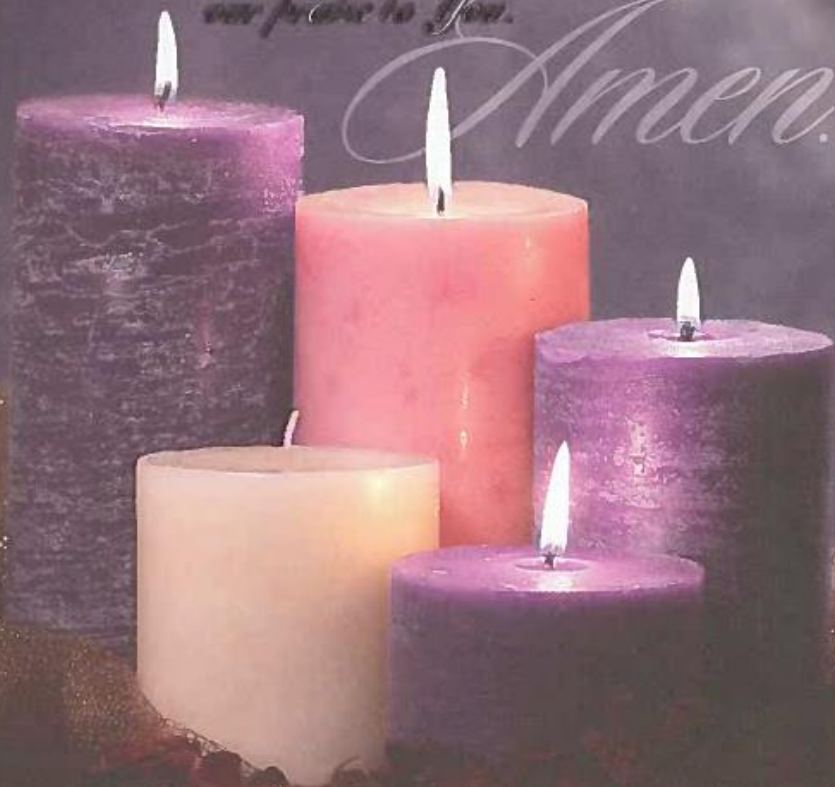


*In the darkness of that night,
He brought us Light.*

*In the wonder of that moment,
He gave us Life.*

*Living - forever, we breathe
our praise to You.*

Amen.



*For unto you is born this day a Son of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.*

LUKE 2:11

KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

*Vlad Nuk, Ellen Perry, Barb Willoughby (West Park Hospital),
Pearl Victorine Thomas @ Burton Manor*

HAPPENING TODAY FOR KING'S KIDS

We gather in the gym for an open session then separate to the following rooms:

Nursery Care	Sunny yellow room behind stage
Toddlers/JK/SK:	Room off of the Gym
Grades 1&2:	Board Room
Grades 3,4,5:	Fellowship Room
Grades 6,7,8:	Christmas celebration



KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Today, after the service – meeting with Christmas pageant participants

Saturday, December 24:

5:00 pm	Jazz Concert
6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

ON THE HORIZON

January 9	Mom's Group (KH basement)
January 12	Thursday Morning Diamonds
January 13	Bible Journalling
January 14	rEcess
January 20-22	Avalanche Middle School Retreat
January 21	Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Room)
February 3-5	Blizzard High School Retreat

Meeting Place. There will be no Meeting Place on next Sunday (December 25) and New Year's Day (January 1).

Christmas Pageant

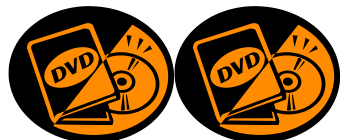


Today, after the service, please bring your kids in the Christmas pageant to the Fellowship room to get their costume and to rehearse the tableau. It's not too late! Does your child want to take part? Come to the Fellowship room right after the service.

**Join us on Saturday evening at 5:00 pm – live Jazz
featuring the Elizabeth Martins Quartet
to be followed by
Candlelight service at 6:00 pm**

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!



2016 Donations

All donations to be receipted for 2016 should be received by December 31, 2016, which means they must either be on the offering plate by **December 25th**, **hand-delivered to the envelope secretary (Linda Deterville) or postmarked December 31, 2016. There will be no extension.** Thank you for your cooperation. You may also consider donating online c/o Canada Helps on or before December 31. Visit our website at www.kingswaybaptist.ca and click/tap Donate on the main menu.



