

## Worship Service

Message: Rev. Todd Thomason

February 12, 2017

Worship Leader: Tim 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 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Shannon Woolfrey, Organ  
The Ascension Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Todd Thomason

### PRAISE

Songs Because of Your Love  
You Are My King  
Holiness

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

### COMMUNITY

Financial Update and Celebration of Giving  
Belong, Grow, Serve  
Scripture Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 Michelle Parker  
Congregational Prayer Bruce Neal  
Offering  
Offertory I Need Thee Every Hour

### WORD

Scripture Matthew 5: 21-37 Dave Smith

Message "Choose Life" Rev. Todd Thomason

Silent Reflection

### RESPONSE

Closing Song Today  
Benediction  
Postlude

## KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

Jane Barber  
Sue Ellefeldt  
Sharon Gregory  
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 a birthday party! Today we're celebrating 37 wonderful years of ministry through our church resource centre. Celebrate with us after the worship service; you'll have the opportunity to adopt a book or DVD to donate to the library, and we have treats for you too.

## KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Today, right after worship service – Resource Centre 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Annual Library Party

Monday, February 13

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

1:00 pm Knit n Chat

Wednesday, February 15

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

## ON THE HORIZON

February 23 Thursday Morning Diamonds  
February 25 Prayer Retreat  
March 4 Great Date/rEcess  
March 5 CBOQ Sunday  
March 9-18 Youth Mission Trip – Dominican Republic  
March 11 Prayer Meeting  
March 18 Pastoral Care Information Session  
March 19 New Friends Lunch  
March 26 Business Meeting

## Thursday Morning Diamonds

February 23: "Stories on the Way" – Bruce Neal will interview Ken Fagetter and Frank McKittrick as they reminisce about their lives. We gather at 10:30 am for an hour's programme from 11:00-12:00 followed by our bring-your-own lunch together. Everyone is welcome!

## "Saturday Sampler – Prayer Retreat"



Doug Schmidt, Pastor Todd, and Lilo Walter invite you to an experiential prayer practicum on **Saturday, February 25**, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship room. You'll have the opportunity to learn about and engage in

silent prayer, lectio divina, visio divina, and more. A light lunch will be included. It's a great opportunity to learn new prayer practices, or brush up on familiar ones, just prior to Lent. Please contact Doug or Lilo for more information or to let them know you will be attending.

## She Matters in Song – A Special Fundraising Concert Event

There is a CBM concert with TC3 (a great youth choir from Scarborough, led by Pastor Denise Gillard.) TC3 will be in concert at North Burlington Baptist Church on February 18th in support of CBM and the She Matters Campaign. Check out our website or visit <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/she-matters-in-song-tickets-31501248081>



## 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](mailto: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. There is a great article about blessing the strong-willed child, and fun ideas about different ways to say "I love you!" Enjoy!

## Mabelle 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!



Mosaic Magazine Now Available in the Narthex! Grab a copy today!



### 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

Register now at [www.kingswaybaptist.ca](http://www.kingswaybaptist.ca)



### Now Available in the Narthex

1. The Upper Room (Jan-Feb) issue
2. Homefront (February)
3. Mosaic (CBM)

### KINGSWAY FAMILY NOTES

Please support Pastor Todd in prayer over the next few weeks as he works to complete his Doctorate of Ministry requirements. He's a student at the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia and he'll be travelling there to present his dissertation the last week in April. Graduation for what will be the Rev. Dr. Thomason is in early May.



### FINANCIAL UPDATE:

February 5 General Fund Offerings	9,137.00
PAR Giving	740.00
Total General Fund	9,877.00
Benevolent	225.00
Youth Mission Trip	225.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,327.00</b>
<b>2017 Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$10,266.00</b>

### Kingsway 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Save the Date



You'll want to be here for Saturday, **September 23<sup>rd</sup> in the afternoon and evening, and Sunday morning September 24<sup>th</sup>** as we celebrate our church's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. There will be more to share in coming weeks. Spread the word!

### 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](http://www.kingswaybaptist.ca) for more information, or email [office@kingswaybaptist.ca](mailto:office@kingswaybaptist.ca)



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### MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM

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