

## Thanksgiving Worship Service

Message: Rev. Todd Thomason

October 9, 2016

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

Organ Prelude	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	Shannon Woolfrey
Prelude	<i>This I Believe</i>	Worship Team
Welcome		
Call to Worship		Rev. Todd Thomason

### PRAISE

Songs	<i>Because of Your Love</i>
	<i>Unchanging</i>
	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

### COMMUNITY

Belong, Grow, Serve		
Scripture	<i>Deuteronomy 26.1-11</i>	Ramona Matthews
Congregational Prayer		Bruce Neal
Offering		
Offertory	<i>This is My Father's World</i>	Rob MacGregor, solo Shannon Woolfrey, piano

### WORD

Scripture	<i>John 6.25-35</i>	Isabel Federgreen
Message	<i>"Giving Thanks, Paying Attention"</i>	Rev. Todd Thomason

### RESPONSE

Closing Song	<i>Hear Our Praises</i>	
Benediction		Rev. Todd Thomason
Postlude		

## KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

*Ruth Gregory (West Park Health Care Centre)*  
*David Gregory*  
*Vlad Nuk*  
*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 1-5	Fellowship Room
Middle School	Kingsway House basement



## LIBRARY LINES

We are especially grateful at Thanksgiving for our KBC congregation – you support the church resource centre well. Be sure to come to check out our fine resources today!



## KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

### Monday, October 10

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

### Wednesday, October 12

6:00 pm Kingsway Youth

### Thursday, October 13

10:30 am Thursday Morning Diamonds

7:30 pm Choir rehearsal

### Friday, October 14

5:30 pm Family Fun Night

### Saturday, October 15

9:00 am Prayer Meeting

5:30 pm rEcess

## ON THE HORIZON

October 23	Church Business Meeting
October 23	Children's Choir rehearsal begins
October 28-30	Youth Fall Retreat
November 10	Thursday Morning Diamonds
November 12	rEcess

(For a complete calendar of events, check out our website and click on *What's Happening>Events Calendar*)

**Prayer Meeting.** All are invited to our monthly prayer meeting for our church Kingsway Saturday, **October 15<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am. We invite God to speak through worship and scripture. In this listening we learn to pray for what God is doing in us as a church community and to lift up requests together for individual needs. It is a sweet time! If you don't pray much, all the more reason to join in and try it out. Contact *Sue Ellfeldt* or *Kathy Moll* with any questions. All welcome!



## Thursday Morning Diamonds

"Kingsway Welcomes a Newcomer Family." Join us at 10:30 a.m. this **Thursday, October 13**, to hear *Ramona Matthews* and *Pat Simon* share the experiences of sponsoring a Syrian refugee family. Bring a bag lunch. We eat and fellowship together at noon.

## The Return of Family Fun Night! Life Sized Clue!

It's coming... Life Sized Clue Night on **October 14, 5:30-7:30 pm!** Join us for pizza, games, and help the gang from Veggie Tales solve who took the Golden Ruler! Bring your friends, neighbours, grandparents... everyone will want in on the fun! Please RSVP to MJ to reserve your spot.



**Church Business Meeting.** Please make plans to attend a special congregational business meeting on **Sunday, October 23**, in the lower auditorium immediately following worship. *Graeme Quigley* will give a financial update. *Paula Curtis* will present a stewardship plan developed by the Stewardship Team. And the Elders will present *Kelly Collins* as a candidate for ordination and *Michelle Parker* as a candidate for membership. We value your presence and your participation.

## Resetting the Relationship

### An Indigenous Peoples Conference

**October 21 – 22, 2016**

### Highland Baptist Church, Kitchener

Expand your knowledge of the issues that are facing our First Nations communities in Canada. Come on the journey toward recognition and reconciliation. Registration fee: \$50 (includes conference fee and lunch) Register online now at [www.highlandbaptist.ca](http://www.highlandbaptist.ca). Co-sponsored by CBOQ, CBM, CBWOQ, South Central Baptist Association and Highland Baptist Church.



