

Worship Service

October 16, 2016

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

Organ Prelude	<i>Praise for the Morning</i>	Shannon Woolfrey
Prelude	<i>Psalm 100</i>	Worship Team
Welcome		
Call to Worship	<i>Responsive Reading</i>	Rev. Todd Thomason
	<i>Adapted from Psalm 95:1-7</i>	
Pass the Peace of Christ		

PRAISE

Songs	<i>Your Grace is Enough</i>
	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>
	<i>Cornerstone</i>

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

COMMUNITY

Belong, Grow, Serve		
Rajabieh Family Update		Pat Simon
Scripture	<i>Exodus 6:2-8</i>	John Perry
Congregational Prayer		Shelley Neal
Offering		
Offertory	<i>Lord I Need You</i>	Sarah Pylyp and Nathan Freeman

WORD

Scripture	<i>1 Peter 2: 1-12</i>	Jennifer Gray
Message	<i>"The Church: The People of God"</i>	Rev. Todd Thomason

RESPONSE

Closing Song	<i>We Are Called to be God's People</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



It's always a good time to *fall* into a good book! Come and check out our displays of materials on humour in our Christian journey, not to mention the Hallowe'en books for children.

KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Monday, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 19

6:00 pm Kingsway Youth

Thursday, October 20

7:30 pm Choir rehearsal

ON THE HORIZON

October 23	Church Business Meeting
October 23	Children's Choir rehearsal begins
October 27	Thursday Morning Diamonds
October 28-30	Youth Fall Retreat
October 31	Knit n Chat
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)

Oasis Walkathon!

The Oasis Dufferin Community Centre is having a walkathon on **Saturday, October 22, 2016** at 10:00 am. We will visit Seven Holy Sites in central-west Toronto in a kind of group, photo scavenger hunt. You will have a guide to take you to the locations and each group will be presented with a riddle. You will need to take a picture of the thing at that location that answers the riddle. When the group returns to Oasis we will have a Spoken Word Poetry Slam. You can simply watch it or you can perform your own spoken word poem, preferably on the subject of "Compassion". There will be snacks and we will be done before noon. The event is family friendly and we would love to see you and your friends there. For more information speak with Dan Clarry or go to www.oasisdufferin.org.

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. Co-sponsored by CBOQ, CBM, CBWOQ, South Central Baptist Association and Highland Baptist Church.

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 5th** 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 and click on events (registration limited to 145 women) *Bursaries & child care to age 4 available*

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Thursday Morning Diamonds

Buffy MacGregor, our own Registered Dietitian, is back again with her version of a "Menu Planning Jeopardy Game." We gather at 10:30 am, hear our speaker from 11-12, and gather for lunch together from about noon to 1:00 pm. Make sure the lunch you bring is a healthy one!



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 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 and tell me your name and your age! No auditions! Just come and sing! Hope to see you there!

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 and say "sign me up!" you don't want to miss out on the amazing fun family events and Sunday School news!

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 are ongoing! New members are always welcome and an audition is not required. Just bring your enthusiasm. Contact *Shannon Woolfrey* at shannonwoolfrey@gmail.com if you are interested.



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	353,549	375,833
Expenses	451,800	418,451	357,351
Excess of revenue (expenses)	-	(64,902)	18,482
Fund balance beginning of period	19,827	19,827	23,437
Transfer to Capital Fund for major repairs	(15,000)	(15,000)	(12,825)
Fund balance end of period	4,827	(60,075)	29,094

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### MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM

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

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