

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 14, 2019

Palm Sunday - Communion

Proclaiming the Word:

Justin Morris

Mezzo:

Margaret Ryan

Clarinet:

Marilynne McNeil

Piano:

Susan Fischer

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:** 122 "All Glory, Laud and Honour" (The children will leave for Children's Worship during this hymn and will return after the anthem).

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: It is the beginning of the week - Holy Week. We begin with shouts of praise and adoration.

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: Blessed is the One who comes to bring peace for all people;

All: The One who breaks bread and shares the cup.

One: Hosanna! Christ is in our midst and it is a day of celebration!

All: Let's come to this place with praise on our lips and joy in our hearts. Hosanna in the highest!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

SPECIAL MUSIC: Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen arr Hayes

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

THE STORY OF THE PALMS

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 123 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

THE PARADE OF PALMS

LOONIES FOR LENT

MESSAGE

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* **HYMN:** 471 "Eat This Bread and Never Hunger"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

orig. 1600 (VU 145)

* **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 STORY OF THE LAST SUPPER

ANTHEM: Ave verum corpus

Mozart

Hail true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,

Who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for us,

Whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood:

Be for us a foretaste of heaven at our end. Amen.

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us give thanks

All: It is good to give God thanks and praise.

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest!

(The prayer continues...)

SHARING THE GIFTS: Hymn 478, 148

COMMUNION PRAYER

* **HYMN:** 127 "Ride on! Ride On in Majesty!"

* **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: Text for the tune: Vexilla Regis arr Held

*Now shines the Cross's mystery;
Upon it Life did death endure,
And yet by death did life procure.*

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!

We give thanks for the many years of Life and Witness of Mrs. Jean Tazzman, who entered the presence of her Lord on April 6, 2019.

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GENERAL

All are welcome to come hear our Junior Choir in concert at their "Spring Fling!" on April 28, at 2:00-3:00, at the Mt. Hope Centre for Long Term Care on Grosvenor Street. Free admission!

Chocolate for Easter! Get your Rheo Thompson Chocolate Mint Smoothies today after church! \$2.50 each. Fundraiser for the CCC (Children's choir program).

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.

Congregational Meeting – Please plan to attend a meeting that will be held in the sanctuary right after the church service on April 28th. It will be a brief but very important meeting for all of us to attend as we start to look at the future of Wesley-Knox United Church. The final version of our new Constitution has been approved by the Leadership Council and will be discussed and voted upon. The Constitution has been distributed by email and appears on our website. A few printed copies of the Constitution are available at the back of the church for those people that are not connected electronically. Please review the details of the Constitution and be prepared to ask any of your questions. The motion, once approved by the Congregation will include a request to the "Antler River Watershed Regional Council" for Wesley-Knox to operate according to the new constitution. The second part of the meeting will be a presentation by Leadership Council to introduce you to the concepts of the "Faith Profile" (formally the Joint Needs Assessment Committee, JNAC) process of discovery as we begin to move forward with our search for a new Ministerial Leader.

THE GOOD FRIDAY S.W.E.L.L. - We are looking for donations to feed the crew and cast - and host the youth after the service. Our request list is: cold cuts, cheese, buns, veggies, fruit, treats (cookies) or money to purchase these items. Please speak to Dave Lumley or phone Jane at 519-438-6252.

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

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TODAY

Loonies for Lent - will be collected today.

Palm Sunday Fair! Immediately following the church service.

THIS WEEK

In your personal prayers this week, please pray for the Transition Team who have put the finishing touches on the Wesley-Knox Constitution and who will be presenting it at the Congregational Meeting on April 28th. Offer prayers of gratitude for the insight, wisdom and dedication they have shown in completing it and for the MANY Wesley-Knox members who have helped it to be written.

Monday, April 15 -

M & P - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

Tuesday, April 16 -

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

Wednesday, April 17 -

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

Confirmation - 6:00 p.m. - Chapel

Leadership Council - 7:00 p.m. - Parlour

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

Thursday, April 18

Maundy Thursday Potluck Supper - 6:00 p.m.

Social Hall, please bring plates, utensils and a dish to share

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, April 19 -

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

S.W.E.L.L. - 7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

wishes only.

You are invited to consider donating blood on Friday April 19th (Good Friday) between 9:00 and 1:00 at Canadian Blood services. Their numbers are low and they are reaching out to Wesley-Knox who has responded so well in the past.

