

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 28, 2018

Proclaiming the Word: Melissa Page Nichols
Mysterium;
First violin: Jeffrey Wall
Second Violin: Karla Halliday
Viola: Heather Braden
Cello: Adrian Wright

VOLUNTARY: Organ Concerto no. 4, Allegro Handel
Handel was a famous organist as well as a composer. To attract audiences to his oratorios (like Messiah), he showcased himself as a virtuoso composer-performer. The concertos were performed as interludes between the Parts (usually three, each an hour long) of his oratorios. Thus, the musicians played for almost four hours without stopping.

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:** 240 "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: Generation after generation God's people have cried out to God.

All: *We have cried out our fear, our longing, our sorrow.*

One: We have come before God with songs of praise.

All: *We have sung out our gratitude, our joy, our faith.*

One: We have danced and moved with God's Spirit.

All: *We have danced our wonder, our thanksgiving and our deepest desires.*

One: Today we come before God and bring all that we are.

All: *We come to celebrate the One who is always with us.*

PRAYER OF APPROACH

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 229 "God of the Sparrow" (vs 1-3)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 229 (vs 4-6)

ANTHEM: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Cantata No. 147) Bach

SCRIPTURE: Luke 4:21-30, I Corinthians 13:1-8

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:** 372 "Though I May Speak"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Organ Concerto no. 4, Andante

Handel

* **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:** 678 "For the Healing of the Nations"

*** 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: Organ Concerto no. 4, Allegro

Handel

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 #4.

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

Youth group - Save these dates on your calendars: Sunday November 4th (evening) we are helping take up collection at the Sudan concert..

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

THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week please pray for the Wesley-Knox choirs as they get prepared for the November 4th Massed Choir. Pray that the joy they find in music and singing might be experienced by the entire congregation that day.

Monday, October 29 -

Apple Pie Making – Unit #4 will be in the kitchen to make our famous apple pies. All are welcome to come & join in the fun! No experience necessary.

Tuesday, October 30 -

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

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

Book Study - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Wednesday, October 31 -

Pastoral Care Team - 10:00 a.m. - Parlour

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

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

Thursday, November 1 -

Spiritual Life - 6:00 p.m. - Chapel

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 2 -

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

GENERAL

Fall Clean-up at Wesley-Knox Parking Lot - To avoid "bungle in the jungle" or meeting Tarzan swinging from the fence, please join Richard from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, November 3rd to help our property look good for winter. Please bring your own tools (garden snips, small hand saw, mini chain-saw, etc.) to join in the FUN!!!

Wesley-Knox Men will meet for breakfast on Sunday, November 4th at the Family Circle restaurant at 8:30 a.m. Please join us for food and conversation, and bring a guest, if you wish!

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 banana and carrot loaves together.

Poinsettias Unit #4 will be taking orders for the next three sundays. Same great price, same great plants!

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, jewellery, 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!

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 19th 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 !

<i>Events in Worship</i>	
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
