

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, OCTOBER 7, 2018

Thanksgiving and World Wide Communion

Proclaiming the Word:
Soprano:

Helen Campbell
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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:** 516 "Come, You Thankful People, Come"

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: This is the day that God has made.

All: We gather together to rejoice and be glad in it!

One: This is a day of praise and Thanksgiving

All: as we come before God in gratitude.

One: This is a day of celebration

All: as we come to the table, ready to be fed.

One: This is the day that God has made.

All: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM: O Taste and See

Vaughan Williams

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

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

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 477 "I Come With Joy" (vs 1-3)

MESSAGE AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 477 (vs 4-5)

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* **HYMN:** 460 "All Who Hunger"

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.*

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: May God be with us

All: God is here among us.

One: Let us open our hearts to God.

All: We open them to God and to one another.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The prayer continues)

One: We praise you, O God.

All: We praise you, O God.

(The prayer continues)

One: Therefore with all the saints of every time and place, we join the
angels in their praise:

Sung response: 941

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***
(The prayer continues)

One: We remember Jesus' death and celebrate his resurrection;
We await with hope his coming again
To bring peace and justice to the earth;
And we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Sung response: 942
***Christ has died
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.***
(The prayer continues)

SHARING THE MEAL: 465, 459

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

* **HYMN:** 236 "Now Thank We All Our 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: Now Thank We All Our God arr Bach

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 #1.

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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THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week, please pray for the Church around the world as many gather today to share in the Sacrament of Communion. Pray that as we are fed at the table, we might be nourished in Spirit to be the hands and feet of Christ in God's world.

Tuesday, October 9 -

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

Card Making - 1:30 p.m. - Social Hall

Unit #4 - 1:00 p.m. - Kitchen - Apple pie making followed by the monthly meeting. All are welcome to come and join in the fun.

Wednesday, October 10 -

Seniors Group - 1:00 p.m. - Parlour

Faith Formation - 6:30 p.m. - Chapel

Thursday, October 11 -

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, October 12 -

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

GENERAL

Mark Your Calendars - Sunday, October 14th the congregational lunch and congregational meeting will be held in the Social Hall after worship.

A-L - please bring squares

M-Z - please bring sandwiches

United Church Calendars - the UCW are again selling calendars. Please contact Sandy Sershall at 519-433-2756 to place your order.

October Harvest Drive - All food will be collected in the Sanctuary and will be given to the Food Bank. Please consider purchasing fresh vegetables.

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM UPDATE

The Wesley-Knox communications team can be reached at communications@wesleyknox.com! Please use this email for anything you send to us. We can help promote your events through the website, social media, newsletters and lists of upcoming events.

Announcing the Wesley-Knox Church Calendar!

Now you can see all the great things that are happening at Wesley-Knox! Just go to the church's website - wesleyknox.com - and click "Calendar" in the top right sidebar. Voilà! All events and meetings are listed, including times and locations. Bookings go through the office as they did before, but now they will also be posted on the online calendar so everyone can see when and where their meeting is. As well, you'll be able to see at a glance if a space is available for planning your event. Take a look! You'll see that Wesley-Knox is a "happenin'" place!

Care to Care in a new way? Join our wonderful volunteer driver team, to help those in need of a ride, get to Church on Sunday mornings. With enough drivers, your commitment could be only once a month. This is a great opportunity to get to know others better as well. If interested, please let Margo Bettger-Hahn know by calling 519-434-6157 or mbettgerhahn@rogers.com. Thanks!

Calling all children who like to sing! The Community Children's Choir program at Wesley-Knox has started again on Thursdays. Come out for a year of choir fun! Great songs, choir friends and gym!

Primary Choir - Gr. 1-3 - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Mallory Brennan, Director

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.

Let Karen, Mallory of Mary Bee know you'll be coming, or just show up! Parents can register with Mary Bee Hawthorn during their children's rehearsal time. See you there!

ELVIS is Coming to Wesley-Knox!

The Dynamic Rev. Matt "ELVIS" Martin will perform in concert at Wesley-Knox on Friday, October 12th. Rev.

Matt's concerts are amazing! Lots of fun too! He is a past winner of the renowned Elvis Collingwood Competition! Due to his very full schedule as an Anglican Rector, Rev. Matt has cut back significantly on the number of concerts he performs, so this will be a great opportunity to see him live. You are all invited! Bring your friends too! Doors open: 6:45 p.m. Concert: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15.00 in advance or \$20.00 at the door. Children ages 6-12: \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Available through the Church Office at 519-673-4803, from Linda Woods and Ann Stokes, or at Tuckey's Home Hardware. This is a very important fundraiser for our UCW, for their vital church and community projects, as well as a donation to Camp Wendake in Rev. Matt's name.

SECURITY Choir security personnel needed 4-6:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Sign up sheet is located on the Stewardship bulletin board located across from the hall umbrella stand outside the parlour. Let's ensure the safety of all our community choir attendees.

Audio/Video Committee: Do you have sound system experience? Do you want to be a roadie but don't want to travel? Wesley-Knox is looking to grow our newly formed AV committee from one member to four. The AV committee oversees the sound system for special services and special events, including the Christmas concert, the Christmas Pageant, and the upcoming November 4th Sudan concert. If you are interested in offering your talent to work on this amazing new sound system, please contact Harry MacLean (macve3gro@rogers.com), Dean Morris (dean.morris@tpcompass.com), or Sheila LeClair (sheila.m.leclair@rogers.com).

Events in Worship

October 14	Rev. Dr. Doug Ross, preaching
October 21	Stewardship Sunday Guest Preacher, Bruce Lee
October 28	Mysterium, String quartet
November 4	Massed Choir Sunday Maya Bansal, soloist Shawn Spicer, trumpet
November 11	Remembrance Sunday Barb McGill, preaching Kelly Webb, trumpet Kevin White, singer/songwriter
November 18	Reaching Out Service Mysterium
November 25	Christian Haworth, soloist

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