

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 21, 2017

Proclaiming the Word:
Piano:

Helen Campbell
Owen Spicer

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:** 315 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise to God, the One is with us and for us.

All: Let all that is in us adore God.

One: Let us come into this place with a song on our hearts and with
praise on our lips.

**All: Let's come with the sorrows that we carry and the struggles
that we know.**

One: Let's come before God completely as we are.

**All: And let's come before one another as those whom God
loves.**

PRAYER OF APPROACH

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 415 "God, We Praise You" (vs 1-3)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 415 (vs 4-6)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM: Let Us With A Gladsome Mind
(words can be found at hymn #234)

Ridout

SCRIPTURE: John 14:1-12

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:** 344 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Fantasia in D Minor, K.397

Mozart

* **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:** 661 "Come to My Heart"

* **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: Fantastic Dance

Shostakovich

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 Eclectic.

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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SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017
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.

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

THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week, please pray for those from our congregation who will be attending the Annual Meeting of London Conference (being held May 26-28). Wesley-Knox will have delegates for Youth Forum and YATS (Young Adults in transition) who will help the United Church make wise and faith-filled decisions. Pray that they might hear the Spirit's call.

Monday, May 22 -

Property - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Communications - 7:30 p.m. - Parlour

Tuesday, May 23 -

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

Card Making - 1:15 p.m. - Social Hall

Wednesday, May 24 -

Senior Connection - 3rd Annual Trip to Mackies in Port Stanley and Shaws Ice Cream Parlour. Bus will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$5.00 for the bus, lunch and ice-cream are extra.

Study Group - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour - "*Community - An Unexpected Family*"

Thursday, May 25 -

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

Friday, May 26 -

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

GENERAL

Seniors Connection - Wednesday, May 24th - 3rd Annual Trip to Mackies in Port Stanley and Shaws Ice Cream Parlour. Bus will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$5.00 for the bus, lunch and ice-cream are extra. Please reserve your seat with Paul by Monday May 22nd.

The senior youth group are going to Fanshawe Park after church on Sunday May 28th. We will have a picnic and go canoeing and be back at the church around 4:00 p.m. After church on Sunday June 4th, is the World Partnership Walk at Victoria Park. Barbecue to follow at the MacKinnon's. Grade 8's are welcome to join us for the walk and BBQ.

Help is needed for the Childrens' tent at the Gathering on the Green, June 3rd. Sign-up sheets are now on the bulletin board outside the Parlour. Please call Debbi Jarvis at 519-471-6727 for more information.

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.

London Conference Youth and Children's

Retreat: Thursday, June 8th to Sunday June 11th, for Grades 3-8. To register contact www.londonconference.ca and click on "under 30". Registration is now open.

Hello from Manitoba from Mallory Brennan - This summer I am participating in the Explorer Program through the United Church. I am in Minnedosa, Manitoba and will be here until July 31. I arrived

safely last weekend and start work this week. While I am here I would love to receive letters from people! My address is:
Mallory Brennan, Box 487, Minnedosa, MB R0J 1E0

Camp weekend June 16, 17 and 18. Registration forms will be available soon. Contact Cindy Stewart if you have any questions 519-432-0040.

KAREN SCHUESSLER SINGERS present **TANGERINE TREES & MARMALADE SKIES – Saturday, June 3rd (8:00 p.m.) & Sunday, June 4th (3:00 p.m.)** at Wesley-Knox. A fun evening celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Beatles' "Sgt Pepper's London Hearts Club Band" featuring vocalist, Jean Meilleur with Stephen Holowitz, piano and band. Tickets \$20 adult, \$18 senior (\$22/20 at the door), student \$10, child (13&under accompanied by an adult) Free. Get your tickets today at Coffee Hour.

Rag Doll Workshop -Tuesday, May 30th from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. 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. Our April 4th and 25th workshops were amazing! In total, sixty people attended from a number of churches, including 53 women, 5 men, 1 thirteen and 2 eleven year-old girls! Thirty-one dolls were completed and many more begun. 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. Remember to bring a pair of scissors with your name taped on.

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

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

Events in Worship

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| May 28 | Chris Mortlock, preaching
Sheila LeClair, organ |
| June 4 | Baptism, Communion
Celebration of Rev. Dr. Ross' 60 th
Anniversary of Ordination.
Owen Spicer, organ |
| June 11 | UCW Service with Sandra Stock,
UCW President |
| June 18 | Rev. Dr. Doug Ross, preaching |