

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 4, 2017

Pentecost - Communion

Proclaiming the Word:

Mary Janet Ross

Piano:

Owen Spicer

Piano:

Brian Ratcliffe

VOLUNTARY: Sinfonia no. 11 in G Minor

Bach

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:** 195 "On Pentecost They Gathered"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

All: For God has done wondrous things for us.

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that
we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

All: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

All: That we might boldly proclaim the presence of Christ.

** *Call to Worship written by Nancy Townley Ministry Matters.*

PRAYER OF APPROACH

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 444 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" (vs 1,2)

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

This morning we celebrate the baptism of Addelyn Beth Lockwood,
daughter of Nathan and Meredy.

***Congregation Response: Meredy and Nathan, we commit ourselves
to support and uphold you within this community of faith, as we
learn and grow together.***

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 444 (vs 3,4)

ANTHEM: This Little Light of Mine

arr Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE: John 17:20-26

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

WE RESPOND TO GOD

SILENT REFLECTION

* **HYMN:** 288 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Song Without Words

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.***

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(the prayer continues...)

One: Therefore with all the saints of every time and place,
we join in saying:

All: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, (Pg. 941, sung)*
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

(the prayer continues...)

One: Today we come to this table, sharing in your meal, remembering
your love - and seeking to once again be fed. We come as
community and we come to grow in you. Hear us as, together
we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

All: *Christ has died (Pg. 942, sung)*
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

(The prayer continues...)

SHARING THE MEAL: 148, 290, 466

COMMUNION PRAYER

* **HYMN:** 481 “Sent Forth by God’s 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: Tuba Tune

Lang

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 and cake will be served by Unit #1.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

TODAY

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!

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 is the last day that Wesley-Knox Spirit Wear will be for sale after worship in the Social Hall. Polo shirts, T-shirts, ball caps and more.

Today is the World Partnership Walk at Victoria Park. We will leave right after church. The grade 8's are welcome to join us as they will be graduating to the senior youth group in September. The youth are invited back to the MacKinnon's for a BBQ after the walk (72 Grenfell Cres., London).

Today, Mysterium is singing "O Canada" at Victoria Park at noon to start the World Partnership Walk. This is the third year a choir from Wesley-Knox has been invited to start this amazing international event, and the second time for Mysterium. We're very proud of our young people!

Rev. Tracy will be away from the office from June 5th to Tuesday, June 27th. If you have pastoral needs during that time, please contact the church office.

THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week, please pray for our children who will be attending Children at Conference next weekend. We also have a large group of youth and adult volunteers who share in this conference-wide ministry. It is a wonderful opportunity for young people to come together for a weekend of faith development and fun. Pray that the Spirit might work in all those who will be present.

Monday, June 5 -

Custodian Hiring Team - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Tuesday, June 6 -

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

Unit #2 - Luncheon - 12:00 p.m. - Social Hall

Wednesday, June 7 -

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

Friday, June 9 -

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

GENERAL

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.

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 at www.wesleyknox.com on the homepage under "Advance Notice" For more information email Barb at mcgill4556@gmail.com. Also see....

New this summer: ages 7-12 half-day camp/drop-in July 10th to 14th, 9:00-12:00 Hand Drumming, Art, Games, Cooking.

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

The Children's Choir Robes are in need of their annual freshening to get ready for the next season! Please help if you can by signing out a group of 4-5 robes that are upstairs in the big Rehearsal Room. Just follow the printed instructions for washing and hanging and returning. It's very easy!

On May 17th the Wesley-Knox Official Board accepted a report to reform the Governance Model as a pilot project for 2017. Copies of the report are available at the back of the church. The entire report is posted on our website and shared on Facebook. Here are some of the highlights.

- the current structure of the "Council" and "Official Board" will be phased out with a transition team leading the congregation through the process
 - a nine member leadership team, which includes the Minister, will replace the current structure
 - the number of Standing Committees will be reduced from eleven to six
 - the six Committees will play an expanded role in the "Day to Day" activities of our church
 - as a church member/adherent this is your opportunity to take an active role in the work of these six committees; may God lead you in this direction
- Prepare yourself for a "Lunch and Learn" meeting after church on Sunday, October 15th.

We are in a transition period and to help the Official Board/Council and this Congregation navigate through this period of change a "Transition Team" has been appointed:

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Prepare yourself for a "Lunch and Learn" meeting after church on Sunday October 15th but if you have questions that need an answer talk to one of the Transition Team members.

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.

Following the service on Sunday June 11th, the youth group will meet in the parlour for a presentation on the Duke of Edinburgh International Award by Melanie Steers, the Southwestern Ontario

Award Officer. Anyone one who is interested is welcome to attend especially the youth quest group and the newly confirmed youth but additionally any youth/parents of anyone interested between the age of 14 and 24. Please bring a lunch pot luck item to share.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award - Canada is the world's leading youth achievement award, bringing together practical experiences and life skills to create committed global citizens and equipping young people for life. To date, over 500,000 young people from Canada and over 8 million youth in over 140 countries have been motivated to undertake a variety of voluntary and challenging activities. Our ambition is that every young Canadian aged 14 to 24 should have the opportunity to participate in the Award.

Tuesday, June 11th - Unit #4 - June Potluck Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. in the Parlour. Punch will be served at 5:30 p.m. dinner at 6 p.m., followed by social time and a brief meeting. We will also have a plant and book exchange.

Events in Worship

June 11	UCW Service with Ann Carr and Pat Whitton, The Four Shades male quartet
June 18	Rev. Dr. Doug Ross, preaching Owen Spicer, organ
June 25	Rev. Tom Hiscock, preaching
July 2	Linda Olson & Margaret Ryan, duet
July 9	Kevin Wardle, baritone

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