

## Worship Service

Message: Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

September 3, 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.*

Prelude *Your Love is Amazing* Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

Songs *Your Grace is Enough*  
*Lord I Need You*  
*O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus*

*(Children Invited to Sunday School)*

Congregational Prayer David Upton

Offering

Offertory *Through and Through* Worship Team

Scripture *Acts 16:16-32*

Message *"Where the Gap Narrows"* Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

*(Silent Reflection)*

Song *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Communion

Closing Song *In Christ Alone*

Benediction Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

Postlude

## KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

*Elizabeth Angus, Marjorie Friesen, Faye Klassen,  
Pearl Thomas @ Burton Manor*

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER 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 1-5 Fellowship Room

## LIBRARY LINES



It's 2 weeks until we celebrate the end of READ S'MORE BOOKS! All who finish our 31<sup>st</sup> KBC Summer Reading Game will be celebrating after the worship service on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 9 Taste of the Kingsway (12:00 noon-5:00 pm)  
September 10 Kingsway outdoor worship service  
September 16 Kingsway Prayer Meeting  
September 17 KBC Summer Reading Game Party  
September 23 Kingsway 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & Dinner  
September 24 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship Service & Communion  
September 26 Staff/Elders/Ministry Team Leaders Meeting  
September 28 Thursday Morning Diamonds  
Sept 13 & 27 Practice of Prayer  
September 30 rEcess Training  
October 14 Pastoral Care Seminar  
October 14 rEcess

(For a complete schedule of events, please visit our website at [www.kingswaybaptist.ca](http://www.kingswaybaptist.ca) under What's Happening>Events Calendar)

## TASTE OF THE KINGSWAY – 6 days to go!

Saturday, September 9, 2017

12:00 noon – 5:00 pm – Church grounds



Six more days to go before our annual all-church outreach to our neighbours here at Kingsway! Join us for play, music, art & ice cream! Get to know our community! Sign up for an hour of volunteering for: face painting, ice cream server, bouncy castle, set-up & clean-up team! Sign-up sheet in the foyer.

## Lend Us a Hand?

KBC is looking for volunteers to have their hands photographed for the 75th Anniversary. Come see *Sumitra Robertson* or *Paul Lintner* at the photo booth before or after the service today or next Sunday to get involved. Many hands make light work, so the more the merrier!!



## Prayer Meeting Resumes September 16

Our monthly KINGSWAY PRAYER MEETING is starting up again for the fall. First meeting is **Saturday, September 16th at 9:00 am**. Please join us even if you've never been or not been in a while. Note that this is not a prayer and care meeting but back to our regular monthly intercession for the life of our Kingsway church and community.

Interested? Please contact Sue Ellfeldt (416) 695-8486 [sellfeldt@rogers.ca](mailto:sellfeldt@rogers.ca) or Kathy Moll 416-578-5646 [kmoll@ivcf.ca](mailto:kmoll@ivcf.ca)

## The Practice of Prayer

Kick off the Fall by connecting more deeply with God and other members of the Kingsway family through the practice of guided prayer. You'll have two opportunities in September: Wednesday, **September 13** and **Wednesday, September 27**, both at 7:00 pm. Led by *Doug Schmidt* and *Lilo Walters*, you'll have the opportunity to experience lectio divina, Ignatian prayer, and more. Stay tuned for other opportunities coming in October and November!

## Available in the Narthex:

- Homefront Magazine (September 2017) **NEW!**
- Upper Room (September - October 2017) **NEW!**
- Mosaic (CBM magazine) (Spring 2017)



Countdown to the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration – only 3 weeks to go! Help our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration run smoothly! More volunteers are needed on both September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Can you help? See the list in the foyer today, or have a look at our church Facebook page. Questions? Contact *Ramona Matthews* at [rmatthews@rogers.com](mailto:rmatthews@rogers.com)



**September 23rd 75th Anniversary**

**Celebration Supper** tickets continue to be available - **\$30 per person**, turkey supper with a vegan/vegetarian option available. Watch for ticket sellers in the foyer before and after the worship service.

