

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 17, 2019

Guest Speaker: Helen Keenlside
Proclaiming the Word: Helen Campbell
Soloists: Sheila LeClair, Tara Pegg
Tony Haworth, Richard Yake
Organ: Owen 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:** 374 "Come and Find the Quiet Centre"

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: Lord God, as we enter into your Presence this morning, quiet our
minds, feed our souls, enliven our spirits.

All: *Open our hearts to recognize our Holy Spirit within us.
Amen.*

PRAYER OF APPROACH

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 224 "Sing a Happy Hallelujah" (vs 1,2)

LEARNING WITH GOD'S CHILDREN: "Here Kitty, Kitty"

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 224 "Sing a Happy Hallelujah" (vs 3,4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Prayer used by Mother Teresa)

One: I asked God for strength, that I might achieve...

All: *I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.*

One: I asked for health, that I might do greater things...

All: *I was given infirmity, that I might do better things...*

One: I asked for riches, that I might be happy...

All: *I was given poverty, that I might be wise.*

One: I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men...

All: *I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.*

One: I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life...

All: *I got nothing I asked for, but everything I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were
answered. I am most richly blessed!*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM: Glory to God in the Highest Pergolesi

SCRIPTURE: Luke 6:20-31 "Be-attitudes"

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

All: *Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE: "TOPSY TURVY LOVE"

SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* **HYMN:** 271 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Adagio (from the Toccata, Adagio and Fugue, BWV 564)

Bach

* **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:** 333 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

* **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: Fugue 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 Unit #4.

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

Jr. Youth Group - 12:00 - Social Hall

Inclusivity Event - 12:00 - Parlour

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, February 19 -

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

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

Wednesday, February 20 -

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.

Leadership Council - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Thursday, February 21 -

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 22 -

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

GENERAL

PANCAKE SUPPER TICKETS will be on sale in the social hall following the service today. Get your tickets in advance and save standing in line.

Tuesday, March 5th. Adults: \$7, Children 10 and under: \$4.

Get Your 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.

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. 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, Friday, March 1st at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1 Frank Place (Between Wellington Road and Windsor Crescent) at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Wesley-Knox is part of the group of 7 churches from South London who take turns hosting this service. (We hosted last year). Service is approximately one hour long followed by refreshments.

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY: Next week the Transition Team will distribute a survey by email. The survey is designed to help them review the operations of our new "Governance Model" during the first year; the trial period. Printed copies of the survey will be available at the back of the church for those members/adherents that do not have email accounts. Pick up your copy, complete and **return by February 28th**.

Transition Team members: Carl Hearn, Marilynne McNeil and Liz Phoenix

Many Thanks to all the congregation members who supported our Junior Choir and came out to the basketball game last Sunday! It was a very successful fundraiser - and the Lightnings won!

Events in Worship

February 24	Sing on Brothers! Boys' Choir
March 3	Primary Choir, Handbells
March 17	Marilynne McNeil, soprano
March 31	Mysterium
