

## 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 12, 2017

Piano, Organ: Owen Spicer  
Handbells: Cathie Banks  
Soloist: John McFall  
Conductor: Mallory Brennan  
Choirs: Primary, Junior and 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:** 232 "Joyful Joyful"

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may  
produce good things...

**All: So God pours God's love upon us, that we, too, may  
produce goodness and peace.**

One: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

**All: God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing,  
peace, and hope.**

One: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power  
of God.

**All: Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways.**

(Call to Worship written by Nancy Townley, "Worship Connection"; Oct.  
2015)

## PRAYER OF APPROACH

## WESLEY-KNOX - A PLACE WHERE GOOD THINGS HAPPEN

**MASSED ANTHEM:** Sing a New Song

Pote

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** 577 "Peace Like a River" (vs. 1-3 )

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

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** (vs. 1-3)

**ANTHEM:** Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

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**SCRIPTURE:** The Story of Jonah

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE:**

Mallory Brennan

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

\* **HYMN:** 289 "It Only Takes a Spark"

## PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Shout for Joy!

Martin

\* **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.***

## PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**HYMN:** 424 "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

\* **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:** Praeludium

Schroeder

**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 Life and Witness of Isabel McFalls, who entered the presence of her Lord on November 4, 2017.

Visitation at A. Millard George Funeral Home Thursday, November 16, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Funeral at Wesley-Knox Friday, November 17, 11:00 a.m.

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

**TODAY**

***Please join us for a Hotdog Lunch*** today after the service. Donations received will support the "Care Packages" that we send to our Young Adults during University and College Exam Time.

***Poinsettia orders*** will be taken by Unit #4 during coffee hour today. This is the last Sunday to place your order. Exciting new colors are available and priced reasonably.

**THIS WEEK**

***In your personal prayers this week***, please pray for the Nominating Committee who will begin the work of ensuring our new Governance Model has gifted people on the Leadership Team. Please pray that the committee might be warmly received by those they approach and that they might discern wisely. Pray for our team of Cathie Banks, Ian Hardie, Carl Hearn, Marilynne McNeil and Elizabeth Phoenix.

Monday, November 13 -

**Faith in Action** - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

**Finance** - 7:00 Chapel

Tuesday, November 14-

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

**Unit#4** - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour; Guest Speaker about Participation House

**Grief Support Group** - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

**Shine** - 6:30 p.m. - SS Rm

Wednesday, November 15 -

**Unit 2 UCW** - 9:30 a.m. - Kitchen to make Cookies

**Senior's Connection** - 1:00 p.m. - Parlour; Guest Speaker Shahin Pardhan speaking about the Muslim way of life, dress, religion and the Quran.

**Council** - 7:00 p.m. Parlour

Thursday, November 16 -

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

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

Friday, November 17 -

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

**Movie Night** - 7:30 p.m. - Parlour "Eddie the Eagle"

Saturday, November 18 - 9:00 a.m. - Kitchen

**Cookie Baking. Everyone Welcome.** Everything provided for baking. We need containers to store cookies. Please put your name on your container.

Contact Kathleen Brennan or MaryAnne VandeVooren

**GENERAL**

***What is Pastoral Care?*** Pastoral care means providing emotional and spiritual support to the Wesley-Knox Community. Lisa Morris, the new Pastoral Care and Membership Coordinator, will be working with the Pastoral Care Team, Dr. Ross and Rev. Tracy to meet your Pastoral Care needs.

For more information or to make a Confidential Pastoral Care Request, please contact Lisa.

Office Hours: Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Sunday mornings. Phone 519-673-4803, ext 204 or

E-mail at [wesleyknoxpastoralcare@gmail.com](mailto:wesleyknoxpastoralcare@gmail.com).

***Senior youth group*** will meet tonight at the church from 6:30 to 8:30. We will have a board games night so bring your favorite board game. We will also be planning for our annual Wake-a-thon for Friday November 17th starting at 8 pm. We will go to the movies, bowling at midnight and swimming. We have also been challenged by Grace United in Sarnia to see if we can build a monster size fort that is bigger and better than the one they built!

**Unit #4** will be meeting in the parlour on Tuesday November 14 at 7:00 p.m. to hear a guest speaker talk about Participation House. Please bring your \$22.00 for the December 11, 2017 Christmas dinner and annual UCW meeting. Hope to see you out!