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Schedule of Events**

**Saturday, September 23**

1:00 - 2:00 pm Great Hymns of the Faith, celebrating our musical inheritance, with our Casavant organ  
 Afternoon: Visiting, with displays throughout the church, memorabilia for sale, refreshments, activities for children, and boat races on Mimico Creek supervised by *Ken Froese*  
 5:00 pm Turkey Supper  
 Evening: Music Jam

Please join us for some musical musings at 7:00 on September 23rd. Come after the Celebration Supper or come just for this! There will be a band playing tunes from the last 75 years for you. Here is your opportunity to jam with the band, sing a solo, or perform your favorite song all alone. Let *Bernie Walter* know if you are interested. Email [bw995719@yahoo.ca](mailto:bw995719@yahoo.ca) or call 416-886-0641.



**Sunday, September 24**

10:00 am Worship Service and Communion, and honouring *Laurie Barber & Bruce Neal* as Ministers Emeriti  
 Light Luncheon, visiting and displays in the lower hall

**PARTNERS IN MISSION**

**Making a Difference: Jo's Outreach Vision for Adonara & Flores in Indonesia**

The Mission & Outreach team is pleased to support that our very dear ministry team member, *Jo Djenar* is planning a major mission trip this fall to two islands in Indonesia, Adonara and Flores. *Jo* has felt a distinct calling to make a difference in the lives of children, youth and adults in these islands in a variety of ways. **Here's how you can help:**



- *Jo* has spent hours artistically designing one of a kind multi-purpose tote bags to help raise the needed mission funds. **Don't miss the opportunity to purchase one for \$50.**
- *Jo's* butterfly cards are back! **Purchase one set of 4 for \$5.**
- **Make a direct donation** (cash or cheque). Cheques payable to Kingsway Baptist Church (Designated: Mission Trip-Indonesia)  
**Year-to-date Mission Trip donations: (as of August 27): \$3,575.00**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE: August 27**

General Fund	
Plate offerings	\$4,555.50
Summer Internship	100.00
PAC Givings	<u>1,155.62</u>
<b>Total General Fund Contributions</b>	<b>\$5,811.12</b>
<b>2017 Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$10,266.00</b>

Designated Fund Offerings:

75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund	\$1,075.00
Benevolent Fund	<u>30.00</u>
<b>Total Designated Offerings</b>	<b>\$1,105.00</b>
<b>August 27 Contributions</b>	<b>\$6,916.12</b>

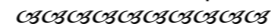


**MINISTRY/OFFICE STAFF**

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**Staff Vacation Leave Schedule:**

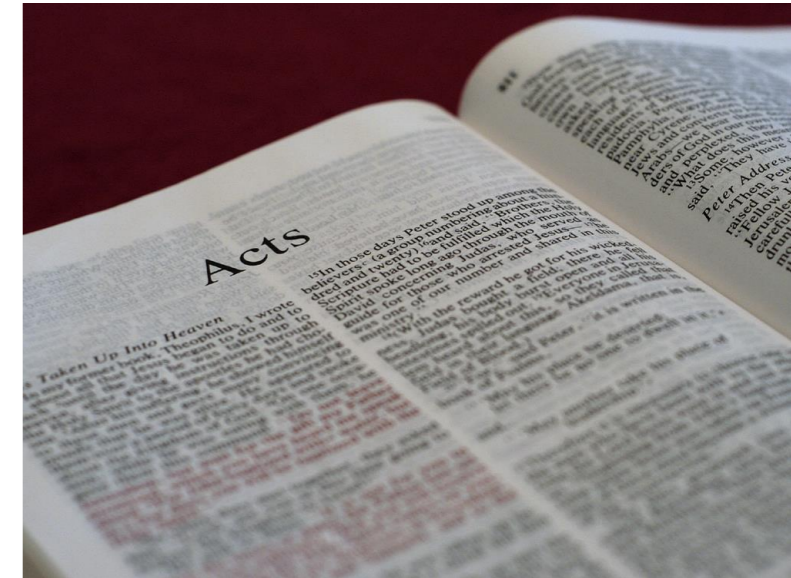
MJ (August 4-Sep 4); Jon (Aug 28-Sep 4 Camp Kwasind)  
 Shannon (May – Sep 9); Rosemary (Sep 15-22)  
 Jo (October 9 – April 2018 – mission trip Indonesia)



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