

## **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, APRIL 28, 2019**

Guest Speaker: Dr. Gordon McBean  
Proclaiming the Word: Dianne Knoppert  
Worship Leader: Tony Haworth

## **VOLUNTARY:**

### **WE GATHER TOGETHER**

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#### **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:** 307 "Touch the Earth Lightly" (vs 1,2)

#### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: God of the earth, God of the sun, You are the source of all  
creation. From the smallest of acorns, to the largest of oaks,  
You have poured your blessings on all living things.

**All: *We come before you humbly aware of our failings towards  
your earth. Forgive us that we often do more damage than  
good. Inspire us to grow and connect deeply to the world  
around us.***

#### **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

#### **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** 229 "God of the Sparrow" (vs. 1,2)

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

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** 229 (vs. 3)

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

#### **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**ANTHEM:** All Lives Are One (from the 'All Creatures Mass')  
Oliver Whitehead

**SCRIPTURE:** Job 12:7-10

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

**All: *Thanks be to God.***

**MESSAGE:** "Dialogue with Gordon and Jane"

#### **SILENT REFLECTION**

#### **WE RESPOND TO GOD**

\* **HYMN:** 296 "This is God's Wondrous World"

#### **PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

\* **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:** 307 "Touch the Earth Lightly" (vs 3,4)

\* **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:** Voluntary no. 3

Denis Bédard

**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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**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019**

**TODAY**

**Congregational Meeting** - in the Sanctuary, immediately following the church service.

**THIS WEEK**

Tuesday, April 30 -

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

Wednesday, May 1 -

**Seniors Connection** - 1:00 p.m. - Parlour

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

Thursday, May 2 -

**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, May 3 -

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

**GENERAL**

**SAVE THE DATE - May 11, 2019** - Helen and Doug Ross are celebrating their 90<sup>th</sup> Birthdays! Helen is ninety on April 18<sup>th</sup> and Rev. Doug on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Our family would like the congregation to celebrate with us on May 11<sup>th</sup> in the Parlour from 1-4:00 p.m. at Wesley-Knox. Best wishes only.

**Summer Camp Registrations are Open!**

You can find information on any of the bulletin boards around the church and upstairs in the Children's Worship area or you can email Kim at wesleyknoxchildrenandyouth@gmail.com for details! Camps fill up quickly so don't miss out!

**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.

**District Visitor Thank-You Lunch – Visiting Team Launch** - you are invited to a Thank You lunch on Sunday, May 5th in the Parlour. We are excited to be launching our new Wesley-Knox Visiting Team at that time. Please RSVP to Lisa Morris if you plan to attend. 519-673-4804 ex 204 or email at wesleyknoxpastoralcare@gmail.com.

***New Custodial Hours***

We have a new Sunday Custodian, Bill Jacklin. He takes over from Amanda Sumner. His contract states that he is to have the church open on Sundays by 9:15 a.m. ( please note change of time). Welcome aboard, Bill.

***Summer Student Grants!***

Wesley-Knox United Church has been awarded 4 Canada Summer Jobs Grants to hire counselors for our fantastic Creative Arts Summer Camps programs again this year! We are currently accepting resumes and we will be interviewing starting in mid-May! If you know someone who is between 16-30 years old and who is looking for a great summer employment opportunity, resumes are being accepted electronically at wesleyknoxchildrenandyouth@gmail.com.

**Coming to Wesley-Knox on May 12!** Don't miss The Bellissima Ringers, one of Canada's most advanced handbell ensembles, will be providing special music for our worship service on Mother's Day. This stunning handbell quartet has performed all over Ontario, in a nationally broadcast CBC production and at Roy Thompson Hall in Toronto, as well as a "special appearance" in Pennsylvania. The quartet includes our own Cathie Banks.

**Come hear our Junior Choir** in concert at their "Spring Fling!" on TODAY at 2:00-3:00, at the Mt. Hope Centre for Long Term Care on Grosvenor Street. Free admission!

**Mysterium in Concert** at the Landon Library NEXT Saturday, May 4, 2:30-3:30! This is a free event sponsored by the Landon Library!

**Christian Haworth** will perform a vocal recital on May 12 from 2:00-3:00 here at Wesley-Knox. This program will culminate his vocal training (he was this year's Kiwanis Senior Vocal Trophy winner!) before he heads off to university in the fall. Freewill offering will go to support Arts 4 All Kids. All are welcome!

***Events in Worship***

May 5	Last Singing Sunday Junior & Primary Choirs, Mysterium
May 12	Christian Family Sunday Bellissima Ringers
May 26	Mysterium
May 28	Confirmation Sunday
June 2	Youth Service Mysterium

