

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 6, 2019

Epiphany

Piano: Brian Ratcliffe
Duet: Roxanne Andrighetti and Kevin White

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:** 93 "When Heaven's Bright with Mystery"

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: Look, a star in the east, pointing us toward the Messiah.

All: *We go in search of the One who God promised.*

One: Look, a teacher and healer who brings hope to the world.

All: *We go in search of the One who lives amongst us.*

One: Look, the presence of Christ can be seen in God's people as
love, compassion and peace are lived out.

**All: *We go in search of the One who invites us to live into God's
vision for the world.***

PRAYER OF APPROACH

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mary Held the Baby Kevin White, singer-songwriter

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 92 "In the Darkness Shines" (vs 1,2)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 92 (vs 3,4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM: The First Nowell arr Mack Wilberg

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:1-12

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:** 87 "I Am the Light of the World"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Lo In the Night Kevin White, singer-songwriter

* **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:** 81 "As With Gladness, Men of Old"

* **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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THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week, please pray for someone who you missed during the Season of Christmas: pray for their strength, their joy, their spirits as they go into a new year. Pray that they might feel God's presence.

Monday, January 7 -

Unit #1 - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Tuesday, January 8 -

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

Unit #4 - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

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

Wednesday, January 9 -

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

Faith Formation - 6:30 p.m. - Chapel

Thursday, January 10 -

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 11 -

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

General

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!

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

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.

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 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.

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

Events in Worship

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