

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 3, 2019

Proclaiming the Word: Hannah Haworth
Primary Choir: Mallory Brennan, director
Handbells: Cathie Banks, director
Piano: Richard Yake

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:** 395 "Come In, Come In and Sit Down"

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: This morning the Family of Faith gathers together in this place.

All: A variety of paths have brought us here as we come together to be the Church and to praise God.

One: We come to seek, to find and to praise the One who gathers us in and who calls us by name.

All: As the Spirit moves and inspires us we are fed by God's Word.

One: May we be open to hearing that Word...

All: and may our lives be a living response.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Rainbow World" Denise Gagne

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 703 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" (vs. 1,2)

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 703 (vs. 3)

ANTHEM: Glory to God (from *Magnificat*) Bach

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14:13-21

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:** 460 "All Who Hunger"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Serenity Jason W. Krug

* **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:** 420 "Go to the World"

* **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: Peace in Our Time arr John A. Behnke

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 Breakfast team.

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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SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

TODAY

Souper Sunday - 12:00 - Social Hall
Newcomers Luncheon - 12:00 - Social Hall
Income Tax receipts can be found on the table at the back of the church.

THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week, please give prayers of gratitude for the many Wesley-Knox people who share rides on a Sunday morning. The relationships that are being built as people travel to worship together continue to strengthen this community.

Monday, March 4 -
Unit #1 - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour
Resources & Renewal - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Tuesday, March 5 -
Moms & Tots - 9:30 a.m. - SS Room
Pancake Supper - 5:30 p.m. - Social Hall
Ash Eve Service - 7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 6 -
Seniors Connection - 1:00 p.m. - Parlour, cards

Thursday, March 7 -
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
Spiritual Life - 6:30 p.m. - Chapel

Friday, March 8 -
Moms & Tots - 9:30 a.m. - SS Room

GENERAL

Pancake Supper Tuesday, March 5th - Tickets for the Pancake Supper will be on sale at the Souper Sunday lunch downstairs today. You may also buy

the tickets at the door but you may have a longer wait. Thanks for your support for our Community Breakfast Program.

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 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.

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.

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.

Events in Worship

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| March 5 | Ash Eve Service, 7:00 p.m. |
| March 10 | Lent 1 Chris Mortlock, preaching Shawn Spicer, trumpet |
| 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 |
