

## Worship Service- Epiphany Sunday

Message: Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

January 7, 2018

Worship Leader: Holly Froese

*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	<i>Because of Your Love</i>	Shannon Woolfrey, organ Worship Team
Welcome and Call to Worship		Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason
Songs	<i>The First Noel O Worship the King Jesus Messiah</i>	
Belong, Grow, Serve		Pat Simon
Advent and Christmas 2017 at KBC <i>(Children Invited to Sunday School)</i>		
Scripture	<i>Isaiah 60: 1-5</i>	Buffy MacGregor
Congregational Prayer		Deb Kennedy
Offering		
Offertory	<i>We Three Kings</i>	Kingsway Men
Scripture	<i>Matthew 2: 1-12</i>	Carl Friesen
Poetry Reading		
Message	<i>"An End and a Beginning"</i>	Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason
Silent Reflection		
Song	<i>Light of the World</i>	
Communion		
Closing Song	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>	
Benediction		Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason
Postlude		

## KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for: *Faye Klassen, Pearl Thomas @ Burton Manor*

## CHILDREN'S 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
- Grades 6-9 Next door: 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

- Wednesday, January 10**  
6:30 pm Kingsway Youth (Grades 6-12)
- Thursday, January 11**  
10:30 am Thursday Morning Diamonds
- Saturday, January 13**  
5:30 pm rEcess

## ON THE HORIZON

- January 20 Prayer Meeting; Great Date
- January 28 Kingsway Talent Night
- February 10 Princess Tea
- February 14 Ash Wednesday service
- February 16 Family Fun Night

## Happy New Year – from the Hospitality Team!

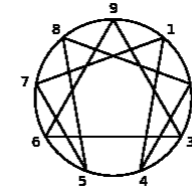
If you can volunteer to help set-up/serve/tidy-up at Meeting Place as a Lead or a Helper, please contact *Karen Rankine* or *Donna Quigley*. There will eventually be a sign-up sheet for you to use between the two pass-through windows in the lower auditorium. Thanks! *Karen and the Hospitality Team.*

## Thursday Morning Diamonds – January 11 at 10:30 am

*Bill Jones* will share stories and pictures of his summer 2017 trip to Patmos, the island of Apostle John fame.



## Enneagram Home Study Group



Wednesday evenings January 17 – February 17. Contact *Doug Schmidt* for further details or pick up a flyer on the table in the foyer.

## Prayer Requests

We are always happy to be praying for you! Prayer magnets are available in the pew racks. Feel free to get one! If you have any prayer requests, please send them to [prayer@kingswaybaptist.ca](mailto:prayer@kingswaybaptist.ca). We will share the prayer requests with our prayer partners. It is a gift to be part of a community that cares through prayer.



## Kingsway Talent Night – January 28 – Save the Date!

Kingsway's annual Talent Night will take place January 28<sup>th</sup>. Join us for potluck dessert, fun and fellowship! Calling all amateurs! Want to participate in our Kingsway Talent Night but don't know what to do! If you would like to showcase your talent for the rest of the program (singing, dancing, storytelling, playing an instrument, magic or comedy) or would like to volunteer behind the scenes, please contact Helen Deterville at [helendances@gmail.com](mailto:helendances@gmail.com). We are hoping to raise funds to go towards Jo's mission trip to Indonesia.

## PARTNERS IN MISSION

Jo's Outreach Vision for Adonora & Flores in Indonesia (October 2017-April 2018)  
Let us continue to lift up Jo in prayer in his ongoing mission trip to Adonara & Flores in Indonesia. Check out our website and click on **Jo Djenar's Mission Trip to Indonesia** on the homepage for latest updates.

*"Thank you very much for your prayers and financial support Kingsway family. The money raised last Christmas Eve (\$2,256.40) will definitely help purchase the needed tools and supplies for the children and youth. Really appreciate your generous support!" – Jo Djenar*



**Great Date Coming on January 20<sup>th</sup>**

Parents, drop off your kids for a movie on January 20<sup>th</sup> and have a date, run errands or have a much-needed "me-time". Drop-off time is 2:00 pm and pick-up time is 4:00 pm. Please RSVP to *Kristina Gummatova* at [kristina@kingswaybaptist.ca](mailto:kristina@kingswaybaptist.ca)

**Corporate Prayer Meeting**

Our monthly corporate prayer meeting will be held on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> between 9-11 am in the Fellowship Room. *Sue Elfeldt* and *Kathy Moll* will lead us in prayer for Kingsway, focusing on some of the more global needs of the church. All are welcome!



**Now Available in the Foyer**

- January 2018 Homefront Magazine

**From the Church Office**

All requests for ministry-related expenditures for reimbursement in 2017 have to be submitted to the church office either by hard copy or email on or before January 9.

**Passages.** Lois Crofoot, mother of Ken Crofoot, who was a long time member of Kingsway, passed away peacefully on December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 11:00 am at Highland Baptist Church, 135 Highland Rd. W., Kitchener.

**2018 Offering Envelopes**

If you have not pick up your 2018 offering envelopes yet or would like to have one, please see Linda Deterville in the Resource Centre after the service. It would be appreciated if those who give regularly use a designated envelope rather than the pew envelopes. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Joy Christmas Cantata Available On Our Website!**

Our Kingsway Choir's Joy Christmas Cantata is now posted on our website! If you have missed the cantata on December 17<sup>th</sup>, you will still have a chance to listen to it! Check it out at [www.kingswaybaptist.ca](http://www.kingswaybaptist.ca)

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

Grateful for your generous giving this past month.

**Total December 2017 offerings: \$117,981.68**

<u>Last Sunday, December 31, 2017</u>	
Ministry Fund	\$10,605.35
75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund	164.50
Benevolent Fund	<u>40.00</u>
<b>Dec 31 Offerings</b>	<b>\$10,809.85</b>



**SERMON NOTES:**

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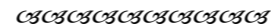
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 \*on leave (December 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018)  
 \*\*on mission trip to Indonesia (October 8, 2017 – April 6, 2018)



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