship</i>	
June 10	Linda Woods, speaker Owen Spicer, organ Oliver Prentice, piano Kevin White, singer-songwriter
June 17	Gabrielle Bearg, preaching Linda Olson, soprano
June 24	Gregory Smith, preaching Book Kimber-Johnson, baritone
