

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 3, 2019

Proclaiming the Word:

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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:** 580 "Faith of Our Fathers"

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: People of God, this morning with gather with gratitude and
praise to worship the One who invites us in and sends us out.

**All: *Like generations before us we come to be part of the faith
community and to grow in our relationship with God and
with one another.***

One: Those who have come before us have gifted us with a legacy
that we are invited to live into.

**All: *A legacy of faith, a legacy of love, a legacy that inspires us
to be Christ's Church in this place.***

One: May we continue to share that legacy with others, trusting that
God's Word and God's love is timeless.

**All: *May we continue to be the Church as we live out the
message of Christ.***

PRAYER OF APPROACH

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 575 "I'm Gonna Live" (vs 1,2)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 575 (vs 3,4)

ANTHEM: Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100)

Benjamin Britten

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:1-12

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:** 457 "As We Gather at Your Table"

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.*

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

(the prayer continues)

One: Therefore with all the saints of every time and place, we join in saying:

All: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, (Pg. 941, Sung)*
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

(the prayer continues)

One: Hear us together as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

All: *Christ has died,*
Christ has risen,
Christ will come again.

(the prayer continues)

SHARING THE MEAL: 465, 459

COMMUNION PRAYER

* **HYMN:** 481 "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

* **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:

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, Thank you!

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TODAY

YOUTHQUEST! A reminder we will stay in the service for communion today.

THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week, please pray for the Wesley-Knox community as we prepare for our Annual Meeting next Sunday. Pray for all those who will be taking on new leadership roles and pray with gratitude for those who will continue to serve and those whose terms are complete. We are so blessed for the many people that engage in ministry in this congregation.

Monday, February 4 -

Resources and Renewal - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Tuesday, February 5 -

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

Finding I Am Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Wednesday, February 6 -

Seniors Connection - 1:00 p.m. - Parlour, Arm Chair Yoga

Handbells - 6:30 p.m. - SS Room

Thursday, February 7 -

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

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

Friday, February 8 -

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

GENERAL

Annual General Meeting - February 10th immediately following the church service. Names A-L please bring sandwiches
Names M-Z please bring squares

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.

Great fun afternoon! Our wonderful Junior Choir will be singing "O Canada" at the London Lightnings Basketball Game against the Windsor Express on Sunday, February 10th at 2:00 p.m. We have 200 tickets to sell for this game. This is THE Major Fundraiser for our choir program and pays for choir robes, accompanists, choir crosses, office supplies, equipment and many other things! Tickets are only \$18. You can get them downstairs at Coffee Hour

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.

Tired of Turkey? Think Pancakes Tuesday, March 5th! More information soon.

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

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 3rd 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 23rd, 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. We are

also challenging you; if you have a knock-down best in the world CHILI recipe WE NEED YOU! We are looking for someone to make a pot of CHILI to help us regain the BEST COMMUNITY CHILI ENTRY that we won 3 years ago. We need to get our name in soon for this event, so if you are willing to do this please contact Debbi at 471-6727 Tickets for this event are available at Tuckey's Home Hardware \$10 adults, \$5 children.

Reserve the date: March 3 "Souper" Sunday Out of the Cold fundraiser lunch.

Choir Security: New choir term is up and running. Urgently needed- security personnel from 4:45-6:00 on Thursdays. Sign up on the posted schedule or see Cathie at coffee hour after church.

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.

Wesley-Knox SNOW TUBE Excursion

All are welcome to join us at River Valley Winter Snow Tube Slide for a great morning of outdoor activity suitable for all people ages 4 years (minimum) to 94 yrs. Bring along your friends and family. River Valley has 2 Tube Hills with 4 Lanes/Hill; a warm up Chalet with hot food; outdoor bonfire and free parking. Riders under 12 years old must wear a helmet. Bring your own helmet or rent one for \$4.

The best part – there is a magic carpet (moving conveyor belt) to bring you and your tube to the top of the hill.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 9th from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Meet at Wesley-Knox at 9:00 am to check-in and pay (or pay ahead) and we will carpool to the hill. We must arrive and sign-in as a group. Light snacks will be provided after tubing.

Two-hour Group Rate = \$16+hst/person.

Please RSVP to make sure that we have enough attending to qualify for the group rate.

To **RSVP** or for **INFO** please contact Lisa Morris 519.673.4803 x204 or email at wesleyknoxpastoralcare@gmail.com.

5 STEPS TO TAKE RIGHT NOW! Stewardship Buzz! Round-table meeting and lunch with Dave Jagger, February 6th, 12-2:30 p.m. First St. Andrew's United Church. Contact Ruthanna at 905-659-3343 ex 227 or email rmack@united-church.ca to register.

BROADWAY WITH A TWIST! First Encounter: A benefit concert in support of the London Food

Bank's Arts 4 All Kids program. Saturday, February 9th; Wolf Performance Hall (Downtown Library location) 8 PM. An evening of Broadway songs where the performers entertain you with song they should not be allowed to sing! They are the wrong age, wrong gender and sometimes....just wrong! The result is an evening of laughter, fun, poignancy and always great music. Arrangements are done by Wesley Knox's own Brian Ratcliffe! Help support Arts 4 All Kids who provide free fine arts lessons to under served children in the London Area! They are celebrating their 30th year! Tickets available from Karen Pincombe or through the Grand Theatre:
<https://tickets.grandtheatre.com/single/SelectSeating.aspx>

Events in Worship	
February 10	General Meeting Sing on Sisters! Girls' Choir
February 17	Soloists: Sheila LeClair, Tara Pegg Tony Haworth, Richard Yake
February 24	Sing on Brothers! Boys' Choir

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