

KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for: *Bea Fee, 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	Enjoy the Cantata



KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Today right after the service – Christmas Pageant rehearsal (Sunday School children) in the Fellowship Room

Wednesday, December 20

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

ON THE HORIZON

December 24 (10 am) Advent IV - Love

December 24 (6 pm) Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service with Nativity Tableau

January 28, 2018 Kingsway Talent Night

February 10, 2018 Princess Tea

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 next Sunday.



Prayer Requests



We are always happy to be praying for you! Prayer magnets are available in the pew racks. Feel free to get one! If you have any prayer requests, please send them to 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



Today is a special Double Double DVD Day: *Double* time (that's 2 weeks) and *double* the number (4 per family). Don't forget about our Christmas books, too!

Christmas Pageant

It's not too late, your kids can still have a role in the pageant! Contact *Kristina* with the role that your child may want. Rehearsals will be **today** right after the service in the Fellowship room and next Sunday December 24.

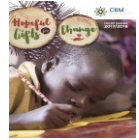


Kingsway Talent Night – January 28, 2018 – Save the Date!

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. We are hoping to raise funds to go towards Jo's current mission trip to Indonesia.

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 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

PARTNERS IN MISSION

Jo's Outreach Mission. Let us continue to lift up Jo in prayer who is currently on a mission trip to Adonara & Flores in Indonesia. **Check out our website and click on *Jo Djenar's Mission Trip to Indonesia*** on the homepage for his blog (**new updates now available!**). Also please consider supporting this worthy outreach mission by making a direct donation. Cheques payable to Kingsway Baptist Church (Designated: Mission Trip-Indonesia)



Christmas at Kingsway

Sunday, December 24

10:00 am	Advent IV—Love
5:30 pm	Hot Chocolate & Apple Cider
6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service

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. Thank you for your cooperation.

Now Available In the Foyer

- December 2017 HomeFront Magazine
- January-February 2018 The Upper Room (regular and large print) – **NEW!**

No Meeting Place on December 24th and 31st

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

Check Out Our Website (www.kingswaybaptist.ca) for latest updates of the following:

1. 2017 Advent Devotional Reading
2. Sermon audio archives
3. Events calendar

KINGSWAY FAMILY NOTES

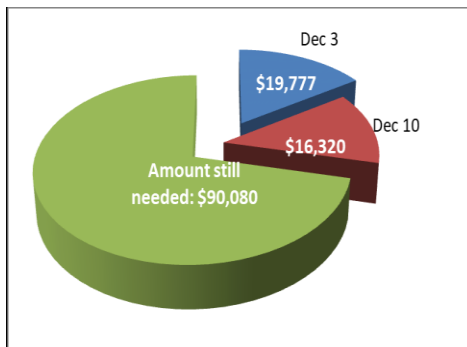
Proud Grandparents!

Shannon and *John Woolfrey* are proud grandparents of a new baby girl, *Esther Jeanette*, born to *Tanya* and *Robert Woolfrey* on Friday, December 8 weighing in at 6 lbs 10 oz. Mom and Dad and big brother, *Johannes*, are doing well. Uncle David, Great Aunt Elizabeth and Grandma and Grandpa Ell (Oma and Opa) are ecstatic!



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY FUND UPDATE

Offerings needed in December to cover full-year expenses	\$126,177.00
December 3 & 10 offerings	\$ 36,096.60
Amount still needed	\$ 90,080.40
No.of weeks to yearend	3



Our sincere gratitude to all who felt led to respond and we continue to pray for how God will nudge us all.

Stewardship Team

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

2017 Donations

All donations to be receipted for 2017 should be received by **December 31, 2017**. This means they must be on the offering plate or postmarked December 31, 2017. There will be no extension. Thank you for your cooperation. You may also consider donating online through our website at www.kingswaybaptist.ca and click/tap on the Donate button on or before December 31, 2017.



Holiday Office Hours:

December 18	9:00 am – 12:00 noon
December 19-22	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
December 25-28	office closed
December 29	10:00 am – 12:00 noon
January 1	office closed
January 2	9:00 am – 12:00 noon

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. We are a place where many generations interact and share and learn from one another. For more information, check us out at 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. Dr. Todd Thomason** tthomason@kingswaybaptist.ca

Minister Emeriti: **Rev. Dr. Laurie Barber** and **Rev. Dr. Bruce Neal**

Children's Ministry Director: **Mary-Jane Clarry*** mjclarry@kingswaybaptist.ca

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Interim Custodian: Miheret Jego miheret.j@gmail.com

**on leave (December 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018)*

***on mission trip to Indonesia (October 8, 2017 – April 6, 2018)*



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