

Sunday February 11, 2018

Prelude: "Dawn Hymn" *Alan Hovhaness*

Introit: "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" *Keith Bissell*

*Call to Worship

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

*Passing of the Peace

*Processional Hymn: 101 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

*Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Sanctus

(All children are invited to move to the front during the singing of the Sanctus)

Circle Time and Announcements

Anthem: "Dear Heavenly Father" *Lloyd Larson* Parish Quire

Prayer of Confession

God of the visionary experience, we have known moments of insight when we discovered new truth, or achieved new understanding, and we know them as moments of personal value, events of such significance that we cling to them with determination. But, we confess, when we build a shrine to such moments, making them the measure of who we are, we limit our ability to hear Your voice again. Forgive the lack of faith that leads us to hold on to such moments, as though we could never again have such experience of Your presence. Teach us to celebrate them for what they are – moments of encounter with Your spirit, limited only by our openness, our willingness to grow and change, and to have such experiences again. Be with us on this Sunday of Transfiguration, urging us on to an ever deeper relationship with You, as we live out our lives in faith. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory

Our Invitation to Invest in God's Mission

Offertory Anthem: "The True Glory" *Peter Aston*

*Creed (p. 918 VU)

*Doxology

Scripture Lesson: Mark 9: 2-9 (p. 714)

Sermon: "The Height of the Mountain" Dr. Crittenden

Hymn: 336 "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Anthem: "Almighty and Everlasting God" *Orlando Gibbons*

Prayer

*Hymn: 104 "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

Choral Response

Postlude: "Variations sur le choral "Freu' dich sehr, O meine selle" *Denis Bedard*

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A donation has been made to the Glory of God and to Metropolitan United Church in loving memory of Percy Miller, loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; and David Miller, dear brother, uncle and great-uncle by Maureen Tipping and family.

<u>MONDAY</u>	8:30 a.m.	11th Step Group in the Parlour
	1:00 p.m.	Growing in Faith in the Parlour
	4:30 p.m.	MUCCS
	7:30 p.m.	UCW Unit 7 in the Great Room
<u>TUESDAY</u>	7:30 a.m.	Sunrise Group in the Parlour
	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Parlour
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting in the Conference Room
	4:30 p.m.	MUCCS
	5:00 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
	7:15 p.m.	Annual Congregation Meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	9:15 a.m.	Time Out
	10:00 a.m.	Chelsey Park Metro Morning
	2:00 p.m.	Metro Afternoon at MVT
	5:00 p.m.	MUCCS Training Choir
	5:45 p.m.	mCamp
	6:30 p.m.	MUCCS
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Jubilate Bells
<u>THURSDAY</u>	9:30 a.m.	Knit Wits in the Parlour
	5:30 p.m.	MUCCS
	6:45 p.m.	Choral Evensong
	7:30 p.m.	Senior Choir
<u>FRIDAY</u>	12:30 p.m.	Hospitality Meal Prep in the Vineyard Kitchen
	5:00 p.m.	Hospitality Meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIBRARY

This Week's recommendation is "Love's Rescue", by Christine Johnson. Elizabeth Benjamin loves Rourke O'Malley who salvages cargo from shipwrecks off the coast of Key West. Elizabeth's father wants her to marry his law partner and not a man whom he considers no better than a pirate. As family secrets are revealed, Elizabeth and her family must learn to forgive each other in order to find happiness.

A huge thank you from Rev. Matt Martin (aka Elvis) for the fantastic donation of over \$1200 received from those who attended Time Out for his presentation on January 24th.

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Team is returning to its usual meeting time: 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, February 13th in the Parlor. Please contact Pat Gray (519-433-4738) with prayer requests and notes of thanksgiving for answered prayer.

CHORISTERS UPDATE

The Choristers will celebrate a Service of Choral Evensong on **Thursday, February 15 at 6:45 p.m.** The Choristers will hold a **bake sale and gift card sale during Café Metro on February 18th.** All proceeds will go toward the Choristers 2018 England Trip.

UNIT 7 MEETING

Our next Unit 7 Meeting will be held on **Monday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parlour and Great Room. Our speaker will be Susan Oster, the Public Education Coordinator for the Alzheimer Society of London and Middlesex presenting the “Heads Up for Healthier Brains” program, as well as other programs run by the Society. All women of the congregation are warmly invited to join us for this informative presentation.

UNIT 2000

Unit 2000 will be meeting at the Mandarin on Wellington Road at Commissioners at 6:30 p.m. on **Monday, February 12th** to celebrate 18 years of fellowship. Please let Anne Jeffery (519-685-6527) know if you're planning to attend as a reservation will need to be made. New members welcome.

KNIT WITS

Next gathering: **Thursday, February 15th** in the Parlour.

CHEW CHEW CLUB

Next gathering to be held at noon, **Monday February 19th** at Red Lobster.

THE CENTRE OF PRACTICAL THEOLOGY AND MIDDLESEX PRESBYTERY RESOURCE CENTRE PRESENTS:

Focus: **Our Faith In Stories**

Who: **The Rev Dr. Karoline Lewis**

Dr. Lewis is a renowned teacher and preacher

Date: Saturday, Feb 17th, 2018 9:00 am -3:00 pm (*lunch included*)

Cost: \$50 – available online and at Café Metro

*Everyone is welcome to join us on **Shrove Tuesday in the Vineyard for our annual Pancake Supper at 5:00 p.m.** followed by the **Annual General meetings** in the Sanctuary for both the church and the Foundation **at 7:00 p.m.***

Our Ash Wednesday Service will be held in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.