

Worship Service

Message: Rev. Todd Thomason

January 1, 2017

Worship Leader: Kristina Gummatova

Worship is an act of remembrance that elicits offerings of praise and sacrifices of self to God, and sends us back into the world to live as instruments of the Lord's peace. We remember who Christ is. We remember who we are in Christ.

GATHERING

Prelude Organ Prelude Shannon Woolfrey, organ
All Who Are Thirsty Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Todd Thomason

PRAISE

Songs O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Glory (Let There Be Peace)
O God, Our Hope in Ages Past

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

COMMUNITY

Belong, Grow, Serve
Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Sumitra Robertson
Congregational Prayer Brian Robertson
Offering
Offertory What Child is This? Piano Duet
Holly Froese, Shannon Woolfrey

WORD

Scripture Revelation 21:1-6 Ken Froese
Message: "The Trouble with Resolutions" Rev. Todd Thomason

COMMUNION

Song How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Communion Rev. Todd Thomason

RESPONSE

Closing Song In Christ Alone
Benediction Rev. Todd Thomason
Postlude

KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

Sue Anderson
Ruth Gregory
Vlad Nuk
Ellen Perry
Barb Willoughby (West Park Hospital)
Pearl Thomas @ Burton Manor

CHILDREN' SUNDAY SCHOOL



We gather in the gym (Nursery – Grade 5) for an open session then separate to the following rooms:

Nursery Care Sunny yellow room behind stage
Toddler/JK/SK Room off of the Gym
Grades 1-2 Board Room
Grades 3-5 Fellowship Room
Middle School Kingsway House basement

LIBRARY LINES



Resolve to make your way to the resource centre soon! Books are available for 3 week loans, with CDs, DVDs, and magazines available for one week. Talk to us about renewals and extended loans.

KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Mom's Group resumes January 9
Kingsway Youth resumes January 11

ON THE HORIZON

January 9 Mom's Group (KH basement)
January 12 Thursday Morning Diamonds
January 13 Bible Journaling
January 14 rEcess
January 20-22 Avalanche Middle School Retreat
January 21 Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Room)
February 3-5 Blizzard High School Retreat

Meeting Place. There will be no Meeting Place today (New Year's Day (January 1)).

Prayer Meeting – January 21

Our monthly corporate prayer meeting will be held on **Saturday, January 21st**, in the Fellowship Room, between 9:00 and 11:00 am. **Sue Ellfeldt** and **Kathy Moll Willick** will lead us in prayer for Kingsway, focusing on some of the more global needs of the church. All are welcome.



FINANCE UPDATE:

December 24	Designated Offerings	\$ 390.90
	General Offerings	11,661.28
December 25	General Fund Offering	\$12,864.50
	Capital Fund	0
	Benevolent	130.00
	rEcess	0
	Total	\$25,046.68

Attendance:

December 24	261
December 25	106

2017 Offering Envelopes

If you haven't picked up your 2017 Offering Envelopes sets yet, they are available for pick-up in the Resource Centre (library).



NOW AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER

- The Upper Room (regular and large print) – January-February 2017 issue
- December Homefront magazine

Bible Journaling – January 13, 2017

Bible Journaling - a way to worship God through word and art! No artistic talent required...just a willingness to be open and led by the creativity of the Holy Spirit. Bring your bible and art supplies to share. Fellowship and refreshments at 7:00 pm; prayer and journaling begins at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome!



Kingsway Prayer Meeting

Prayer for our church community
Praying from Scripture
9-11 AM Jan 21st in the fellowship room. Questions? contact Kathy Moll kmoll@ivcf.ca



Princess Tea – January 28, 2017



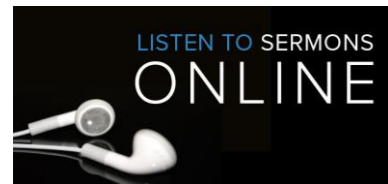
Mark your calendars! **The Princess Tea takes place on January 28, 2017 from 3:00-5:00 pm.** All daughters of the King are invited to come and be celebrated! See MJ Clarry if you would like to be part of the planning, baking, or day-of jobs!

The December issue of Homefront, A spiritual parenting resource is available now in the narthex! There are some great recipes and cool prayer activity to do with the Christmas Cards you receive. Pick up your copy today!

From the Church Office

All requests for ministry-related expenditures for reimbursement in 2016 have to be submitted to the church office (either by email or hard copy) on or before January 6, 2017.

Audio Sermons and Christmas Cantata Now Available Online



Have you missed a Sunday worship service? Past audio sermons including the special Christmas Cantata "Tapestry of Light- A Celtic Celebration" are now available online! Visit our website and click on Sermons.

Kingsway 75th Anniversary - 2017



Blast from the past photo: November 27, 1948, almost ready for the roof! In the meantime, church services were being held in the Kingsway Theatre.

Next year is our congregation's 75th anniversary, and a working group is being formed to mark this important milestone. We're seeking both a chair for this group and members to make plans happen. Contact **Ramona Matthews**, Elder contact for these celebrations, if you feel called to be a part of this group.

You Are Always Welcome!

Welcome to Kingsway! We are a Church that loves Jesus and follows His Way in loving God, loving people and serving our community. Our 10:00 am Sunday worship service is a unique blend of traditional and contemporary worship styles, combining diverse music, thoughtful prayer, and an emerging message that speaks to the realities of our contemporary world while being firmly rooted in the ancient words of Scripture. We are a place where many generations interact and share and learn from one another. For more information, check us out at www.kingswaybaptist.ca and discover who we are and how you can fit in to our faith community. You matter to us!



MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM

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We celebrate our faith in God by reaching out creatively to our community and helping spiritually-searching people grow in a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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