

## **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, OCTOBER 14, 2018**

Guest Preacher:  
Proclaiming the Word:  
Piano:

Dr. Doug Ross  
Michael Cottam  
Brian Ratcliffe

## **VOLUNTARY:**

### **WE GATHER TOGETHER**

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## **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:** 415 "God, We Praise You for the Morning"

## **\* CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: God gives us this day

**All: *that we might give thanks and praise God with joy.***

One: God calls us to worship

**All: *that we might come together as a community in prayer and celebration.***

One: God fills us and inspires us

**All: *that we might go forward in faith, knowing that God is with us on the journey.***

## **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

## **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** 361 "Small Things Count" (vs 1,2)

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

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** 361 (vs 3)

## **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**ANTHEM:** Thankful

Sager-Foster, arr Fettke

**SCRIPTURE:** II Corinthians 1:1-11

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

**All: *Thanks be to God.***

**MESSAGE: "MOVING FROM DARKNESS TOWARDS LIGHT"**

## **SILENT REFLECTION**

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD**

\* **HYMN:** 288 "How Great Thou Art"

## **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:** 382 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

\* **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. 1

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 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 many years of Life and Witness of Gordon Parks, who entered the presence of his Lord on October 3, 2018.

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

### TODAY

**Today** is our congregational lunch and congregational meeting. Meet in the Social Hall immediately following the church service.

### THIS WEEK

**In your personal prayers this week**, please pray for all those who help us to learn what it means to be good stewards of all our resources. Pray for those who are looking toward our Stewardship Sunday (October 21<sup>st</sup>) with a view to how we can all actively and intentionally support the ministry and mission of Wesley-Knox through the giving of our finances, our time and our talents. Pray that we might each respond generously.

**Rev. Tracy will be out** of the office from Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday October 24<sup>th</sup>. If there is a Pastoral emergency, please contact Heather in the church office.

#### Tuesday, October 16 -

**Walking in the Word** - 9:30 a.m. - Parlour

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

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

**Book Study** - 7:00 p.m. - Elmwood Presbyterian Church

#### Wednesday, October 17 -

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

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

#### Thursday, October 18 -

**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, October 19 -

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

### GENERAL

**Seniors Connection** - bus trip to Parks Blueberries Country Store, Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Leaving the church at 10:00 a.m. and will be returning by 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 for the bus and an additional cost for your lunch. Please contact Paul Stewart at 519-432-0040 by Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

**Audio/Video Committee:** Do you have sound system experience? Do you want to be a roadie but don't want to travel? Wesley-Knox is looking to grow our newly formed AV committee from one member to four. The AV committee oversees the sound system for special services and special events, including the Christmas concert, the Christmas Pageant, and the upcoming November 4<sup>th</sup> Sudan concert. If you are interested in offering your talent to work on this amazing new sound system, please contact Harry MacLean (macve3gro@rogers.com), Dean Morris (dean.morris@tpcompass.com), or Sheila LeClair (sheila.m.leclair@rogers.com).

**Calling all children who like to sing!** The Community Children's Choir program at Wesley-Knox has started again on Thursdays. Come out for a year of choir fun! Great songs, choir friends and gym!

**Primary Choir** - Gr. 1-3 - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Mallory Brennan, Director

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

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Let Karen, Mallory of Mary Bee know you'll be coming, or just show up! Parents can register with Mary Bee Haworth during their children's rehearsal time. See you there!

**SECURITY** Choir security personnel needed 4-6:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Sign up sheet is located on the Stewardship bulletin board located across from the hall umbrella stand outside the parlour. Let's ensure the safety of all our community choir attendees.

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***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!

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***Events in Worship***

October 21	Stewardship Sunday Guest Preacher, Bruce Lee
October 28	Mysterium, String quartet
November 4	Massed Choir Sunday Maya Bansal, soloist Shawn Spicer, trumpet
November 11	Remembrance Sunday Barb McGill, preaching Kelly Webb, trumpet Kevin White, singer/songwriter
November 18	Reaching Out Service Mysterium
November 25	Christian Haworth, soloist

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