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Moving in the Spirit...

**A diverse, welcoming, caring,
and active faith community.**

A place to learn, grow, build

a relationship with God and make a difference in the world.



~ Worship Ends - Service Begins ~

A warm welcome to all who are present today and to all watching online at this time of worship and fellowship. Your presence enriches our church family.

May we all feel blessed today by the fellowship we have received.

A weekly newsletter is available outside the office window. Our Ushers will happily direct you to its location.

If you are a regular member or adherent, we encourage you to sign-up for newsletter by email; simply fill out a pew card for the office with your name and email address *printed clearly*, and state "add to newsletter".

Email helps reduce paper consumption, and you will receive it in your inbox a few days prior to Sunday worship.

**Are you new to Wesley-Knox?
Please share your contact
details with the office if you would like other congregants to
be able to connect with you.**

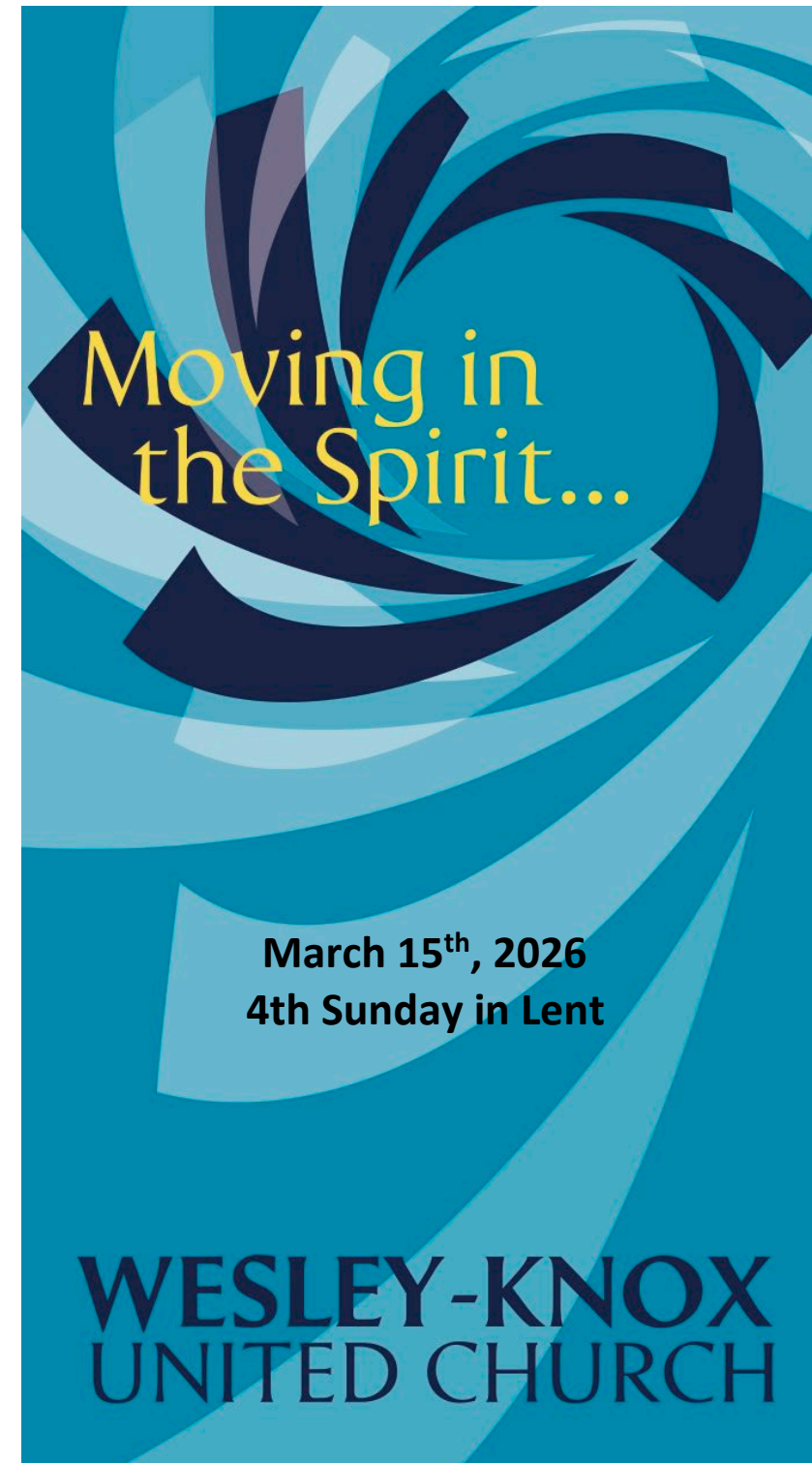
Upcoming Events

March 15 - Youth Group Parlour 6:00 pm
March 21 - Trivia and Chili Social Hall 5:30 pm

