



Rob Henderson, Director of Development

As a child, I knew that church was the place God was on Sundays. It would take my mother's example, as she prayed with me before bedtime, to learn that God was to be many more places in my life than just church. This began with me learning to say the same goodnight prayer with her and, before the amen, she would invite me to name all the people I cared about and all the concerns I had - either aloud or quietly. She would smile, we'd say amen, and she would then assure me that that God would care for those people and work to make things right.

I recall wondering at night, so what happens now? What is God going to do? It would take years before I would have a glimpse at what God would really do in my own life and in the lives of others. In the meantime, I would spend years getting a rigorous education from my choir director, teaching us the meaning of every single word and passage we were singing. I received a great appreciation of church music and

liturgy. But, while I understood the words and music well, I did not understand deeply what was going on underneath it all. This kind of 'faith' was corporate, a bit complicated, but just fine I thought. Yet, while the seed my mother planted for a more personal relationship was rooted, but it took my voice breaking, a break from the choir, and later a break from the church before I was to see things anew.

My teen and young adult years marched on with their own share of thrills, challenges, discoveries as well as some hardships in and outside of family life. I moved to Toronto to figure out the next steps in my life and I was fortunate to have the opportunities I did. The temporal things and the big city seemed to provide. But not too long in, nagged the little seed. I did not know it was going to be uprooted and replanted in new soil for it to grow and it was only through my work to assist churches raise money when this renovation would begin.

My church work allowed me to see firsthand the kind of painstaking and arduous work that clergy were called to do. Mostly, I was confused to see that, while the money was helpful, the funding made no real difference without leaders who could themselves demonstrate their faith and proclaim the gospel. But that was them, I thought. This was not my concern. But a journey of nearly 4,000 km and bowls of soup with Guy would help me see my new place in God's world.

Guy was and still is an Anglican priest. As with the rest of the clergy in Northern Saskatchewan, he and I worked hard to reach some financial and stewardship milestones in his church. The other succeeded too and that was fine. But like the rest of the clergy there (many graduates of some place I hadn't heard of called Wycliffe College), Guy was a pastor and he was listening all the while to my passing comments about faith in our work together. He said to me

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one day: "Sounds like you have some hard questions, let's have lunch and I'll answer them as best I can." I agreed. I had lots of questions. We had lots of soup. And lunch by lunch we went over my questions and some grievances, big and small.

One day I said: "Guy, I hate that part, you know, in the prayer of humble access when we say 'we aren't worthy so much as to gather up crumbs under thy Table'. I mean, even Monty Python pokes fun at this one in Holy Grail. I just find that offensive." Guy paused. He asked: So you think you are worthy?

On this one, I paused for longer. I remember looking down (at my life swirling around) in my soup, then looking up at Guy and saying: "No. Probably not. No". Now what Guy said

next went something like this: "No, me neither. Jesus loves you. God loves us anyway. He's the boss here. He always has been. Just look around you."

There in the immensity of creation on the Canadian prairies, things added up. I had not understood God's own faithfulness to me all this time, despite myself.

What followed in the years after were successes, failures, first words, last words, joys and sorrows and some of the most trying years I could have ever imagined. Yet things became different. I had and have a joyful awareness of grace and mercy. My faith was simplified in some ways, deepened in others, but all of it replanted in a new plot of gratitude, pointed to our same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy.

Thursday Morning Prayer Faculty Preaching Series on Exodus

This Winter term the faculty will be preaching on portions of the Book of Exodus. It will be a form of liturgical preaching. Portions of the book were selected to reflect the two seasons of the church year we will be in this academic term, Epiphany and Lent. Thus, during the season of Epiphany faculty will preach on portions of Exodus having to do with ways God was manifest to Israel. During Lent faculty will preach on portions of the book which follow Israel in the wilderness. Audio-recordings of the sermons will be posted on the Wycliffe website.