***Door Greeters*** for the December 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Bazaar are needed. The shifts are ½ hour. A sign up sheet is on the UCW bulletin board. This is an excellent opportunity to show our visitors what a warm and friendly church we are and welcome them to join us. Please consider this position. Men and women greeters are both welcome.

**Salvation Army Christmas Kettle (S.A.C.K.)**  
Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact Richard at 519-438-1597 for more information.

**Seniors Connection is making Christmas Cookies** with Cathie Banks and Merry Wester in the kitchen Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served after in the Social Hall. Please let Paul Stewart (519) 432-0040 know if you plan on attending by Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Cheese** - Order forms are now available to place your order for delicious cheese, just in time for Christmas. You can pick up your order form at coffee hour, or from the back table in the sanctuary. Or pick one up from Cathie. Last date to order is Nov. 22. Delivery date and pickup is Dec. 7, 4-7 pm. All proceeds support the Out of the Cold program.

**Knitting Up A Storm + Socks** - Yes, we are adding socks to our request. A new pair of warm socks is always a welcome during the cold winter months. The wool in the 3 bins at the back of the church has been sorted into "like" bundles. Please help yourself. The donation candy cane is now up to receive your donations. We have collected many toques, scarves and mitts already but can always use more over the winter season. These articles are distributed to the clients at the Community Breakfast and Out of the Cold Meals at Wesley-Knox.

The **KAREN SCHUESSLER SINGERS** kicks off the celebration of its 25th Season with **SILVER JUBILATION** on **Saturday, November 18** at **8:00 p.m.** Featuring Gjeilo's shining metaphysical journey from heaven to earth "**Sunrise Mass**" with string orchestra, and Handel's sparkling and triumphant "**Dettingen Te Deum**" with soloists Gabrielle Baerg, Chris Fischer and Giles Tomkins, and full orchestra. Tickets are \$20 (adults), \$18 (seniors), in advance or \$25, \$23 at the door; Students \$10; Children 6-13, Free (when accompanied by an adult). Get your tickets today at Coffee Hour.

**Feliz Navidad! Christmas Concert** - Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 p.m. with Denise Pelley, Steve Holowitz, and our Senior and Junior choirs. 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.

**Chic Boutique** - clothing donations can now be brought in for the Christmas Bazaar December 2<sup>nd</sup>! Please bring clean, gently used clothing, shoes, purses, jewelry (no pants this year) to the second floor Sunday school room at the rear of the building.

Proceeds support local London Women. If people have clothing racks or stack-able boxes (milk crates) these would be helpful for display items for the sale.

**Mark your calendars - "SOUP"ER SUNDAY**

A Fundraiser lunch for the Out the Cold Meal Program at Wesley-Knox. More information coming soon.

**Thursday Security** - Please consider offering to spend 1 1/2 hours on a Thursday evening to help with choir security. We do need to have someone on the door from 4:30-6:00pm each week to ensure the safety of the large numbers of children that arrive for rehearsals. The schedule for 2018 is up on the Stewardship bulletin board just outside the Parlour. Or you can see Cathie at coffee hour.

**Speaking My Truth** - Reflections on Reconciliation & Residential School - We have received some complimentary copies of this book from the United Church of Canada. A few copies will be kept in the Church Library but we have extras on hand. If you would like a copy please see Lisa Morris in the Pastoral Care Office/Library after church or email wesleyknoxpastoralcare@gmail.com.

**Did you know?...**

Wesley Knox depends on charitable givings to provide the services and programs that benefit us all.

Fortunately, Canada's tax system provides generous incentives to encourage Canadians to donate to charities in the form of tax credits for charitable givings.

For example, the first \$200 of donations for the year gives you a tax credit of about 25%. In other words, when you give \$200 to Wesley-Knox, it's really only costing you \$150 after you file your tax returns.

If you give \$500, you will get a much larger tax credit on the next \$300. All donations above \$200 give you a tax credit of about 46%. That additional \$300 will only cost you about \$162.

And remember - Wesley Knox issues official charitable receipts for donations of \$20 or more to enable you to reduce your taxes through these tax credits.

**Thank you for your ongoing support of Wesley-Knox - both financially and with your time and talents.**

**Events in Worship**

November 19 Faith In Action Sunday  
Kevin White, vocalist

November 26 Handbells, Cathie Banks, director

