

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 24, 2019

Lent 3

Proclaiming the Word:

Baritone:

Organ:

Liz Dunlop

Christian Haworth

Dominik Kawa

VOLUNTARY: Prelude

Krebs

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:** 108 "Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights" (vs. 1-3)

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We are the people of God and we have come to worship.

All: *Not because God needs our worship, but because worship allows us to express our deepest longing and our richest gratitude.*

One: We come to be together as a community;

All: *A place where we find acceptance, hope and love.*

One: We come to be filled with God's Spirit;

All: *A Spirit that unites, inspires and fills us so that we might go forward in faith.*

One: Come, people of God. Let's worship God with praise and song.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

SPECIAL MUSIC: Et in Spiritum Sanctum (B Minor Mass) Bach

Translation: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life; who

proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son, together, is worshipped and glorified; who spoke through the prophets. And I believe in one holy, universal and apostolic church. (Kiwanis solo)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 361 "Small Things Count" (vs. 1,2)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 361 (vs. 3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM: Ubi caritas

Durufié

Translation: Where there is charity and love, God is there.

The love of Christ has gathered us together.

Let us exult and rejoice in this.

Let us revere and love the living God.

And out of a sincere heart let us love one another.

SCRIPTURE: John 2:13-22

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:** 112 "O God How We have Wandered"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Minuet

Purcell

* **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:** 108 “Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights” (vs. 4-6)

* **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: Judas Maccabeus Handel

Dominik is playing these pieces in preparation for the Kiwanis Festival which takes place here at Wesley-Knox on Wednesday, April 3, at 10:45-4:00.

Owen and Kennedy will also be playing on this day.

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

Yum! Yum! Yum! Pizza Lunch! Today after church in the Social Hall. \$2 a slice. Proceeds go to the CCC (Children's Community Choir) Program. Come one, come all!

THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week, please pray for our Confirmation Class and their Faith Partners as they learn and grow together. Pray that as our young people explore their faith, they might feel embraced and inspired by this community of faith that is their church home.

Tuesday, March 26 -

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

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

Wednesday, March 27 -

Seniors Connection - 1:00 p.m. - Parlour for Arm Chair Yoga

Property - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

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

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

Thursday, March 28

M & P - 5:00 p.m. - Chapel

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 29 -

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

GENERAL

Youth Group Wakeathon - Friday, March 29-30 - join us (and bring a friend?) for some bowling, late night movies and fun around the church. It's a stayover, not a sleepover! Contact Brad Prentice or Susan Ackland to let us know you can make it!

Come hear our young choirs at the Kiwanis Festival! This Tuesday, March 26th, at Riverside United Church. Mysterium sings at 4:40 and the Primary Choir sings at 5:10.

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.

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 TODAY 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.

We are having a "Family Movie Night" on Friday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. "HOP". I am looking for donations of Easter treats (chocolate eggs, etc) for a "surprise" Easter Egg Hunt, following the movie. If you can donate, please contact Jane Walker at 519-438-6252.

District Visitor Thank-You Lunch – Visiting Team Launch - It is with deep appreciation that we would like to invite District Visitors – past and present - to a Thank You Lunch in recognition of all that has been accomplished through the Wesley-Knox District Visitor Program. **Lunch Date:** Sunday May 5th; in the Parlour following the service. **Please RSVP to Lisa Morris.** On behalf of the Community Life Committee, I am announcing the conclusion of the District Visitor program as it has been purposed in the past.

We are very excited to be launching our new Wesley-Knox **VISITING TEAM!** The goal of the Visiting Team is to reach out to people in the congregation or beyond who are unable to keep in touch with the Wesley-Knox community by the

means of internet, social media or emails. If you would be interested in joining our Visiting Team, contact Lisa Morris, Pastoral Care & Membership Coordinator 519.673.4803 ext 204, Email wesleyknoxpastoralcare@gmail.com.

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 31	Lent 4 Mysterium
April 7	New Members Owen Spicer, organ Rob Larose, timpani
April 14	Communion, Palm Sunday

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