See you in Chapel,
Annette Brownlee+,
Chaplain



Fridays
10:00 am—11:30 am
Playground (or Reading Room if rainy or too cold)

Wycliffe Play Group

Come meet other parents and kids at this informal drop-in time.

**** Starts Friday February 3rd ****

Questions?
Contact Chantelle Scruaas (chantellescruaas@hotmail.com)

DATA ENTRY CLERK

The Development Office at Wycliffe College is hiring a Data Entry Clerk to perform various clerical tasks. If you are extremely organized, accurate and detailed-oriented, with a moderate to fast typing speed, then this opportunity is for you.

This position will entail 5 hours of data entry work per week until the end of the semester, to take place in the Development office on either a Wednesday or a Friday. The rate is \$15 per hour, with monthly pay issued by cheque. Interested applicants should send an email with a brief description of relevant experience to Katie Clogg at katie.clogg@wycliffe.utoronto.ca by end of day January 31st.

Unfortunately only one position is available at this time. Preference will be given to students with previous administrative experience. Thank you for your interest!



Student Servers Needed

Institute of Evangelism
Dinner
Thursday March 9, 2017
6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.



MUST be able to commit for the entire evening (no last minute cancellations!)

Dress code or black pants or skirt and white shirt

Rate of Pay—\$12.00/hour
Five (5) Servers required (Smart Serve preferably)

Please see Gillian in the Development Office, ASAP,
Room 101, 416-946-3535 x2559 or email
garnold@wycliffe.utoronto.ca

Congratulations...

Last week was a busy one around Wycliffe, giving us much to be thankful for:

BABIES

Congratulations to Joel and Kate Steiner, and big sister Agnes, on the birth of Emmanuel David on Wednesday February 1st. Also to, Joshua and Tricia Martin, and big brothers Asher and Gabriel, on the birth of Nathaniel Jacob on Thursday February 2nd. Shaun and Sherri Brown welcomed Adalyn Hope on February 2nd too.

AWARDS

Congratulations to Adam Truax who won the Evangelism Essay Competition Award.

SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED

On Friday February 3rd Mark Francois successfully defended his Ph.D. Thesis and will graduate from St. Michael's in November.



Please keep grad Kyle Norman and his wife Alicia in your prayers as she continues to recover from chemotherapy.

Please keep Sophia Chen and her family in your prayers as her mother fights liver cancer in Taiwan.

We always have people in our community who need prayer, if you would like the Wycliffe community to pray for you, please contact Karen in the Principal's Office to be added to the list.

Student Council

2016-17 Student Council:

Executive Committee

VP Theology

Joel Steiner

VP Spirituality

Sarah Armstrong

Secretary

J-Rod Smith

Treasurer

Matthew Neugebauer

Position Reps

Social Chair

Ted Williams

2nd Year Rep

Shane Gopaul

House Advocate

Kira Moolman

Day Student Rep

Andrew Johnson

Sports Rep

Jordan Durpstein

Green Chair

Alexandra Pohlod

Mission Chair

Andrew Badgley

1st Year Rep

James Sholl

WGS (WADSA)

Mari Leesmat
Heejune Kim

MISSIONS REP.

If you have a passion for missions and are looking for ways to engage yourself (and others) in missional opportunities during your time at Wycliffe then you would be a great member of the Wycliffe Missions Committee. I am looking for a few individuals who are able to meet monthly to plan mission outreach opportunities for the Wycliffe community

There will be a meeting on **Monday Feb 6th** (all are welcome) at 1:15 p.m. in the East Lecture Room. There will be pizza for those who come to the meeting (let Drew know you are coming so there is enough!) If you are interested in being part of this committee (or know someone else who would be a great member of the team) but are not able to meet on Monday the 6th, please get in touch with Drew—

drew.badgley@mail.utoronto.ca

There is a new mission opportunity coming up in February! This time we get to share a meal with refugees at one of the homes in Toronto that exist for the sole purpose of showing radical hospitality to refugees in our city. This particular home, Silas Hill, was opened last year by People's Church after discerning how best they could show love and support to those in need who come to Toronto from all around the world. The home's staff would greatly appreciate it if we could roll up our sleeves and help with some cleaning for a couple of hours after which we can sit down and have a meal with the residents, listen to some stories, and welcome them to the city.

