

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 18, 2018

Guest Speaker: Trevor Johnson
Worship Leader: Margo Bettger-Hahn
Proclaiming the Word: Brian Dalton
Piano: Susan Fischer
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:** 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: We come to worship you O God, the source of all understanding.
You empower us to remember and to minister. You entrust us to
reach out in community, here and around the world. Teach us to
see and to serve.

**All: We are listening Lord. We come as we are. We are sorry
that we have forgotten to love, forgotten to act. We are
humbled by our blindness to others. Give light to our eyes,
and strength to our hands. We ask this in your name.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF APPROACH

SPECIAL MUSIC: Requiem – Eliza Gilkyson

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WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 578 "As a Fire is Meant For Burning" (vs 1,2)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 578 (vs 3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM: I Dream a World

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I Dream A World – Langston Hughes
I dream a world where man
No other man will scorn,
Where love will bless the earth
And peace its paths adorn
I dream a world where all
Will know sweet freedom's way,
Where greed no longer saps the soul
Nor avarice blights our day.
A world I dream where black or white,
Whatever race you be,
Will share the bounties of the earth
And every man is free,
Where wretchedness will hang its head
And joy, like a pearl,
Attends the needs of all mankind-
Of such I dream, my world!

*Langston Hughes (1901–1967) was an American poet, social activist,
novelist, and playwright. He is best known as a leader of the Harlem
Renaissance in New York City, which was an African-American intellectual
and artistic explosion in the 1920s.*

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 13:1-6; James 2:14-18

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: "BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY - CIRCLES"
SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* **HYMN:** 603 "In Loving Partnership"

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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:** 678 "For the Healing of the Nations"

* **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: Voluntary No. 3 (Allegro)

Denis Bédard

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 Leadership Council.

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 19 -

Property - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Inclusivity - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Tuesday, November 20 -

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

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

Book Club, "Redesigning Your Life" - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel/Parlour/Sanctuary

Unit #4 - 9:00 a.m. - Kitchen

Wednesday, November 21 -

Seniors Group - 1:00 p.m. - Parlour - Armchair
Yoga with Michaela

Leadership - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Bells - 6:30 p.m. - SS Rm

Thursday, November 22 -

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 23 -

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

ADVENTures! Advent Fun for all Ages - 6:30 p.m. -
8:00 p.m. - Social Hall.

GENERAL

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!

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!

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.

Be sure not to miss the Wesley-Knox Christmas Concert "**Sing Nowell!**" - Saturday, December 1st at 8:00 p.m. Glorious gospel and traditional Christmas music. Tickets can be purchased during coffee time after the service, from the Church Office, from any choir member or Tuckey's.

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!!

CHEESE FINAL date to submit an order is next Sunday, November 25th. Delivery date is afternoon and evening of December 10th.

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.

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.

CHOIR SECURITY

Thank you to all volunteers who have managed to fill in the Thursdays until the end of the choir year! We are

accepting dates into the winter season, so please consider signing up. A gift of your time for 1 1/2 hours on a Thursday is so appreciated.

MITTEN TREE

Distribution of warm hats, socks, scarves and mittens will start at the November Out of the Cold and continue at the Community Breakfast and dinner programs throughout the cold winter months. If you are a knitter, please take some wool from the tubs in the back of the sanctuary. Wesley-Knox elves always manage to turn this wool into lovely warm gifts. These hang on the mitten tree at the back of the sanctuary as well. Especially needed: socks, men's mitts (dark colours).

Thanksgiving Food Drive- Many thanks also to those that donated food over October. Over 450 pounds was raised. THANK YOU!

South Sudan Benefit Concert – Many thanks to all those who came to the concert. Over \$9100 was donated!! (and more coming in!) Special thanks to the Harry, Karen, the Banks, the Senior Youth Group and the Reaching Out committee!! It was a very special time. THANK YOU!

Our Wesley-Knox Reverend Matt ELVIS Martin concert on October 12th was a huge success! We were completely sold out at 480 tickets! Reverend Matt put on a fabulous show! His voice was amazing and his easy sense of humour left everyone smiling. **In total we raised \$7, 270!** A donation of \$500 was made to Reverend Matt for Camp Wendake, a camp for those with HIV and AIDS. Rev. Matt serves as chaplain at this camp in the summer. We had further expenses of \$100, which meant that our **UCW realized a profit of \$6,670 to be allocated to our vital church and community projects.** Our heartfelt thanks to all of you-our wonderful Wesley-Knox family-for your amazing support of this very important fundraiser.

Seniors' Connection Christmas Luncheon, December 19th at 12:00 in the Social Hall with special entertainment. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please contact Paul at 519-432-0040 if you are interested.

Events in Worship

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.

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