

Worship Service

Message: Rev. Todd Thomason

February 5, 2017

Worship Leader: Nathan McCoy

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
This I Believe (The Creed) Shannon Woolfrey, Organ
Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship
Rev. Todd Thomason

PRAISE

Songs
Build Your Kingdom Here
This is Amazing Grace
Good Good Father

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

COMMUNITY

Belong, Grow, Serve
Scripture *Isaiah 58: 1-8* June Roberts
Congregational Prayer Audrey Gray
Offering
Offertory *No Longer Slaves* Worship Team

WORD

Scripture *Matthew 5:13-18* Buffy MacGregor

Message *"Light is a Wave"* Rev. Todd Thomason

Silent Reflection

COMMUNION

Song *Give Us Clean Hands*
Communion

RESPONSE

Closing Song *Hear Our Praises*
Benediction
Postlude

KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

The Willoughby family
Jane Barber
Sue Anderson
Sue Ellefeldt
Sharon Gregory
Ainslie Froese McLean
Vlad Nuk
Ellen Perry
Doreen Seiveright
Pearl Thomas @ Burton Manor
Kristen Thomason

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



It's the 37th anniversary of church resource centre and our annual Library Party is next week! Celebrate with us after the worship service then; you'll have the opportunity to adopt a book or DVD to donate to the library. And, of course there will be treats!

KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Today, at 2:30 pm – **Mystical Landscapes – AGO – 2:30 pm**

Monday, February 6

9:30 am Mom's Group (Kingsway basement)

Wednesday, February 8

6:30 pm Kingsway Youth (Grades 6-12)

Thursday, February 9

10:30 am Thursday Morning Diamonds

Friday, February 10

5:30 pm Family Fun Night

Saturday, February 11

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ON THE HORIZON

February 12

Resource Centre 37th Anniversary

February 25

Pre-Lent Prayer Time

March 5

CBOQ Sunday

March 9-18

Youth Mission Trip – Dominican Republic

March 18

Pastoral Care Information Session

Mystical Landscapes Exhibit at AGO

Today at 2:30 pm Join us as we watch the exhibit as a church family at the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO).



Thursday Morning Diamonds

February 9 – Lower Auditorium. Come with your bag lunch to enjoy songs and stories with Shannon and John Woolfrey in anticipation of Valentine's Day. We gather at 10:30 for our programme from 11-12 followed by lunch together.



Food Bank

Food bank food of the month – **Canned Meat**: this can be fish, ham, chicken or any kind of canned meat. Please leave your donation in the narthex!



Easter Choir

Kingsway Easter Choir is beginning Easter rehearsals on Thursday, **February 23 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Room. Come one, come all! If you like to sing, you are more than welcome to join us for 8 Thursday evenings of wonderful musical fellowship, enjoying new songs, and singing praises to God! Please contact any member in the choir or swoolfrey@kingswaybaptist.ca if you would like to join us!



February Homefront Magazine

Enjoy the February issue of Homefront! It's available in the narthex now. There is a great article about blessing the strong-willed child, and fun ideas about different ways to say "I love you!" Enjoy!

DR Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

The Dominican Republic Mission Team needs your help to get to the Dominican Republic March 9-18! For only **\$3 a kilometer** you can help us travel the 2,933kms to have an experience of a lifetime. Working in the community and with the local people of Los Alcarrizos. Sponsor for any amount you like. 1,10, or 100 kilometers. You can sponsor online at <https://iteams.akaraisin.com/impactteams/KingswayDRMarch2017> or by cheque (payable to Kingsway Baptist Church) designated to DR Mission Trip. Thanks for your support and your prayers!

KidsCamp 2017 – Save The Date!

We are thrilled to offer 5 weeks of day camp and 1 week of evening camp this summer! Mark your calendars now...

At Kingsway:

Week 1 – July 10-14 – big camp and pre-school

Week 2 – July 17-21 – big camp

Week 3 – July 24-28 – big camp

Week 4 – July 31-Aug 4 – pre-school camp (half-day)

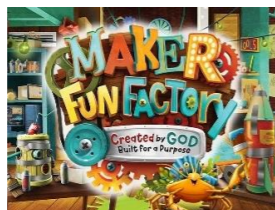
At Stonegate:

Aug 14-18 – evening camp

At Bloor West Village:

Aug 21-25 – half-day camp

We will inform KidsCamp families and friends by email as soon as online registration through our church website becomes available.



Retreat In Daily Life (RDL)

Lent is a time to consider our relationship with our Creator. I would like to invite you to consider participating in the **Retreat in Daily Life**. The RDL is a guided prayer retreat that can be engaged in as one lives out daily life. It takes place in the five-week period before Holy Week, beginning Sunday March 5, 2017 and finishing Saturday, April 1, 2017.

The RDL is an opportunity to delve deeper into one's relationship with the Triune God. In the RDL you would be led through guided scriptural prayer exercises and then meet weekly, one on one with a Spiritual Director to discuss your experience of prayer.

There is a cost of \$150 to participate, which is to pay for the weekly meeting with the spiritual director. For further information please feel free to contact **Lilo Walter** at lilowalter@yahoo.com

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

January 29	General Fund	5,513.95
	PAR Giving	<u>740.00</u>
	Total General Fund	6,253.95
	Benevolent	205.00
	Capital Fund	<u>50.00</u>
	Total	6,508.95
	2017 Weekly Budget	\$10,266.00

Kingsway 75th Anniversary Celebration



While we begin to make plans for the 75th anniversary celebrations, we're eager to get in touch again with former members and adherents. Please forward names and contact information you have to Rosemary Borja in the church office (416-239-2381 or rborja@kingswaybaptist.ca) or Ramona Matthews, chair of the committee, at rmatthews@rogers.com or 416-251-8567

You Are Always Welcome!

No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, you're welcome at Kingsway. Whether you're a lifelong believer or just exploring the Christian faith, we're confident that you'll find our worship services meaningful, and our church family to be a warm and welcoming bunch. Our Sunday morning worship is a unique blend of traditional and contemporary styles, combining diverse music, thoughtful prayer, and an engaging message that speaks to the realities of our contemporary world while being firmly rooted in the ancient words of Scripture. We invite participation, not just observation. Our ministry teams, Bible studies, and small groups for children, teens and adults would love for you to join them this year. Check out our website at www.kingswaybaptist.ca for more information, or email office@kingswaybaptist.ca



MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM

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 Choir Director/Organist: **Shannon Woolfrey** swoolfrey@kingswaybaptist.ca
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