This event is happening **Saturday February 18th from 3:00-7:00 p.m.** To

avoid publishing the house's address widely, please talk to Drew if you are planning to come and we can either make plans to travel together, or he can give directions. If you can't make the whole time, but are interested in meeting us part way through, Drew will make sure you have directions—just make sure to let him know your plans!

THE SPORTS REP.

The Wycliffe Stars: Intramural Soccer

Sat. 11 February @ 3:30PM vs Skule B

Mon. 27 February @ 10:30PM vs Medicine B

Nominations and Election

of other Student Council Roles will take place after Reading Week. Other roles include: VP Theology, VP Spirituality, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Chair, 2nd Year Rep, House Advocate, Day Student Rep. Sports Rep, Green Chair, Mission Chair. 1st Year Rep will be elected in September.

Elections for 2017-18 Senior Student, and Student Council coming soon. Start thinking about good people for these positions.

Senior Student nominations opened January 31st; Student Council nominations will open post-Reading Week.

In the Residence..

Residence Don

Wayne Scruggs
X3030

Floor Dons

Allison Bean
X2332
Anthony Fredette
x2206



Have you lost a pair of reading glasses or sunglasses? Please check out the Lost and Found at the Front Desk—you may just find them there!

Nominations for Senior Student Open

According to the Student Association of Wycliffe College Constitution...

"In accordance with Wycliffe Tradition, the president of the Student Council is a basic degree theological student in the fifth or later semester of his or her program, and is referred to as the Senior Student" (Section I.3).

"The Senior Student shall act as President of the Student Council and preside over its meetings as well as General Meetings of the students. The Senior Student shall act as chief election officer and act as liaison between faculty/administration, students, residents, and the

Student Council. The Senior Student shall also act in a liaison capacity between members of the community and Student Council" (Section II.5).

But really, we know the role of Senior Student has a whole host of opportunities and responsibilities:

- Offer leadership among a team of your peers for the good of Wycliffe's future...
- Develop your administration skills and networking ability...
- Connect with those who are in Wycliffe's wider circle of partners (TST Students, Alumni, etc)...

- Exercise your public-speaking prowess at Wednesday Community Dinners...
- Have your name engraved on the legendary "Senior Stick" (It's in the Principal's Office Rm 104)...

There is much more that could be said, but there is a much more important question to ask right now:

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT SENIOR STUDENT???

YOU can help find an answer to this question in four simple steps!

- 1) Pick up a nomination ballot at the Front Desk.
- 2) Write in the name of

someone you think should be next year's Senior Student, then print & sign your name and get someone else to sign it too. (If you think it should be you, then get two other people to print & sign it.)
 3) Place the nomination ballot in the Nominations box (Located at the Front Desk).
 4) Stay tuned for the upcoming elections (February 13h—February 17th)!

Nominations are open from Tuesday January 31 – Friday February 10...but why wait?

Eligibility: Any basic degree theological student who has been a member of the student body of four (4) semesters shall be eligible to stand for election as Senior Student

OSAP reminder:

Just a reminder that the deadline for completion of Continuation of Interest-Free Status is coming up at the end of February for many students.

For students who have outstanding OSAP loans but have not taken out new funding, interest-free status must be confirmed every year in order to avoid interest charges accruing. If a student is not confirmed within 6 months of their previously-confirmed end date, they will be charged interest on their loans.

For students who previously submitted forms with an end date of August 2016, the deadline to renew their Interest-Free Status is at the end of February. The forms need to be received by U of T and entered into the system by the end of the day on February 28th – so in order to ensure we have time to process all forms, please do not delay.

