

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, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Remembrance Day

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| Guest Speaker: | Barb McGill |
| Proclaiming the Word: | Nawal Shalash |
| Trumpet | Kelly Webb |
| Timpani: | Rob Larose |
| Bagpipes: | John Clark |
| Singer/Songwriter: | Kevin White |
| Piano: | Brian Ratcliffe |
| Organ: | 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:** 527 "God! As With Silent Hearts"

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray. We remember the past and look to the future.

All: *On this day when the guns fell silent, we come before you God, seeking Your peace.*

One: On this day of holding onto hope while remembering the horror we come before you God with prayers of gratitude and of sorrow.

All: *In this time of story, song and prayer may we catch a vision of how the world could live together. Make us channels of your peace.*

PRAYER OF APPROACH

LAST POST

SILENCE

LAMENT

REVEILLE

O CANADA: 524

SPECIAL MUSIC: On the Beach

Kevin White

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 684 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" (vs 1,2)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 684 (vs 3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM: You'll Never Walk Alone

R&H

SCRIPTURE: Mark 12:38-44

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

All: *Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE

SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* **HYMN:** 578 "As a Fire is Meant for Burning"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* **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:** 421 “Lead On, O Cloud of Presence”

* **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: Sinfonia

John Stanley

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!

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THIS WEEK

Monday, November 12 -

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

Tuesday, November 13 -

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

Card Making - 1:30 p.m. - Social Hall

Unit #4 - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour. We will have a talk about the anniversaries of the end of WW1 and the emancipation of women in Canada. Also, we will be icing gingerbread cookies for the bazaar. Please join us – all are welcome!

UCW - 9:00 a.m. - Kitchen to make loaves and cookies

Book Club, “*Redesigning Your Life*” will not meet tonight but will resume on November 20th.

Trustee Investment Committee - 4:30 p.m. - Parlour

Wednesday, November 14 -

Seniors Group - 1:00 p.m. - Parlour - Guest Speaker Richard Yake speaking on the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle program.

Faith Formation - 6:30 p.m. - Chapel

Thursday, November 15 -

Unit #4 - 1:00 p.m. - Kitchen to make our famous apple pies. All are welcome to come & join in the fun! No experience necessary.

Primary Choir - Gr. 1-3 - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Junior Boys' Choir - Gr. 4-7/8 - 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Junior Girls' Choir - Gr. 4-7/8 - 5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

Mysterium - Gr. 8/9 - University - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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

Friday, November 16 -

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

GENERAL

Rev. Tracy will be away from the office until Sunday, November 18th. In the case of a pastoral

emergency, please contact Heather in the office and she will help connect you.

You are invited to A Service of Hope on Wednesday December 5th at 11:00 a.m. in the parlour. Together we will support one another as we recognize that the Seasons of Advent and Christmas can be painful for some. Through scripture, prayer and music we will seek the light that Christ brings. This quiet and reflective service will be followed by a time of refreshments and fellowship for those who wish to stay.

Get Your Special Chocolate here! Unique and delicious Rheo Thompson Chocolate Mint Smoothies (both milk and dark chocolate) are available for only \$2.50 each! Proceeds fund the Children's Choir Program. Get yours at coffee hour!

Sing Nowell! Christmas Concert - Saturday, December 1st at 8:00 p.m. with Denise Pelley, Steve Holowitz and our Senior and Junior choirs, and Mysterium. Don't miss this favourite holiday tradition and major fundraiser for our church. Bring your friends! Tickets available during coffee hour after worship, from the church office, choir members and Tuckey's Hardware.

Poinsettias Unit #4 will be taking orders for the next two weeks. Same great price, same great plants!

CHEESE MONTH November is cheese month. Order forms will be available next week. Deadline November 24th. All proceeds to Out of the Cold Fund.

CHIC BOUTIQUE: Please bring in your gently used, clean clothing donations for our annual Boutique that is part of our Christmas Bazaar. Items can be brought to the church starting today. Purses, jewellery, and shoes sell well also!! Drop off location is the same as last year, the Sunday school room in the South East Corner on the 2nd floor. Thank you for your ongoing support of this recycling and fund raising initiative!!

