

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, MAY 13, 2018

Proclaiming the Word: _____ Sheila LeClair
Handbell Choir: Cathie Banks, Director
Piano: Brian Ratcliffe

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: "Let Us Build a House" (Insert)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the house that God has made

All: *and we are invited to open the doors and welcome in God's people.*

One: This is the house that God has made

and we are invited to go out sharing love, hope and grace.

One: This is the house that God has made

All: *and we are God's people; named, loved and treasured.*

One: This is the house that God has made

All: *and ALL are welcome in this place!*

PRAYER OF APPROACH

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 296 "This Is God's Wondrous World" (vs.1,2)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 296 (vs. 3)

ANTHEM: Love Enough to Give

Horman

SCRIPTURE: John 14:25-31

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

All: *Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE

HYMN: 603 "In Loving Partnership We Come"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Canticle of Joy

Jodi Acker

* 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

THE INVITATION

THE 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 singing:

Sung Response: Pg. 941

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
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: Hear us together as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Sung Response: Pg. 942

***Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.
(the prayer continues...)***

SHARING THE GIFTS: 465, 459

PRAYER FROM CHRIST'S TABLE

* **HYMN:** 470 "For The Bread Which You Have Broken"

* **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: Spirit In the Wind

Afdahl

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!_____

We give thanks for the many years of Life and Witness of Mrs. Dorothy Boam who entered the presence of her Lord on May 5, 2018.

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018
THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week, please pray for those who will be attending the final meeting of London Conference May 25th - 27th. With the upcoming changes to the structure of the United Church of Canada there will be a great deal of prayers of gratitude for where we have been and prayers of celebration for the future of the church. Pray for all those who serve within the governing structures of the United Church of Canada.

Monday, May 14 -

Reaching Out - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Tuesday, May 15 -

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

Cards - 1:30 p.m. - Social Hall

Wednesday, May 16 -

Senior's Connection - 1.00 - Parlour -

Pastoral Care - 10:00 a.m. - Chapel

Leadership Council - 6:00 p.m. - Parlour

Thursday, May 17 -

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

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

Friday, May 18 -

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

GENERAL

Mysterium now has six members who passed their sight-singing test and have been awarded the gold ribbon. Christian Haworth, Owen Spicer, Mika Little, Book Kimber-Johnson, Madie Bennett and Oscar Abley. Congratulations all of you!

Award-winning conductor, Bob Anderson, from Toronto, will be giving a workshop with Mysterium this Thursday here at Wesley-Knox. Bob is the

son-in-law of Irla and Don Stewart. We are very excited!

Women's Night Out - Friday, May 25th - 6:00 p.m. for a catered dinner and an evening of getting to know one another better. Cost is 25.00. Contact the church office to register. Please bring a lawn chair and sweater plus a personal hygiene item that will be donated to My Sister's Place.

Mother's Day Cards are available for sale this morning after worship. These are the cards made with love, by members of our church.

Community Care is looking for volunteers to help set up and staff the children's activity booth on the Gathering on the Green event on Saturday, June 2nd. Help is needed to transport tables to and from the event, set-up or work with children throughout the day, in two hour shifts. Sign up sheet is posted outside of the parlour, or contact Debby Jarvis at 519-472-6727

Wesley-Knox Weekend Workshops!

Workshops for May, Saturdays 9:00 - 12:00 noon. The cost is \$20.00 per workshop. Spaces are limited! To register, please e-mail Kim.

Wesley-Knox has been approved for Federal Government funding to allow us to hire 5 students this summer. The students will be part of the camp team and share in various aspects of life and ministry at Wesley-Knox. Please see job descriptions on the Wesley-Knox home page, Facebook page or speak to Kim Stark, ext 203.

The Pentecost edition of the Kindred Spirit Connection (KSC) is now in production. This is an opportunity for Staff, Leadership Council, heads of Standing Committees and heads of Work Teams to let the congregation know how things are progressing under the new leadership structure. Please send your reports plus your articles, news items, event posters and photos to the editor, Harry MacLean, 519.473.1668, macve3gro@rogers.com. This is the last KSC that Harry

will be assembling for the church. Please help him make it a good edition. Deadline is Friday, May 18th, just ahead of the Victoria Day weekend.

Spring Photo Directory

Do you ever hear an announcement regarding a Wesley-Knox member, and you can't put a face to a name? Are you new to Wesley-Knox and wish you had something to help you put faces and names together? The spring photo directory is a **VITAL** project to help our members connect with one another. You will be happy you are in it! Others will be happy you are in it as well!

Sign up for a photo appointment either in the sanctuary on Sundays, before or after church. OR downstairs at coffee time. You will get a reminder card at that time. Come to your appointment on your chosen date, 10 minutes ahead of time. You can also call or email Cathie at 519.471.2351 (cdbanks@rogers.com), OR Jane at 519. 471.0819 (jaffy07@outlook.com)

Please Do Not call the church office. Heather cannot make a photo appointment for you

All who consider Wesley-Knox their faith family home can sign up. You do not need to be a full voting member of the congregation. This is your chance to become integrated into our church family.

What's in it for me?

A **free** 8 x 10 family portrait

A **free** photo directory

The opportunity to purchase additional family portraits should you wish (You will receive a \$5 coupon towards any purchases IF you bring along a donation to Women's Community House or London Food Bank) **Please make an appointment** before you leave church today. You are important and we want you in our directory

Photography dates are

Monday May 28, 2:30-8:30

Tuesday May 29, 2:30-8:30

Wed. May 30, 11:00-5:00

Thursday May 31, 2;30-8:30

and

Monday June 4, 2;30-8:30

Tuesday June 5, 2:30-8:30

Wed. June 6 12:00-6:00

Saturday June 9 - 10:00-4:30

KAREN SCHUESSLER SINGERS concludes its 25TH Anniversary Season with **A Silver Celebration** on **Sat. June 2nd at 8:00 PM**. It's going to be a party featuring Rutter's festive "Gloria" with brass and timpani plus favourites from the past 25 years. Adults \$20, Seniors \$18, Students \$10, (\$25/\$23/\$10 at the door), Children (6-13) free accompanied by an adult. Get your tickets today at Coffee Hour.

Junior Youth Group - Sunday, May 20th at 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Donna Marie Bryce and May McAllister would like to thank those that sponsored them for the MS Walk. It is much appreciated.

Events in Worship

May 20	Christian Haworth, baritone Owen Spicer, organ
May 27	Mike Bancroft, speaker Tara Pegg & Sheila LeClair, duet Book Kimber-Johnson, soloist Jacob Horak, piano Timpani
June 3	Youth Service Mysterium Owen Spicer, organ
June 10	Owen Spicer, organ

Wesley-Knox's Top 20!

What is your **favourite hymn**? Wesley-Knox wants to know. We will sing your Top 20 favourite hymns over the next several weeks. Who will be #1? Please write down your favourite and rip this corner off and put it in the offering plate!

My favorite hymn is:

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