Schedule 2 forms are available at this link <https://osap.gov.on.ca/prodconsumption/groups/forms/documents/forms/tcont003388.pdf>

Proofreaders Needed...

We are looking for Proofreaders to help out our international students whose first language is not English. Proofreaders are teamed up with a student, and help by checking spelling, grammar and readability of papers. Pay is \$12.00/hour.

Please contact Karen in the Principal's Office if you are available to help out at 416-946-3521 or karen.baker@wycliffe.utoronto.ca

Coming up @Wycliffe:

- ⇒ Preaching Day is on Monday February 27th with keynote speaker the Rev. Fleming Rutledge.
- ⇒ Ash Wednesday is Wednesday March 1st; Archbishop Fred Hiltz will join us to lead us through some quiet meditation and will preach at Holy Eucharist
- ⇒ The Green Committee is hosting Creation Care Week the week of March 6-10. The Wednesday Event speaker will be Dr. Stephen Sharper

Information You Can Use...

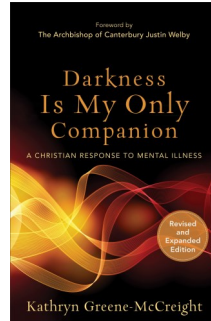
Commuter Dorms:

If you are a student who lives outside the GTA and would be interested in staying over-night at Wycliffe, we have limited accommodations for commuting students. Rooms are \$40 per night (\$30 per night if you bring your own bath towel and sheets), and if you need an overnight parking space it is an additional \$10. Rooms include a complimentary breakfast during the 7:45-8:30am breakfast hour, and brunch on Saturdays. These are shared living spaces, so there is a potential that other students will be staying in the same room as you. We have two single guest rooms (one on our men’s floor and one on our women’s floor), as well as two commuting dorm rooms (one for women, and one for men).

Upcoming Wednesday Event with Kathryn Greene-McCreight

The Rev. Dr Kathryn Greene-McCreight will join us via a “distance” conversation on Wednesday February 15, 2017. While we are confirming the exact topic—she has so many to choose from! - Kathryn suggests students read her updated “Darkness is my Only Companion”.

Rev. Kathryn has an extensive background as a theologian, teacher, and author, who wrote the 2016 Lenten study commissioned by the Archbishop of Canterbury. She has a M.Div. from Berkeley Divinity School and a Ph.D. in Theology from Yale Divinity School. As an Episcopal priest, she has served in a variety of parishes in the New Haven area.



Wednesday February 8th

On Wednesday February 8th, we will have our annual event with students and faculty from St. Augustine’s Seminary. The schedule will be the same, with one exception—we will have a Service of Evensong instead of Holy Eucharist.

Our Wednesday Event topic will be: **“Euthanasia: The Danger is Real”** presented by our own Rev. Canon Dr. Ephraim Radner, and Charles Lewis.

Charles Lewis was a newspaper journalist for 36 years, most recently at the National Post, where he was the religion reporter. He writes a bi-monthly column for the Catholic Register. He began writing about euthanasia nearly 10 years ago. After leaving the National Post in 2012, due to a chronic illness, he gave close to 60 free lectures to encourage Canadians to help stop Bill C14, which was passed by Parliament in June 2016. Charles has recently formed a speakers’ circle to spread the word more efficiently about the dangers of euthanasia and the trap it sets for the nation’s most vulnerable. As of Dec. 16, 2016, 744 Canadians have died. It is time to take this seriously.

Notes from the Front Desk

Welcome back, students! We have a few little announcements from the Front Desk.

First, our **lockers** in the basement will be available for the Winter term for \$10. A great deal!



Another great deal is our **Wycliffe lunches**, available for Wycliffe students, residents, faculty/staff, and friends (not the general public). The cost for one lunch is \$4.00, but if you buy a pack of 5 or 10 lunches it is \$3.00 per lunch. It’s also a fun place to meet-and-greet other students.

