

## Worship Service - Advent II - Peace

Message: Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

December 10, 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 *Glory (Let There Be Peace)* Worship Team

Welcome Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

Song *Glory (Let There Be Peace)*

Advent Wreath Candle II – Peace *The Cho family*  
*Responsive Reading (John, Caroline, Madeleine, Joshua and Natalie)*  
*Lighting of the candle*

Songs *We Have a Saviour*  
*Away in a Manger*

White Bags

Belong, Grow and Serve Rosemary Burnell

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

Scripture *Isaiah 40: 1-11* Kathy Moll

Congregational Prayer Doug Schmidt

Offering

Offertory *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* Rob MacGregor, *tenor sax*  
Holly Froese, *piano*

Scripture *Mark 1: 1-8* Marlin Morrell

Message *"Beneath the Waves "* Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

Silent Reflection

Closing Song *O Little Town of Behlehem*

Benediction Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

Postlude

## KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

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

## HAPPENING TODAY FOR 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	Next door: Kingsway house basement



## KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

**Today right after the service – Sunday School meeting in the Fellowship Room**  
**Wednesday, December 13**

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

**Thursday, December 14:**

7:30 pm Choir rehearsal

**Saturday, December 16:**

9:00 am Choir rehearsal

## ON THE HORIZON

December 24 (6 pm) Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service with Nativity Tableau  
January 28, 2018 Kingsway Talent Night

**Christmas Poinsettias.** Each year during the Christmas season, our sanctuary is decorated with Poinsettia plants. Donations made to purchase these plants, in Memory of Loved Ones, enable you to participate in this floral celebration at Christmas. Green flower slips are available in the pews. Please fill out the slips, put them in one of the offering envelopes along with your donation and place them in the offering plates. Kindly mark your slips clearly to indicate who your donation is for and from with correct spelling to ensure accuracy on the final insert.



## Prayer Requests

We are always happy to be praying for you! 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!

## LIBRARY LINES



Enhance this season with Christmas books for all ages! See you after the service in the resource centre. Next Sunday is a special Double Double DVD Day: *Double* time (that's 2 weeks) and *double* the number (4 per family).

## Christmas Pageant

Are your kids going to be at church on Christmas Eve and want to be in the pageant/tableau? Meet *Kristina* for 5 minutes after church TODAY in the Fellowship Room to allocate roles. The role of Mary is already taken, but we have need for Joseph, the innkeeper, angels, wise men, shepherds, sheep, other barnyard animals and, of course, the Christmas lion! Rehearsals will be right after church on **December 17 and 24.**



**Kingsway Talent Night – January 28, 2018 – Save the Date!**

Kingsway's annual Talent Night will take place **January 28, 2018**. 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 current mission trip to Indonesia.

**Savoury and Sweet for the Choir Cantata Luncheon**

Our Choir Cantata on December 17th needs Savoury and Sweet treats for our Meeting Place luncheon. If you can contribute a savoury or sweet treat, please see *Karen Rankine* or *Donna Quigley*. Thank You from the Hospitality Team

**No Meeting Place on Deceember 24<sup>th</sup> and 31st**

There will be no Coffee Time/Meeting Place after church service downstairs on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> and Dec.31<sup>st</sup>. The Hospitality team will be taking those two days off.

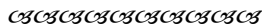
**2018 Offering Envelopes**

The 2018 offering envelope sets are now ready for pick up from *Linda Deterville*. If you do not yet have an offering envelope set and would like to have one, please speak to *Linda*. It would be appreciated if those who give regularly use a designated envelope set rather than the pew envelopes. Thanks for your co-operation.

**KINGSWAY FAMILY NOTES**

Thank you for your prayers during my recent illness. Your prayers and kindness in many ways have meant so much to me.

