

## 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, FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

Sing On, Sisters!

Proclaiming the Word:  
Piano, Organ:  
Djembe:  
Percussion:

Debbi Jarvis  
Owen Spicer  
Trevor Walker  
Alex Walker

## 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:** 220 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Praise to God! Let all that is in us adore our Creator.

**All: *Let's lift our voices in praise and prayer as we open our hearts to one another and to God.***

One: Let's meet one another in community

**All: *so that we might see the world as our community.***

One: Let's be intentional in living and proclaiming our faith

**All: *so that Jesus' message of peace, justice, hope and love might be made real in our living.***

One: Praise to God!

**All: *Let all that is in us adore our Creator!***

## PRAYER OF APPROACH

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Tunaomba Mungu Atawale arr Paradowski

*Translation of Swahili: We pray God (Mungu) to reign. We pray Jesus (Yesu) to reign. We pray the Spirit (Roho) to reign.*

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** 603 "In Loving Partnership We Come" (vs 1,2)

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

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** 603 (vs 3,4)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**ANTHEM:** For the Beauty of the Earth Rutter

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 5:13-16

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:** "All Are Welcome" (Insert)

## PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit (11th c.) arr Buxtehude (17th c.)

\* **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:** 578 "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

**\* 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:** Toccata in C, BWV 564

Bach

*Owen is playing these pieces in preparation for his university audition at the University of Toronto.*

***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!

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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

### TODAY

**Annual Meeting and lunch**, immediately following the church service.

**Great fun afternoon!** Our wonderful Junior Choir will be singing "O Canada" at the London Lightnings Basketball Game against the Windsor Express at 2:00 p.m.

### THIS WEEK

**In your personal prayers this week**, please give prayers of gratitude for those who will accept positions of leadership in the Wesley-Knox community. Pray for those who will complete their terms of office and for all who give to help Wesley-Knox be a vital and faithful community. We are blessed!

Monday, February 11 -

**Reaching Out** - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Tuesday, February 12 -

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

**Bible Study, Finding I Am** - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

**Unit #4** - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour Lynda Laskey's group will present the topics, Valentines Day and Black History Month. Please join us.

Wednesday, February 13 -

**Seniors Connection** - 1:00 p.m. - Parlour. Join Cindy Stewart and her Grade 1 and 2 class, for an afternoon of a Valentine play, songs and a craft, and of course something to eat.

**Handbells** - 6:30 p.m. - SS Rm.

**Community Care** - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Thursday, February 14 -

**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, February 15 -

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

**Movie Night** - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour, "Christopher Robin"

### GENERAL

**The Annual Report** is now available in paper form at the back of the church and in electronic form on wesleyknox.com. As a cost saving measure, please refer to the website and leave paper copies for those who need them (one per family). Thank you.

**Our Annual Pancake Supper** will be held on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Tickets will be available starting next Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Same prices as last year. Enjoy all the pancakes you can eat, ham, baked beans and make-your-own sundae with tea, coffee and punch for dessert! Adults \$7 and \$4 for Children 10 and under. Come early! This is our major fundraiser of the year to support the Community Breakfast program.

**Get Your Valentine 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!

**The Twelve MONTHS of Christmas** is an opportunity for you to live out the spirit of Christmas throughout the year. In February we are "Sharing Family Memories". For a calendar for the year please pick up your copy from the table at the back of the sanctuary.

**Women's Night Out** - mark your calendars for the second annual get-together, Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**New To Wesley-Knox?** We would like a chance to get to know you better. We invite you to join us as our guests at the annual "Souper Sunday" lunch held right after the service on **Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the Social Hall**. After lunch, we'll move to the parlour where you can visit with members of the Community Life Committee and staff members to find out more about our church community. For more information and lunch tickets please contact Debbi Jarvis at 519-471-6727. For Questions about Church Membership please contact Rev. Tracy Crick-Butler at 673-4804 ex 201.

**CHILI COOK-OFF** - Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6 - 9:00 p.m. YES , it's time again to join with the Old South Community members for a great evening of food, music and fun, at the annual CHILI Cookoff. Tickets for this event are available at Tuckey's Home Hardware \$10 adults, \$5 children.

**SOUPER SUNDAY TICKETS** are ready. Get yours today for our Souper fundraiser March 3rd, in support of the Out of the Cold meal program. \$6 per person or \$20 family

**Choir Security:** 4:45- 6:10 p.m. on Thursdays, that's all the time required to support the safety aspect of the kids attending the Community Choir program here at Wesley- Knox. Sign up for 1 or 2 time slots with Cathie during coffee time.

**Large Print Bulletins** - If you would like to receive the large print bulletins, please contact the church office at 519-673-4804 EX 200 and one will be prepared for you.

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***Events in Worship***

February 17	Helen Keenlside, preaching Soloists: Sheila LeClair, Tara Pegg Tony Haworth, Richard Yake
February 24	Sing on Brothers! Boys' Choir
March 3	Primary Choir, Handbells
March 17	Marilynne McNeil, soprano