

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 5, 2017

Proclaiming the Word:

Piano:

Drum:

Trumpet:

Bagpipers

Liz Milne

Brian Ratcliffe

Karen Pincombe

Kelly Webb

Stirling Gray

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:** 684 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Jesus said "Let the little children come to me".

All: *As God's children we come and we are welcome into the warmth of God's embrace.*

One: Jesus said, "Unless you become like a little child, you will never enter the Kingdom of God."

All: *We come, ready to be part of God's will for the world; ready to open our eyes and our hearts to God's Word.*

One: Jesus said, "Where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them."

All: *We gather, as followers of Christ, open to Christ's presence among us and within us. Thanks be to God!*

PRAYER OF APPROACH

LAST POST

SILENCE

LAMENT

REVEILLE

O CANADA: 524

WESLEY-KNOX - A PLACE WHERE GOOD THINGS HAPPEN

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 955

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

This morning we celebrate the baptism of Callum James McDermott, son of Amanda and James and brother to Ava and Owen.

One: Callum's family has deep connections with this congregation and see it as their spiritual home. And so I ask you, as a believing and baptizing church, do you commit yourselves to support and nurture Callum's family.?

Congregational Response: *Amanda and James, you and your family are welcome in this place and we look forward to supporting you as we all learn and grow together in God's love.*

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 955

ANTHEM:

It's a Long Way to Tipperary - sung by the men of Mysterium

Charge! (from *The Armed Man*) - Karl Jenkins

The trumpets loud clangor excites us to Arms,
With shrill notes of anger and mortal alarms.

The double, double beat of the thundering drum
Cries Hark! the foes come,
Charge, 'tis too late, too late to retreat. Charge...

Agnus Dei (from *The Armed Man*) - Karl Jenkins

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

This simple statement from the ancient mass begins as a funeral beat, changing into a heart beat. It is a prayer to forgive the sins of the world and to grant peace.

SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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

All: *Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE:

Abby Jenkins

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* **HYMN:** 527 "God! As with Silent Hearts"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Wie Melodien - Brahms

* **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: 523 "O God of All the Many Lands"

* **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: The Heavens Declare the Glory of God - Marcello

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, Thanks

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TODAY

Congregational Meeting Today -after worship, in the sanctuary, to discuss a change in the Wesley-Knox Governance Structure.

November Pies are ready for pick-up today after church.

The Senior youth group has been asked to take up the collection for tonight's South Sudan Concert. Please meet in the youth room at 7:00 p.m. tonight. Thanks

THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week, please pray for the United Church Women in our church who are preparing for the Christmas Bazaar. The laughter and love that can be heard and felt in their gatherings is a sign of God's Spirit at work. Pray that the community they build might continue to nurture not only these women, but also all those they touch.

Monday, November 6 -

Tuesday, November 7-

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

Grief Support Group - 6:30 p.m. - Chapel

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

Wednesday, November 8 -

Senior's Connection -1:00 p.m. - Bingo in Parlour

Thursday, November 9 -

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 10 -

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

GENERAL

What is Pastoral Care? Pastoral care means providing emotional and spiritual support to the Wesley-Knox Community during life's celebrations, challenges, trials, and tribulations.. 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.

A sincere thanks for the donation of 30 pairs of men's shoes plus some coats for the Mission Store. Another example of your caring response to those in need in our community.

Poinsettia orders will be taken by Unit #4 during coffee hour today and next week. Exciting new colors are available and priced reasonably.

Salvation Army Christmas Kettle (S.A.C.K.)

Monday, December 11th to Saturday, December 16th. Contact Richard at 519-438-1597 for more information.

A Hotdog Lunch will be held on Sunday, November 12th in support of the "Care Packages" that we send to our Young Adults during University and College Exam Time. The lunch is by donation.

The **KAREN SCHUESSLER SINGERS** celebrations 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.

Kick off the Christmas Season by attending the Wesley-Knox Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 2nd at 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 - clothing donations can now be brought in for the Christmas Bazaar December 2nd!

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.

The room with the hard wood floors.

Ask for your friends, family and neighbors to donate as well. 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 on December 2nd.

Thursday Choir Security - Volunteers needed each and every Thursday to provide security for our choir program. Please consider helping for a few Thursdays. Timing is 4:20-6:00 p.m. Sign up with Cathie during coffee time, or add your name to the list on the Stewardship bulletin board.

Several people in the church have borrowed books and DVDs from Harry MacLean a who is now trying to round them all up! He is particularly looking for his Living the Questions DVD, the DVD of the PBS series, From Jesus to Christ, and a small paperback by Crossan called Who is Jesus?. If you have any of these, please contact Harry at macve3gro@rogers.com or call him at 519.473.1668. Thanks.

The Middlesex Presbytery Resource Centre is holding an Advent Open House and Sale on Tuesday, November 7th from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. Come visit us....we have some great gift ideas for everyone on your list! Enjoy some hot apple cider and home-baked treats while you shop. Save 20% off your purchase or 30% if you spend \$150.00 or more! (In-stock items only) Located at 482 Dundas Street, London, ON, N6B 1W6.

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

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| November 12 | Stewardship Sunday
Mallory Brennan, guest preacher
All choirs, Mallory Brennan conductor |
| November 19 | Faith In Action Sunday, Glen Pearson
guest preacher
Kevin White, vocalist |
| November 26 | Handbells, Cathie Banks, director |

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