

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 24, 2019

Sing on Brothers

Proclaiming the Word:

Piano, Organ:

Piano:

Jane Walker

Owen Spicer

Susan Fischer

VOLUNTARY: Prelude on the Name of Alain

Durufié

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:** 339 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: This morning you have come to this place...

All: We have come to worship God and to be in community.

One: You have come with a hunger...

All: Our spirits hunger for an encounter with the Holy.

One: You have come with wonder on your hearts...

All: We come to seek meaning and to find hope for each day.

One: People of God, come and be in God's presence...

All: We open ourselves to being filled with the Spirit of God as we worship together in this place.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

SPECIAL MUSIC: Siyahamba (Zulu praise song from South Africa)
arr Rao

Little Innocent Lamb

arr Gilpin

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 444 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" (vs 1,2)

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

This morning we celebrate the baptism of John Lyle Dixon-Lennett, son of Travis and Alexandria and brother to Katelynn.

Congregational Response: Alexandria and Travis, we commit ourselves to support and uphold you within this community of faith, as we all seek to learn and grow in God's way.

LEARNING WITH GOD'S CHILDREN & LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 444 (vs 3,4)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ANTHEM: Festival Sanctus

John Leavitt

Translation:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus

Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lord God of hosts

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 8:23-27

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:** 633 "Bless Now, O God, the Journey"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Largo (from Sonata no.2 in E-flat, BWV 526)

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:** 418 "Go Forth for God"

*** 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 on the Name of Alain

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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!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

TODAY

Confirmation - 12:00 - Parlour

Inclusivity Event - 12:00 - SS Room

THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week, please pray for those who have taken new leadership roles at Wesley-Knox. Pray that the skills and qualities they offer will be received with gratitude and respect.

Monday, February 25 -

UCW Executive - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Tuesday, February 26 -

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

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

Wednesday, February 27 -

Pastoral Care - 10:00 a.m. - Chapel

Seniors Connection - 1:00 p.m. - Parlour,
Armchair yoga

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

Faith Formation - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Thursday, February 28 -

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, March 1 -

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

Movie Night - 7:30 p.m. - Parlour "*The Princess Bride*"

GENERAL

Pancake Supper tickets will be on sale in the social hall today following the service and in the church office. Selling the tickets in advance allows us to plan better how much food to prepare. We appreciate your support. Adults: \$7 and Children 10 and under: \$4.

An Ash Eve service will be held on Tuesday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Come and prepare your hearts for the Season of Lent.

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.

SOUPER SUNDAY is NEXT week - 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: Thank You! Thank you generous folks at Wesley-Knox. All the Thursday Security spots are filled for the rest of the schedule. Kindly rest up, then be prepared to sign up yet again come September.

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: The Transition Team has distributed a survey by email. The survey is designed to help 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

Twenty-Fourth 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.

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Events in Worship

March 3	Primary Choir, Handbells
March 5	Ash Eve Service, 7:00 p.m.
March 10	Chris Mortlock, preaching Shawn Spicer, trumpet
March 17	Marilynne McNeil, soprano Addison Ho, organ
March 24	Christian Haworth, baritone Dominik Kawa, organ
March 31	Mysterium