Karen Schuessler Singers first concert of its 2018-2019 season, **Grant Us Peace** on **Saturday, Nov 17 at 8:00pm**. Honouring the ending of WWI, Ralph Vaughan Williams' impassioned plea for peace and understanding, *Dona Nobis Pacem* (1936), is partnered with Górecki's moving Symphony No. 3 (II) for soprano,

and other music by Gjeilo and Thompson. With London Symphonia and acclaimed soloists. Adults \$22, Seniors \$20, Students \$10, Children 6-13 Free (with an adult) – **available at COFFEE HOUR.**

Mittens, Hats Scarves and Socks

Now that the cool weather is here, our guests at the Out of the Cold meals and Community Breakfasts will be needing warm hats, mitts, scarves and socks to help see them through the winter months. We plan to start distributing these items at the December 8th Community breakfast, and continue into January at all Community meal programs. If you are a knitter, you will find balls of wool in the plastic bins at the back of the sanctuary. Please help yourself. If you don't knit, you might consider donating wool or warm socks. The Mitten Tree will be up by November 4th for you to display your creations. The folks at Wesley-Knox are always so generous. Thank you !

S.A.C.K. 2018!!! 100 minutes - your gift to the Salvation Army! To sign up, see Richard in the Social Hall any Sunday in November or call him at 519-438-1597. Make it a family affair, a carol event, bring a friend, earn points toward Community Service hours. "Tis the season!

Christmas Kindred Spirit Connection - deadline for submissions is November 14th. Please submit to Maggie Walker at Mazy224@hotmail.com or Heather at wesleyknox@bellnet.ca. Let's make this a great Christmas Connection.

ADVENTures! Advent Fun for all Ages. Friday, November 23rd at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Join us for Advent themed creativity, snacks, and celebration. RSVP to Lisa Morris at 519.673.4802 x 204, or wesleyknoxpastoralcare@gmail.com.

Cookies - small cookies required for packaging on November 24th. Shortbread, sugar cookies, squares (oatmeal, chocolate chip) must be small. Leave in the kitchen and label Bazaar and your name. For more information, contact Mary Anne at 519-317-1930.

Calling All Bakers - come out on November 13th at 9:00 a.m. Everything supplied, we need you to put it together. For more information, contact Mary Anne at 519-317-1930.

The ad hoc Inclusivity Committee is meeting on November 19th at 7:00 p.m. We will be reviewing our mandate and goals moving forward. Anybody is welcome to join us, even if you haven't been to our previous meetings. For more information contact Mallory (mbrenn7@uwo.ca, 226-234-1767)

USED EYEGLASSES - you may have noticed a new addition to the table outside Heather's office - A box for collecting used eyeglasses. Our local Lions club has been collecting used eyewear to send overseas. Last year they shipped over 8,000 pairs to the sorting center in Calgary. Please note the cases cannot be re-used. If you have any questions please call me - Marilyn Bratti - 519-438-4346.

St. James Westminster is participating in the Royal Canadian Legion project to have churches that have working bells, to ring them 100 times "at the going down of the sun" on Sunday evening, Remembrance Day, as we mark 100 years since the Armistice that ended WW1. All are invited to gather at St. James about 4:45 p.m. on Sunday and the bells will be rung at 5 pm. There will be a sign up sheet for people who wish to participate first hand in this tribute, and ring the bell.

| <i>Events in Worship</i> | |
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| November 18 | Reaching Out Service Mysterium |
| November 25 | Christian Haworth, soloist Addison Ho, organ |
| December 2 | Advent 1, Communion |
| December 9 | Advent 2, Pageant |
| December 16 | Advent 3, Choir Sunday Intergenerational Service Karen Pincombe, timpani |
| December 23 | Advent 4, Handbells Night Passed - 7:00 p.m. |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve - 7:00 p.m. Lessons & Carols - 10:00 p.m. |
