

## Worship Service

January 8, 2017

Message: Rev. Todd Thomason

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\* As With Gladness Men of Old Shannon Woolfrey, organ  
Mighty to Save Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Todd Thomason  
Special Music Carol of the Bells/We Three Kings Kingsway Handbell Choir

### PRAISE

Songs The First Noel  
Here For You  
(Children Invited to Sunday School)

### COMMUNITY

Belong, Grow, Serve  
Mission Update Caleb Upton  
Scripture Isaiah 60: 1-5 Doug Schmidt  
Congregational Prayer Nancy Webb  
Offering  
Offertory Give Me Jesus Worship Team

### WORD

Scripture Matthew 2: 1-12 Deb Sutherland  
Reading "The Journey of the Magi" by T.S. Eliot Bruce Neal  
Isabel Federgreen, Rev. Todd Thomason  
Message: "Adjusting to the Light" Rev. Todd Thomason  
Silent Reflection

### RESPONSE

Closing Song Jesus, All for Jesus  
Benediction  
Postlude

\*About the Prelude

*This hymn, As With Gladness Men of Old, is a prayer for God's presence in our lives as we draw closer to Him. The Magi showed faith in God and eagerness, as well as sacrifice, in their journey to see the Christ-child. So may we live as though we really believe and eagerly look forward to the day when we shall one day see Him. In the third stanza, the gifts of the Magi are not even named. The Magi took the trouble to bring "gifts most rare" on a long journey. So may we "All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King." This pilgrimage is not easy, so we sing, "Holy Jesus, every day keep us in the narrow way," remembering that Jesus said, "For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few" (Matthew 7:14, ESV).*

## KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

Sue Anderson  
Ruth Gregory  
Vlad Nuk  
Ellen Perry  
Barb Willoughby (Humber River Hospital)  
Pearl Thomas @ Burton Manor  
Kristen Thomason

## CHILDREN' SUNDAY SCHOOL



# King's Kids

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.

## Congratulations Bill and Christina!

Bill and Christina Johnston invite all of us to join them at coffee time this morning for cake and refreshments to celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.



## KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Monday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 11

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

Thursday, January 12

10:30 am Thursday Morning Diamonds (Fellowship Room)

Friday, January 13

7:00 pm Bible Journalling (Fellowship Room)

Saturday, January 14

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## ON THE HORIZON

January 20-22

Avalanche Middle School Retreat

January 21

Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Room)

January 28

Princess Tea (Lower Auditorium)

February 3-5

Blizzard High School Retreat

## Princess Tea Awaits YOU!



All daughters of the King, of all ages, are invited to come to the Princess Tea, **January 28th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm**. There will be tea, dancing, crafts and so much more! Please RSVP to MJ or sign up in the narthex.

Interested in helping to make this event amazing? Please sign up in the narthex. If you have any teacups you would like to

donate to a princess, please bring them to MJ or the church office by January 25.

## Bible Journaling

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. Friday, January 13. Fellowship and refreshments at 7:00 pm; prayer and journaling begins at 7:30 pm. All ages welcome!



## Thursday Morning Diamonds

Join us at Diamonds this Thursday **January 12** for a look into the work of *Dale Chihuly*, one of the most creative and innovative minds of the 21st century. What he can achieve in glass blowing

will lift our spirits with its vibrant colours and fascinating shapes. We will meet in the Fellowship Room at 10:30am.

## Meeting Place Volunteers



Consider serving your church family by serving at coffee time for a Sunday or two in the next three months. A sign up sheet is posted between the downstairs kitchen serving windows.

## 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](mailto:kmoll@ivcf.ca)



## FINANCE UPDATE:

December General Offerings: **\$108,135.94**

*Thank you so much for your generous response!*

January 1	General Fund Offering	6,800.00
	Capital Fund	100.00
	Benevolent	380.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,280.00</b>

## 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

## KINGSWAY FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to proud new parents

*Ross and Andrea (Morrell) Deebank* for the safe arrival of twin babies *Matthew* (7lb. 12oz) and *Allison Deebank* (6lb. 2oz) on Wednesday, January 3, 2017. Equally grateful and thrilled are *grandparents Rod and Marlin Morrell!*



## Kingsway 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 2017



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. Blast from the past

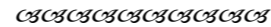
## COMMUNITY NEWS - Refugee Sponsorship Fundraiser

Buy tickets for the performance of **"Cake-Walk"** on **Thursday, January 12**. This is a gentle comedy about life in a small Ontario town and events which occur on July 1. The performance is at the **Village Playhouse Bloor West Village**, opposite No Frills. Tickets are \$25 and proceeds go to the Refugee Sponsorship Fund, Royal York Road United Church. Tickets are available from Thom Norris 416 231 9546 or [norr-cal@sympatico.ca](mailto:norr-cal@sympatico.ca)

## 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. For more information, check us out at [www.kingswaybaptist.ca](http://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

Senior Minister: **Rev. Todd Thomason** [tthomason@kingswaybaptist.ca](mailto:tthomason@kingswaybaptist.ca)  
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# Kingsway Baptist Church



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.

**January 8, 2017**  
**Epiphany Sunday**