

Our Mission

Wesley-Knox United Church
is a community of Christians
who through God's love
welcome and nurture everyone

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2015

Spirit Sunday

Proclaiming the Word: Walker	Maggie
Piano:	Brian Ratcliffe
Soloist:	Emma Ratcliffe
Organ Assistant:	Sarah Hammond
Piano:	Mallory Brennan
Timpani:	Karen Pincombe
Trumpet:	Shawn Spicer

PRE-SERVICE PRELUDE: Prelude and Fugue in G Major
Bach

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WORDS OF WELCOME:

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH:

WE APPROACH GOD

*(The * is an invitation to stand as able)*

PRELUDE: We light the Christ Candle celebrating Jesus in our midst. The lantern, lit from our Christ Candle, makes its way to our children's worship space as they continue to praise God together.

* **HYMN:** #315 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

* **CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

One: God, we thank you for the ministry of... And so we sing...

Sung Response: VU 540

Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free, that ourselves and all our living, we may offer faithfully.

MOVING IN THE SPIRIT...A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

HYMN: #579 "The Church Is Wherever" (Vs. 1,2)
(During the singing of the hymn the children are invited to come forward to the chancel steps.)

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

HYMN: #579 (Vs. 1,2)

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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

All: *Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM: Hold to God's Unchanging Hand Halley

MESSAGE:

SILENT REFLECTION:

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* **HYMN:** #537 "Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Offertory:

* Offertory Response & 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.***

MOVING IN THE SPIRIT...BUILDING OUR FUTURE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

* **HYMN:** #575 "I'm Gonna Live So..."

* **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: Toccata Gigout

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.

Do you make your offering through PAR (Automatic monthly withdrawal)? There are decorated fish tokens in containers at the back of the Sanctuary for you to put on the offering plate.

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!

Rev. Tracy is away from Tuesday, October 27th to Monday November 9th. If you have any pastoral concerns, please contact Heather in the church office.

TODAY

Senior Youth Group - will stay for Stewardship Sunday after church. We will have lunch and then help out with work projects around the church.

THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week, please pray for our Moving in the Spirit...Building Our Future Campaign. Wesley-Knox has stepped out in faith to say we believe God is calling us to a future of incredible ministry possibilities and we want to respond. Through our growth campaign we will be able to reach more people, offer more programs and serve God in the community. The Team is committed, motivated and inspired to go forward and imagine the possibilities.

Monday, October 26 -

Card Making - 9:30 a.m. - Social Hall

A Special Presentation from the District Visitor Committee: 7:00 p.m. with Susan Oster from the Alzheimer's Society. All are welcome for this informative presentation.

Communications - 7:30 p.m. - Chapel

Tuesday, October 27 -

Unit #4 - 12:00 noon - Kitchen to make apple pies

Wednesday, October 28 -

Seniors Connection - Leaving the parking lot at 9:30 a.m. to go to Rheo Thompson Chocolates in Stratford. The bus will then take us to the Olde English Parlour for lunch. Returning by 3:30 p.m. Your cost is your lunch and any purchases you may make and a gratuity for the bus driver. Please call Paul Stewart @ 519-432-0040 to reserve your seat on the bus.

Bells - 6:15 p.m. - S.S. Room

Thursday, October 29 -

Cherubs - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - JK-SK

Primary Choir - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Grades 1-3

Boy's Choir - 4:45 - 5:30 p.m. - Grades 4-8

Girls' Choir - 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. - Grades 4-8

Mysterium - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Grade 9- University

Senior Choir - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Centennial Parlour

CE - 7:15 p.m. - S.S. Room

Friday, October 30 -

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

Silent Movie - 7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

GENERAL

Silent Movie Night. The perfect lead-up to Halloween! While it could get scary, more likely, it will just be fun! The original 1925 silent movie Phantom of the Opera starring Lon Chaney, accompanied by Stratford's incomparable Ian Sadler on our magnificent Wesley-Knox pipe organ. 7:30 p.m., Friday, October 30th. Admission by suggested donation: Adults \$10, Children \$5, Family Maximum \$20. Proceeds to support Wesley-Knox outreach projects.

Denise Pelley Sudan Concert: Sunday November 1st at 7:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy the annual Denise Pelley and friends, South Sudan benefit concert at Wesley Knox. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Freewill offering will be taken.

Wesley-Knox Men will meet for breakfast at the Family Circle restaurant on Sunday, November 1st at 8:30 a.m. Bring a guest and join us for good food and conversation.

The Fall Food Drive will wrap up November 1st. Donations of apples, potatoes, carrots, onions, squash accepted as well. These harvest foods will be delivered to the London Food Bank for distribution.

Sunday School "Mission Bean Soup": The Sunday School is preparing dry mixes of Vegetarian Black Bean Chili and Rice. We will gladly accept donations of dried black beans and white rice! Mixes available on Sunday November 15th. Contact Barb McGill if you have any questions.

Reminder Saturday October 31st - turn back your clocks one hour.

Money Doesn't Grow on Trees: October 28th, 7:00 p.m. at Calvary United Church--hosted by PAWZ (Purpose Action Worship with Zest). TD Canada Trust is offering an information session for teens and young adults about managing their money. Topics will include paying off student loans, the "ins and outs" of credit cards and stewardship. Please RSVP Beth Parsons, elizabethparsons@rogers.com

The United Church Observer - if you would like to subscribe to the Observer, please contact Heather in the church office. Cost is \$25.00 this year.

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Fall Fun/Work Camp at Five Oaks, 9:00 a.m., Thursday October 29th, to Friday, October 30th 3:00 p.m. Meals and accommodation provided. Call Five Oaks (519-442-3212) by Wednesday October 28th.

Junior Youth Group (grades 5-8) will be meeting on Sunday November 1st after church in the Social Hall. Please bring your own bag lunch. Pick-up is at 2:00 p.m. See you there!

Vision and Mission Statements. We are assembling a small committee to review the proposed new vision and mission statements for our church. This would not be a huge time commitment—likely only a few hours spread over two meetings. Final proposal would be offered to the Official Board at its November 18th meeting. If you can help with this small but important project, please contact Harry MacLean, 519-473-1668, macve3gro@rogers.com.

November is Cheese Month - delivery date December 15th. Proceeds to the Out of the Cold Meal Program. Watch for details.

A Big "Thank You" to everyone who bought tickets (sold out—had to get more!) and came out to the hockey game last Friday to hear our Boys' Choir sing "O Canada". You helped make it a great Wesley-Knox night for everyone! Moving in the Spirit...