

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, JANUARY 13, 2019

Proclaiming the Word:

Connie Hiscock

VOLUNTARY: In dulci jubilo (Good Christian Friends) arr Bedard

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:** 79 "Arise, Your Light Is Come"

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: We come to worship never knowing how we might encounter
God.

All: *But we come trusting that in this place we will hear the
Word of God and we will gather with God's people.*

One: We come knowing that in our prayer and our praise we will be
open to God's Spirit.

All: *We come to experience God, and we know that when we do
our lives will be forever changed.*

One: Thanks be to God.

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)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM: Eatnemen Vuelie (from Frozen) Frode Fjellheim

This is a song (or vuelie) style of the Sami people in northern Scandinavia
and Russia. It is called a "yoik", and the person who sings it is called a yoik,
and they are "yoiking". A yoik (the song) yearns to capture the essence of its
subject, an animal or bird. This vuelie is a fusion of a yoik melody and a
hymn (Fairest Lord Jesus, originally a Danish Christmas song, which is what
we are singing) floating on top.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3:16-4:11

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:** 278 "In The Quiet Curve of Evening"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr Ellsasser

* **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:** 559 "Come, O Fount of Every 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: In dulci jubilo

arr Bedard

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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THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week, please pray for the Nominations Committee who are inviting Wesley-Knox folks to serve the church by sharing their gifts and passions. Pray that we might all discern how we can get involved and be part of God's ministry in this place. Pray that the person who is wanting to get involved in an intentional way, courageously speaks up and offers to serve.

Monday, January 14 -

Trustees/Resources and Renewal - 5:00 p.m. - Parlour

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

Tuesday, January 15 -

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

Wednesday, January 16 -

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

Leadership - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Thursday, January 17 -

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, January 18 -

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

Movie Night - 7:30 p.m. - Parlour "Mamma Mia!"

General

Annual Report - deadline for the Annual Report will be January 15th. Please send your submissions to wesleyknox@bellnet.ca.

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.

Finding I Am a 6-Session Bible Study; From Best-Selling Author LysaTerKeurst

Join us if you want to:

1. Find freedom in difficult circumstances by learning how to shift from "slave mentality" to "set free mentality"
2. Discover how Jesus is the key to satisfaction by learning the crucial significance behind each of His I AM statements
3. Trade feelings of emptiness for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is
4. Grow in biblical literacy with this exploration of the Gospel of John

Tuesday, January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 5th; 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

To register contact Lisa Morris, Faith Formation Committee.

Phone 519.673.4803 Ext 204 or Email

wesleyknoxpastoralcare@gmail.com

There is no cost to this Bible Study.

If you require child-care in order to be able to attend, please contact Lisa.

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 bond fires 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.

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.

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!

ARE YOU NEW TO WESLEY-KNOX ?

If you would like to know more about the church, the staff, it's history and really what the community is about, then you are invited to a Newcomers lunch on Sunday, March 3rd. It will be held in the church parlour directly after church. More information to follow in the coming weeks, but let's call this a "Save the Date" notice. Any questions feel free to call Debbi Jarvis at 471-6727 or if you wish to transfer membership or any other information, please contact Rev. Tracy Crick Butler

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.

NEW COURSE STARTING FRIDAY MORNINGS AT SILOAM, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1st : HOW JESUS BECAME GOD video & discussion group based on the study by Professor Bart Ehrman. "The early Christian claim that Jesus of Nazareth was God completely changed the course of Western civilization. In fact, without the Christian declaration of Jesus as God, Western history as we know it would have never happened.... In the enthralling inquiry of How Jesus Became God, Professor Ehrman lays bare the diverse elements that combined to produce both an astonishing true-life story and one of history's most significant happenings. Join a renowned biblical scholar in

grappling with this pivot point of Western civilization that has indelibly shaped our culture, our thought, and the world we know." Signup sheet in Siloam's Arva Atrium or Phone the office to register for this free course: 519 455 9201. For more info please contact Rev. Sheila at smacgregor@siloamunitedchurch.org

Tuesday, February 5th - Mindfulness: A Introduction Riverside United Church, 695 Riverside Drive, 7pm. Join us for a presentation by Dr. Thomas Telfer, Western University, Faculty of Law. Professor Telfer will introduce the audience to the fundamentals of Mindfulness. The talk will also include how the speaker discovered the benefits of Mindfulness. Professor Telfer first introduced Mindfulness to Western Law students in 2017. Time for sharing, questions and answers will close the event. For planning purposes please register with Jan at jan@riverside.on.ca or 519-472-6071 for this free presentation.

Events in Worship

January 20	Glen Pearson, preaching
January 27	Karlene Kimber, preaching
February 3	Communion
February 10	General Meeting Sing on Sisters!
