

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 4, 2018

Massed Choir Sunday

Proclaiming the Word:	Richard Yake
Soloist:	Maya Bansal
Trumpet:	Shawn Spicer
Piano:	Susan Fischer
Conductor:	Mallory Brennan
Timpani:	Karen Pincombe
Junior Choir, Primary Choir, Mysterium	

VOLUNTARY: Trumpet Sonata	Henry Purcell
Canon of Praise	Nancy Sleeth

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: This morning we are called to this place.

All: We are called to come together as the people of God.

One: We come to seek meaning for the everyday reality of our lives.

All: We come to seek out the One who gives meaning to life.

One: We come to share who we are and who we are becoming.

All: We come to be embraced by the One who creates us and loves us.

One: Let us praise and worship God.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

MASSED CHOIRS: We Are Called Becki Slagle Mayo

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 245 "Praise the Lord" (vs 1)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 245 (vs 2)

ANTHEM: Run, Mary, Run arr Brian Tate

SCRIPTURE: Selected Psalms

MESSAGE

SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* **HYMN:** 264 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ain-a that Good News?

arr William Dawson

* **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:** 260 "God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness"

* **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: Trumpet Tune and March

Jeremiah Clarke

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 Unit #1.

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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TODAY

Tracy - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Parlour

SPECIAL MUSIC TONIGHT – South Sudan benefit concert – Denise Pelley and Friends. Concert is tonight at 7:30 p.m. doors open at 7:00 p.m. No cost to attend, but donations accepted for projects in South Sudan!! Along with Denise, Saidat, Doug Varty and choirs from Mountsfield, Banting and Medway will be performing. We also welcome special guest Alexis Gordon. Alexis was last here 10 years ago, with the Medway Choir... now she has had a successful theatre career – performing at the Grand in “A Christmas Carol” and has been at the Stratford Festival for the past three years!!

THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week please pray for those who serve or have served in the Canadian military and their families. Pray with gratitude for the ways in which they protect this country and help bring peace around the world. Pray that we might all remember and give thanks next Sunday for Remembrance Day.

Monday, November 5 -

Resources & Renewal - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Unit #1 - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Tuesday, November 6 -

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

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

Book Study - 7:00 p.m. - Calvary United Church

Wednesday, November 7 -

Seniors Group - 1:00 p.m. - Parlour

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

Dementia Friendly Community Presentation - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

The Community Care Committee is hosting a presentation to learn more about Dementia Friendly Communities. A Dementia Friendly Community is a place where people living with dementia are understood, respected and supported. Guest

speaker Susan Oster, Public Education Coordinator for Alzheimer Society London & Middlesex. All are welcome to attend.

Thursday, November 8 -

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 9 -

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

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.

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!

Thank you so much to the group that showed up to bake! We made 10 large loaves and 20 mini loaves! That's great. Our next date is Tuesday November 13th, 9:00 a.m. Everything will be supplied just come and put the loaves together. Banana and Carrot.

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.

Profits from the jam sale amounted to 196.00 which will go to Out of the Cold.

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.

Kick off the Christmas Season by attending the Wesley-Knox Christmas Concert on Saturday December 1st, 8:00 p.m. Tickets (\$20, \$15 and \$5) can be purchased during coffee time after the service, from the Church Office, from various outlets in the city during the week, or from any choir member. Let music fill your soul!

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!!

Announcing the Wesley-Knox Church Calendar!

Now you can see all the great things that are happening at Wesley-Knox! Just go to the church's website - wesleyknox.com - and click "Calendar" in the top right sidebar. Voilà! All events and meetings are listed, including times and locations. Bookings go through the office as they did before, but now they will also be posted on the online calendar so everyone can see when and where their meeting is. As well, you'll be able to see at a glance if a space is available for planning your event, prior to booking it through the office. Take a look! You'll see that Wesley-Knox is a "happenin'" place!

S.A.C.K. 2018!!! Eighty 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!

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.**

Middlesex Presbytery Resource Centre Is Closing December 21, 2018!

75% Off All Books & Giftware (Unless Otherwise Marked)

50% Off Christmas Books, Items & Gifts (Unless Otherwise Marked)

All Sales Are Final. Payment- Credit Card, Debit or Cash.

Open Tuesday- Friday 10AM- 3 PM (yes, now open Fridays too!) 482 Dundas St (Located at Dundas Street United Church)

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 !

Events in Worship

November 11	Remembrance Sunday Barb McGill, preaching Kelly Webb, trumpet Kevin White, singer/songwriter John Clark, bagpipes Rob Larose, timpani
November 18	Reaching Out Service Mysterium
November 25	Christian Haworth, soloist
December 2	Advent 1, Communion