April 1 – Lenten Service & Jazz Vespers
Calvary United 7:00 pm

April 2 – Riverside United Church Potluck Supper & Maundy Service

April 18 – Bingo Social Hall 5:30 pm
April 19 - Youth Initiative
Guest Speaker: Salthaven 5:30 pm



March 15th, 2026
4th Sunday in Lent

Worship Team: Rev. Michelle Owens, Denver Milner, Helen Humphreys

Music Team: Karen; Choir;

VU = red hymnal Voices United | MV = spiral hymnal More Voices
Music Credits: One License #A-738765 | * = stand if able

We Gather Together

Prelude Karen

Life and Work of the Church Rev Michelle

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Rev Michelle

Preparing our Hearts for Worship Silent reflection

We Approach God

***Call to Worship**

Leader: In the name of the Blessed Trinity, One God forever

People: Amen.

Leader: Open my lips, Lord,

People: and my mouth will declare your praise.

Leader: O Lord, you are my God;

People: I will exalt you;

Leader: I will praise Your name,

People: for you have done wonderful things,

Leader: Plans formed of old,

People: faithful and sure.

Leader: Hasten, O God, to save me;

People: come quickly, Lord, to help me.

Leader: may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;

People: may those who long for your saving help always say, "The Lord is great!"

* **Hymn:** God of Grace and God of Glory VU 686

Confession

God, we confess that sometimes, when bad things happen to someone, we wonder what they did to deserve it. And sometimes, when those bad things are happening to us, we think we deserve to be punished.

Help us to accept misfortune and tragedy without victim blaming. Encourage us to find solutions instead of scapegoats. Forgive us and inspire us to do better.

Pardon and Assurance

God loves us and does not send illness or job loss or heartbreak to us as punishment or as a test of character. God offers us solace and courage, grace and forgiveness. Be assured that God loves you, and God loves your neighbour, and God loves the meth user slumped on the sidewalk. Nothing can separate us from the love and forgiveness of God.

***Passing the Peace** Congregation

We Listen for God's Word

Hymn: Jesus, Stand Among Us VU 396 (V. 1,2)

Children assemble at the front while the hymn is sung

Learning with Children Denver

Loonies for Lent

For the next three weeks we will be collecting change to send aid to those in need in Gaza & Jamaica

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) VU page 921 and pew card

Hymn: Jesus, Stand Among Us VU 396 (V. 3)

Children exit for their activities while hymn is sung

Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 Helen

Anthem: Behold the Lamb of God (Messiah) - Handel Choir

Gospel: John 9:1-41 Rev Michelle

Sermon Rev. Michelle

We Respond to God

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

Give glory to God! One thing we know, that though we can be willfully blind, in Christ our eyes can be opened. In gratitude, let us joyfully praise God with our tithes and offerings.

For ease of giving etransfers can be made to donate@wesleyknox.com

Offertory Music Karen

***Offertory Response & Prayer (In unison):** VU 544

In gratitude and humble trust
We bring our best today
To serve your cause and share your love
With all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
In Jesus Christ, your Son,
Teach us to give ourselves each day
Until life's work is done.

***Dedication of the Gifts** Rev. Michelle

Good Shepherd, you seek us and all your lost sheep. Use these gifts, and those already given through PAR and online, to comfort and guide the weary, to bind up those who are broken-hearted and strengthen those who are weak, and to feed those who hunger. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayers of the People Rev. Michelle

We Go Out to Serve

***Hymn:** Open My Eyes, That I May see VU 371

***Commissioning & Benediction** Rev Michelle

God be in your head, and in your understanding;
God be in your eyes, and in your looking;
God be in your mouth, and in your speaking;
God be in your heart, and in your thinking;
God be at your end, and at your departing.

***Congregational Response:** VU 419

May the grace of Christ our Saviour,
And our Maker's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favour,
Rest upon us from above.

Postlude Karen