## Calling All Sunday School Parents

Parents! Do you get a weekly Children's Ministry email from MJ? No? Let's fix that! Email [mjclarry@kingswaybaptist.ca](mailto:mjclarry@kingswaybaptist.ca) and say "sign me up!" you don't want to miss out on the amazing fun family events and Sunday School news!

## Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

### Immeasurably More | praying the issues with sisters

Come out and pray the issues with your sisters! Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec invites all women to a Day of Prayer conference on **Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>** at Mississauga Chinese

Baptist Church. This will be a day filled with good preaching, workshops and of course . . . prayer! Our own *Meghan Matthews* will be leading 2 workshops. **Cost:** \$25 (lunch is extra)

**Register:** [www.baptistwomen.com](http://www.baptistwomen.com) and click on events (registration limited to 145 women) *Bursaries & child care to age 4 available*

### Women's Christmas Event Raffle

Our very popular annual 'Kingsway Womens' Christmas Outreach Event' will be on December 6th! A significant feature of this event is a Raffle and the proceeds will support our very own KBC Youth as they travel to support a community in the Dominican Republic. If you think you may have any NEW, or mint condition 'Collector's Edition' Raffle-appropriate items to donate, please feel free to either approach *Buffy MacGregor* at church (if she doesn't approach you:) or email her at [buffyrd@rogers.com](mailto:buffyrd@rogers.com) or phone 416-622-1531.

### Hey KIDS!.....Children's Choir!



YAY! We're Gonna' Sing!! Yes, ALL children who would like to join a children's choir may join! Come to the Fellowship Room on **Sunday, October 23** right after church and we'll sing from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Your parents can enjoy a cup of coffee in The Meeting Place and we'll sing,

sing, sing in the Fellowship Room! Come and find me, with your Mom or Dad, after church today or any Sunday and let me know if you would like to join **The Kingsway Children's Choir!** Have your Mom or Dad email me at [shannonwoolfrey@gmail.com](mailto:shannonwoolfrey@gmail.com) and tell me your name and your age! No auditions! Just come and sing! Hope to see you there!

**Stonegate Newsletter.** If you do not already receive the Newsletter, there are copies of the Fall edition with 3 different articles involving our KBC family including the article "*Christmas in August*" about our young people. Please let Graeme Quigley (416 626 6474) know if you would like to receive these every quarter by email or hard copy.

**LIVE Magazine.** The **LIVE** (formerly Link and Visitor) is probably the oldest women's magazine in Canada. It has evolved from a magazine for women **about** mission to a magazine for women **on** mission (that's **you** and I). See *Joan Walker* after the service and subscribe today – **\$20 yearly (6 issues)**

## Kingsway Choir Begins!

Christmas seasonal choir rehearsals start Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 pm beginning this Thursday, **October 13**. New members are always welcome and an audition is not required. Just bring your enthusiasm. Contact *Shannon Woolfrey* at [shannonwoolfrey@gmail.com](mailto:shannonwoolfrey@gmail.com) if you are interested.



## KINGSWAY FAMILY NEWS

### Thank You!

The Woolfrey family would like to extend their thanks to everyone for the many cards, texts, emails and phone calls over the past few weeks and for their thoughts and prayers on the passing of Shannon's mom, Agnes Piller. Blessings to everyone!

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

### KINGSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH INTERIM UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Nine Month Period Ended September 30, 2016

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>2016 Budget</u>	<u>2016 Actual</u>	<u>2015 Actual</u>
Revenue including offerings	451,800	<b>353,549</b>	375,833
Expenses	<u>451,800</u>	<u><b>418,451</b></u>	<u>357,351</u>
Excess of revenue (expenses)	-	<b>(64,902)</b>	18,482
Fund balance beginning of period	19,827	<b>19,827</b>	23,437
Transfer to Capital Fund for major repairs	<u>(15,000)</u>	<u><b>(15,000)</b></u>	<u>(12,825)</u>
<b>Fund balance end of period</b>	<u><b>4,827</b></u>	<u><b>(60,075)</b></u>	<u>29,094</u>



## MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM

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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.

**Thanksgiving Service  
October 9, 2016**