Please talk to Andy or our friendly Front Desk Staff about either lockers or meal tickets.

WEEKLY SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR FOUNDER'S CHAPEL
BCP

DATES: February 6-10


SEASON: Epiphany

ASSIGNED TEAM: Merbecke

Morning Prayer (MP) at 8:30 a.m. and Evening Prayer (EP) at 5:30 p.m.

Sacristan	Service	Officiant	Homilist	Reader #1	Reader #2	Music	Greeter
Monday, Feb. 6 Alexandra Pohlod	MP	Ps. 80 E. Radner		Is 58:1-12 Brandon Wittwer	Gal 6:11-18 Bridget Poole		Sarah Armstrong
Orvin Lao	Taize	Ps. 77 A. Brownlee			Mk 9:30-41 Jeff Hynds		Calvin Pais
Tuesday, Feb. 7 Sarah Armstrong	MP	Ps. 78:1-39 P. Robinson	J. Hynds	Is 59:1-15a David Smith			Byrann Gowan
Andrew Johnson	Evensong	Ps. 78:40-72 A. Johnson		Gen 26:1-6, 12-33 Max Dionisio	Mk 9:42-50 S. McCaughtry		Bridget Poole
Wednesday, Feb. 8 Melissa Ritz	MP	Ps. 119:97-120 +SGWA		Is 59:15b-21 Bridget Poole	2 Tim 1:15-2:13 David Smith		Sarah Armstrong
Sarah Armstrong	Evensong 4:45 p.m.	Ps. 112:1-10 C. Sider-Hamilton	+W. Kirkpatrick	Is 49:1-7 Jordan Duerstein	2 Cor 5:14-17 Calvin Pais		David Smith
Thursday, Feb. 9 Kayi Nakazwe	MP	Ps. 146, 147 A. Hayes	D. Kupp	Ex 10:20-29 Seth Enriquez			Jeff Hynds
Andrew Johnson	EP	Ps. 85, 86 G. Taylor		Gen 27:30-45 S. McCaughtry	Mk 10:17-31 Max Dionisio		Andrew Johnson
Friday, Feb. 10 Kayi Nakazwe	MP	Ps. 88 A. Brownlee		Is 61:1-9 M. Taylor	2 Tim 3:1-17 Brandon Wittwer		
Alexandra Pohlod	EP	Ps. 91, 92 TBC		Gen 27:46-28:4, 10-22 Joan Morris	Mk 10:32-45		Alexandra Pohlod

Calendar of Events—January/February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
5	6	7 MP: Jeffrey Hynds	8 Joint with St. Augustine's— Euthanasia: The Danger is Real Pr: +Kirkpatrick	9 MP: David Kupp EP: Seth Enriquez	10 Playgroup	11 Soccer @ 3:30	
12	13 Senior Student Election polls open	14 MP: Orvin Lao 	15 WE: Kathryn Greene-McCreight (via Skype) Pr: Chris Harper	16 MP: Tom Power	17 Playgroup	18	
19	20 Family Day	READING WEEK					25
26	27 Preaching Day: Fleming Rutledge Biblical Seminar	28 MP: Brandon Witwer	1 Ash Wed. WE & Pr: Arch. Fred Hiltz, Primate ACC	2 MP: Catherine Sider Hamilton EP: Michelle Yeung	3 Playgroup	4	
5	6	Creation Care Week					11
		MP: Teddy Williams	WE S. Sharper Pr: Andrew	MP: Glen Taylor	Playgroup		

This Week @ Wycliffe

Tuesday MP: Jeffrey Hynds

Wednesday Event: Euthanasia: The Danger is Real, Sheraton Hall

Evensong Preacher: Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, St. Augustine's

Thursday MP Preacher: David Kupp

Thursday EP: Seth Enriquez