

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 17, 2019

Proclaiming the Word:

Cora Campbell

Soprano:

Marilynne McNeil

Piano:

Susan Fischer

Organ:

Addison Ho

VOLUNTARY: Trumpet Tune

Purcell

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:** 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: When the winter feels long and the days still blow cold...

All: We worship.

One: When the news is filled with difficult images and we wonder at
the state of God's world...

All: We worship.

One: When we are weary and uncertain...

All: We worship.

One: When we can trust that in ALL of this we are not alone...

All: We worship.

One: We worship because God is good, and hope is real, and in
Christ new life is ours.

All: With all that we are, we come before God in worship.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

SOLO: Hear My Prayer

Mendelssohn

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 273 "The King of Love" (vs. 1-3)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 273 (vs. 4-6)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM: O Love, How Deep How Broad

Schalk

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 7:24-29

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:** 660 "How Firm A Foundation"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Short Story

Lichner

* **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:** 586 "We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection"

*** 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: Rondeau

Purcell

Addison is playing these pieces today in preparation for the Kiwanis Festival which takes place here at Wesley-Knox on Wednesday, April 6th at 10:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Owen and Kennedy will also be playing.

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

Loonies for Lent - during worship

Junior Youth Group - 12:00 - Social Hall

THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week, please pray for our Reaching Out Team as they invite us to participate in Loonies For Lent. This year the collection will go to the London Circles Initiative. Please pray for all those who participate in this program and that lives might be forever changed because of it.

Tuesday, March 19 -

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

Bible Study - 7:00 - p.m. - Parlour

Wednesday, March 20 -

Seniors Connection - 12:30 p.m. - Social Hall for a Hotdog lunch and Beanbag Baseball

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

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

Thursday, March 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, March 22 -

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

Movie Night - 7:30 p.m. - Parlour "*Finding Your Feet*"

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.

Loonies for Lent - Loonies for Lent will be collected on March 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.

The Karen Schuessler Singers invite you to experience radiant music of the soul in our upcoming concert, **Let Me Fly!** on **Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 8:00 pm** featuring uplifting and energetic Spirituals plus Rachmaninov's masterpiece, the serenely beautiful **All-Night Vigil**. Music includes Ezekiel Saw de Wheel, Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?, and Witness, and more. Tickets are \$22 (adults), \$20 (seniors) in advance, or \$25, \$23 at the door. Students \$10. Children 6-12 Free (with an adult). Get your tickets today at Coffee Hour.

Events in Worship

March 24	Lent 3 Christian Haworth, baritone Dominik Kawa, organ
March 31	Lent 4 Mysterium
Aprilo 7	New Members

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