

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, MARCH 10, 2019

Guest Preacher:
Proclaiming the Word:
Trumpet:

Chris Mortlock
Trevor Johnson
Shawn Spicer

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:** 509 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: When Jesus was in the wilderness, he was tempted to save himself.

All: *We often look for the good things for ourselves first, before the well-being of others.*

One: Jesus was offered salvation if he turned stones to bread; if he accepted wealth and power; if he tested God's commitment to him.

All: *In all these things, Jesus remained strong in his commitment to God.*

One: May our commitment be as strong.

All: *May our lives be placed in God's caring hands throughout our journey. Amen.*

PRAYER OF APPROACH

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 357 "Tell Me the Stories" (vs. 1-3)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 357 (vs. 4,5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creative, passionate God,
you delight to shape the world in beauty and harmony.
You invite us to participate in the balance of creation.
We grow in wisdom as our experience unfolds;
we take good learning out of difficult situations yet also
find our well-meant endeavors leading to unintended consequences.
Too often we give in to temptation
that disrupts the joyous, chaotic order of the universe.
We cannot undo all our mistakes,
but we can turn once more to the living presence of Jesus
and find new ways to live and love each other and the earth.
Do not let our hearts be fearful,
but let us in silence acknowledge our sin
and seek the forgiveness that restores your peace.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM: O Lord, from Whom All Good Things Do Come Bales

SCRIPTURE: Luke 4:14-21

One: For the Word of God in scripture, among us and within us.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE: "THE POLITICS OF JESUS"

SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* **HYMN:** 217 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Aria

Flor Peeters

*** 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:** 625 "I Feel the Winds of God Today"

*** 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 the Leadership Council.

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

Inclusivity Meeting! Our next meeting is after church on Sunday March 10th in the chapel! All are welcome to join us. For more details contact Mallory.

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 11 -

M & P - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

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

Tuesday, March 12 -

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

Unit #4 - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour - Guest speaker from Anova (formerly from Women's Community House) will talk about Elder Abuse and Keeping Yourself Safe. All are welcome.

Wednesday, March 13 -

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

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

Community Life - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Thursday, March 14 -

Senior Choir - 7:30 p.m. - Parlour

Friday, March 15 -

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

GENERAL

If you are interested in becoming a member of Wesley-Knox at the Celebration of New Members on Sunday April 7th, please be sure to speak to Rev. Tracy by Wed. March 27th to confirm your intention. Thank you.

A big "Thank You" for everyone's support of Souper Sunday. A \$671 profit will go along way to help with the Out of the Cold meal program at Wesley-Knox.

Yum! Yum! Yum! Pizza Lunch! Sunday, March 24th after church. \$2 a slice. Proceeds go to the

CCC (Children's Community Choir) Program. Come one, come all!

Leadership Council acknowledges the importance of each congregational member's voice. Please feel free to speak to any of the Leadership Councillors or contact Cathy Grasby catherine.grasby@gmail.com

The next KSC is coming together and we are looking to hear from all of you. Our Easter edition needs content from the church, and we'd love to hear about events and experiences that you have had, or are looking forward to in our faith community. Please send anything and everything along to communications@wesleyknox.com by March 23rd for the next publication.

The Twelve MONTHS of Christmas is an opportunity for you to live out the spirit of Christmas throughout the year. In March we are celebrating the "Excitement of Children". For a calendar for the year please pick up your copy from the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Old-Fashioned Turkey Dinner - Saturday, March 30th at 6:00 p.m. (one sitting) A home cooked dinner with all the trimmings and entertainment too!! Tickets are adults \$20; Children 12 and under \$10.00. Tickets are available in the Social Hall after church, Choir members, the Office or Tuckey Home Hardware. You can reserve a table with a party of at least 6. Please see us in the Social Hall after church or call to reserve a table. Linda Olson 519-471-7286.

Pies!Pies!Pies! - If you are able to donate pies for the Turkey Dinner, please sign up in the Social Hall after church or call Linda at 519-471-7286.

Easter Lilies - to make a memorial donation to the Easter Lilies, please contact Sandy Sershall at 519-433-2756 by March 31st.

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday April 7th the Inclusivity Committee will be hosting a lunch and learning event about Canadian indigenous history. More details coming soon!"

Loonies for Lent - Loonies for Lent will be collected on March 17th, 31st and April 14th this year. Please remember to bring your loonies or spare change on those dates.

Loonies for Lent supports the London Circles Initiative. On the first, second and fourth evenings of every month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. people gather together in four locations across London for Circles. Community is built, struggles and challenges are shared and people are refreshed over laughter, and a delicious meal. We assist individuals who are currently receiving Ontario Works social assistance, and who are experiencing barriers to transitioning out of poverty. For more information contact Jessica Justrabo at jjustrabo@goodwillindustries.ca or Trevor Johnson, Barb McGill or Jane Walker.

SPRING FASHION SHOW,

FRIDAY APRIL 12TH- 7:00 p.m.

FEATURING: FABULOUS FINDS BOUTIQUE WITH NATALIE, DOOR PRIZES, VENDOR SHOPPING, MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Tickets available at Tuckey Home Hardware & church office.

Electronics Recycling Day! A large recycle bin will be at the back of the parking lot off Askin Street on Saturday, May 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. rain or shine. We are looking for any household electronics. To check what is accepted look at the website - www.recyclemyelecgronics.ca/on/what-can-i-recycle.

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Events in Worship

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| March 17 | Lent 2 Marilynne McNeil, soprano Addison Ho, organ |
| March 24 | Lent 3 Christian Haworth, baritone Dominik Kawa, organ |
| March 31 | Lent 4 Mysterium |