*Elizabeth Angus*



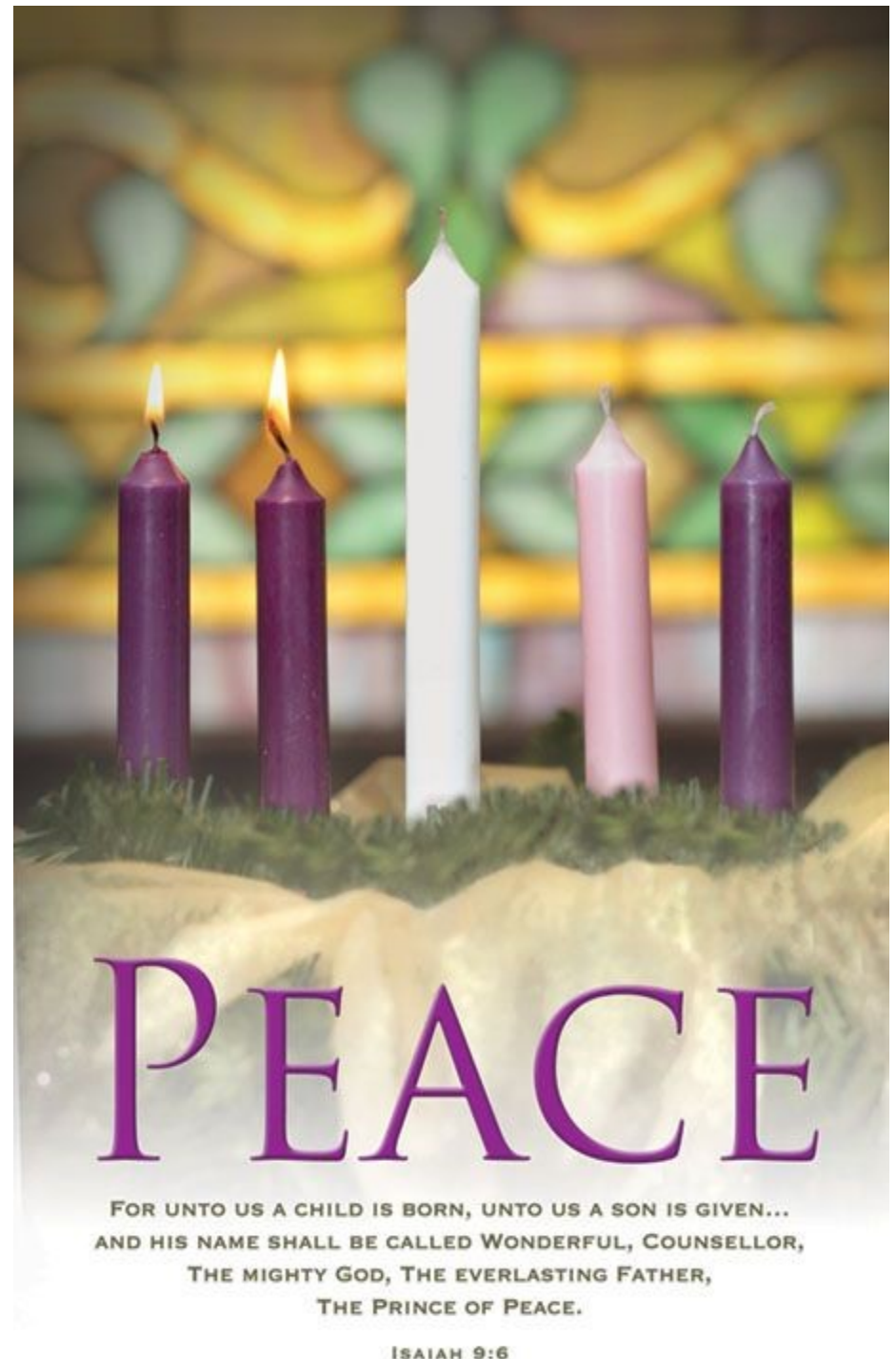
**MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM**

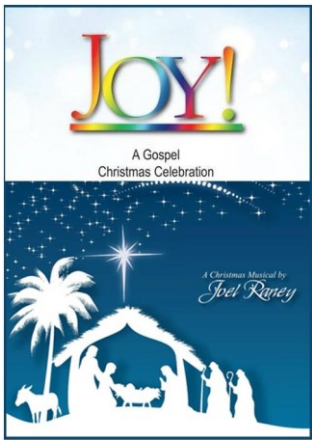
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- \*on leave (December 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018)*
- \*\*on mission trip to Indonesia (October 8, 2017 – April 6, 2018)*



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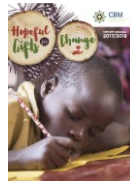




One more week to go! Join us on **December 17** at 10:00 am for a special Christmas Cantata entitled “**Joy! – A Gospel Christmas Celebration**” with our own Kingsway Choir and musicians! Invite your friends to this joyful musical event!

**Hopeful Gifts for Change**

Looking for meaningful gift ideas this Christmas? The CBM *Hopeful Gifts for Change* catalogue is available in the foyer! Please pick up a catalogue for your family after the worship service, or visit [hopefulgifts.ca](http://hopefulgifts.ca) to purchase gifts online. This Christmas, give the gifts of hope and change.



**Benevolent Offering**

Each year our **December Benevolent offering** goes to the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec (CBOQ) to help support our retired missionaries and ministers, many of whom have very small pensions. Kingsway has generously supported this need for many years. Please use the envelopes in the pew racks and indicate amount under “Benevolent Fund”. Help us support these special messengers of God’s love!

**Christmas Eve Hot Beverage Service**



Our Christmas Eve Service was enhanced last year by having cookies, hot chocolate and apple cider available as people walked in the door. We want to continue that evening tradition -- but we need a few more volunteers to help with set-up, serve and tidy-up before the 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service. Please contact *Karen* or *Marlin* if you can help in any way. Thank you from the Hospitality team

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY FIND UPDATE**

Offerings needed in December to cover full-year expenses	\$126,177
December 3 offerings	\$ 19,777
Amount still needed	\$106,400
No.of weeks to yearend	4

