

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 21, 2018

Stewardship Sunday

Guest Speaker:
Proclaiming the Word:

Rev. Bruce Lee
Shawn Spicer

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:** 604 "Not For Tongues of Heaven's Angels"

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: Jesus said: Love one another.

All: We come to worship God who is love, that we may learn to love one another.

One: Jesus said: No longer do I call you servants; now I call you my friends.

All: We come to worship God, whose friends we are in Christ.

One: Let us sing praise to God, and live in love and friendship; through Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 296 "This Is God's Wondrous World" (vs 1,2)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 296 (vs 3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM: Hold On!

Keith Hampton

SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:3-21 (New Living Translation)

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

All: *Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE

SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* **HYMN:** 242 "Let All Things Now Living"

ESTIMATE OF GIVINGS

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:** 333 "Love Divine"

* **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. III (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!

We give thanks for the many years of Life and Witness of Bill Dundas who entered the presence of his Lord on October 7, 2018. Celebration of Life will be Saturday, November 10th at St. Andrews in Bayfield.

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TODAY

Youth group will meet today in the youth group room from 12 to 2:00 p.m. We have two special guests. Come and find out who they are!

Save these dates on your calendars:

Saturday October 27th we will be helping with Halloween in the village from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday November 4th (evening) we are helping take up collection at the Sudan concert..

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 23 -

UCW - 9:00 a.m. - Kitchen - your help is needed in the kitchen to bake loaves for the bazaar. All supplies will be there we just need you to help mix batter and make the loaves. Men and women, young people, all welcome. We will start at 9:00 a.m. Contact Mary Anne 519-317-1930 for more information.

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

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

Wednesday, October 24 -

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

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

Thursday, October 25 -

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 26 -

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

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

GENERAL

Seniors Connection - bus trip to Parks Blueberries Country Store, Wednesday, October 31st. 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 28th if you plan to attend.

CHEESE MONTH November is cheese month. Order forms will be available next week. Deadline November 24th. All proceeds to Out of the Cold Fund.

Dementia Friendly Communities: The Community Care Committee is hosting a presentation to learn more about Dementia Friendly Communities on Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm. "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. Please invite others who would benefit from this night of learning. Lisa Morris, Pastoral Care & Membership Coordinator.

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 the first week of November. The location for dropping off will be announced next week. Purses, jewelry, and shoes sell well also!! Thank you for your ongoing support of this recycling and fund raising initiative!!

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 4th 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).

Announcing the Wesley-Knox Church Calendar!

Now you can see all the great things that are happening at Wesley-Knox! Just go 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!

Care to Care in a new way? Join our wonderful volunteer driver team, to help those in need of a ride, get to Church on Sunday mornings. With enough drivers, your commitment could be only once a month. This is a great opportunity to get to know others better as well. If interested, please let Margo Bettger-Hahn know by calling 519-434-6157 or mbettgerhahn@rogers.com. Thanks!

SECURITY Choir security personnel needed 4:30 - 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.

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 November Community breakfast, November 19th 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 !

PanAfric International Academy - 2nd Annual Fundraising Concert - Educating Ethiopian's Most Vulnerable Children - Our Hope for Tomorrow Featuring Denise Pelley and Alison Smyth and the Golden Harps Steel Orchestra, Saturday October 27th at 7:00 p.m. Oakridge Presbyterian Church, 970 Oxford Street West, London
Tickets \$25 adults, \$10 for children 12 and under.
CONTACT MARCIA GIBSON FOR TICKETS
519-668-7496 – ALSO SELLING TICKETS AFTER CHURCH IN THE SOCIAL HALL. There will also be a Ethiopian Tea and Silent Auction

Friday, October 26th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Anne's Anglican Church, 1344 Commissioners Rd. West, Byron - a concert to support Huron Hunger Fund. Intertaining will be Phil Hallman, Rev. Matt Martin and Rev. Val Kenyon. Tickets, \$10.00.

Events in Worship	
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