Come early on Easter Sunday for our traditional Sunrise Service. The sunrise service starts at 7:30 a.m. and includes a wonderful breakfast.

PROPS ,PROPS , PROPS! Is that feather boa now collecting dust, have you outgrown your fake rubber nose with glasses, have you got nowhere to wear that tiara or top hat? Fear not, Community Life committee would like to take them off your hands. We have put a Prop box at the back of the sanctuary, to collect these items to use for our Photo Booth we are hosting at the June 1st "Gathering on the Green". Sounds like fun, right ? We will also need some help to man this, I will be putting a sign up sheet soon , so you can help. Debbi Jarvis chair

Food Drive - Month of April - Please place donations of non-perishable items in the shopping cart at the front of the sanctuary.

District Visitor Thank-You Lunch – Visiting Team Launch - in recognition of all that has been accomplished through the Wesley-Knox District Visitor Program. Sunday May 5th; in the Parlour following the service. **Please RSVP to Lisa Morris.** 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.

A NIGHT FOR YOU... Women's Retreat, Friday May 31st - dinner at 6:00 p.m. sharp. Featuring ways to care for yourself in Body & Spirit. Tickets \$25.00 in advance.

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| LILIES IN MEMORY OF | PLACED BY |
| Gladys & Smitty Spence | Paul & Helen Spence |
| Family members | Eadie Family |
| Bob Ford & loved ones | Virginia & family |
| Parents, Jim & Ilona Bruce | Debbi Jarvis |
| Father, Murray Evans | Lynda Laskey |
| Son, Chris | Ross & Shirley Rowe |
| Wayne Sershall | |

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| Florence Lindemann | Sershall Family |
| James & Shirley Robinson | Donna & Ian Sershall |
| Jamie Banks | Cathie and Darryl Banks |

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| Family members | John and Ruth Rushton |
| & Loved ones | Cindy, Paul and Jonathon Stewart |

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| Family & Loved ones | Kathey and David Coates |
| Family members | Dusty and Donna Marie Bryce |
| Sister, Estelle | Brian Dalton and Norma Kelly |
| Ron Starling | Helen Starling |

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| Parents, Pearl & Francis | Sandra Fox & Michael Cottam |
| Jean & Bill Hahn & Aunt Ruth Walker | |

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| Jean & Harold Bettger | Bettger-Hahn Family |
| Family members | Catherine Flood |

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| Betty Read, David Read, F.D. & | |
| Deceased members of Read & Taig families | |

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| | Bob, Peggy, Cathy, Bill & Craig |
| Parents, George & Ruth Levy | |

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| Joe & Pat Mortlock | Chris and Liz Mortlock |
| Bill McAllister | May McAllister |

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| David & Robbie Phelps | Ellie Phelps |
| Parents, Joe & June Clark | |

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| Dorothy & Sam Eva | John & Susan Clark |
| Parents, Abigail & George Ferguson | |

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| Olive & Milton Ross | Dr. Doug & Helen Ross |
| Elsie Rubie & Margaret Olson | Olson Family |

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| Mr. & Mrs. W.G. McNeil & Mr. & Mrs. F.G. Dicks | |
| & Dora & John McNeil | Marilynne McNeil |

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| Parents Covert & Margaret Bates | |
| Jack Kissinger | Heather Kissinger |

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| Parents Everett & Dorothy Smith | Juie & Susan Smith |
| David & Jean McFall | |

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| Nancy McFall | John McFall |
| Cecil & Della Jardine | |

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| Walter Murray | Lorraine & John Jardine |
| Sister, Susan Beck | Mike & Topher Beck |

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| Beavers & Dunn Family | Claire & John Beavers |
| Sue Mennill | Friends from Unit #4 |

Events in Worship

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| April 18 | Maundy Thursday Potluck - 6:00 p.m. |
| April 19 | Good Friday at White Oaks United Church - 10:30 a.m. |
| | S.W.E.L.L. - 7:00 p.m. |
| April 21 | Easter Sunrise Service - 7:30 a.m. |
| | Easter Celebration - 10:30 a.m. |
| | Brass Quartet, Timpani |
| May 5 | Last Singing Sunday |
| | Junior & Primary Choirs, Mysterium |