2017 Offering Envelopes

The 2017 offering envelope sets are ready to be picked up. This month, please look for *Linda Deterville* in the lobby before the service or in the lower hall after the service. If you miss those opportunities, you'll find your envelopes in the library.

NOW AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER

- The Upper Room (regular and large print) – January-February 2017 issue
- December Homefront magazine

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 mark your regular envelope under "other, Benevolent Fund", or use the special benevolent envelopes in the pew racks. All monies collected during December offerings will be forwarded to CBOQ. Help us support these special messengers of God's love!

Holiday Office Hours:

December 19	9:00 am – 12:00 noon
December 20-22	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
December 23-30	office closed
January 2	office closed
January 3	regular office hours resume (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)

MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM

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Youth and Young Adult Ministry: **Jon Matthews** jon@kingswaybaptist.ca
Interim Worship Director: **Holly Froese** hfroese@kingswaybaptist.ca
Choir Director/Organist: **Shannon Woolfrey** swoolfrey@kingswaybaptist.ca
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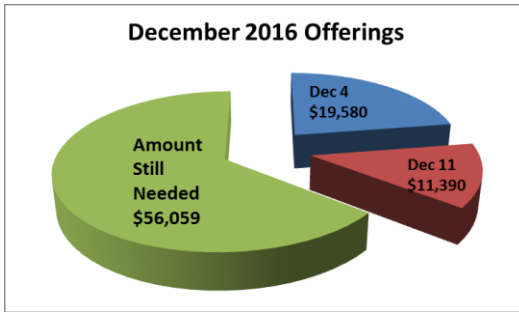
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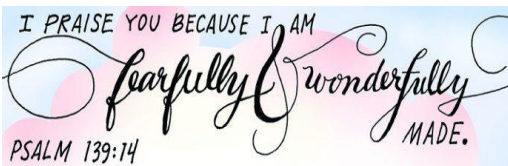
General Fund Ministry Report	
Average weekly offerings (Jan-Oct 23)	\$ 7,300
Average weekly offerings (November)	\$11,291
Offerings needed to cover full-year expenses	\$67,448.82
December 11 offerings	11,389.90
Amount still needed by yearend	\$ 56,058.92
Number of weeks to yearend	2



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

Stewardship Team

Save The Date: Bible Journaling – January 13, 2017



Bible Journaling - a way to worship God through word and art! No artistic talent required...just a willingness to be open and led by the creativity of the Holy Spirit. Bring your bible and art supplies to share. Fellowship and

refreshments at 7:00 pm; prayer and journaling begins at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome!

Save The Date: Princess Tea – January 28, 2017

Mark your calendars! **The Princess Tea is January 28, 2017 from 3-5pm.** All daughters of the King are invited to come and be celebrated! See MJ if you would like to be part of the planning, baking, or day- of jobs!



The December issue of Homefront. A spiritual parenting resource is available now in the narthex! There are some great recipes and cool prayer activity to do with the Christmas Cards you receive. Pick up your copy today!

From the Church Office

All requests for ministry-related expenditures for reimbursement in 2016 have to be submitted to the church office (either by email or hard copy) on or before January 5, 2017.

2016 CHRISTMAS PLANT DONATIONS



Donor

Elizabeth Angus

Jane Barber

Rosemary Burnell

Jackie Calzavara

Linda Deterville

Win Fisher

Foster Family

Holly & Ken Froese

Adell Graham

Gloria Graham

Audrey Castello-Gray

Paul and Pat Gregory

Edith Karpetz

Buffy (Tremayne) MacGregor

K McCullough

McKittrick Family

Nuk Family

John & Ellen Perry

Beth Roberts

Pei Hong Wang

Nancy Webb

Woermke Family

Woolfrey Family

Lynda & Clare Wright

In Memory Of

Beloved Sister Heather Woolfrey

Dear Parents Helen and Fred Angus

Jillian Barber

Mary Bosso

Father

Family and Friends

Loved Ones

Leslie H. R. Waller

Loved Ones

Loving Mother & Loved Ones

Loving Families & Friends

David Gregory

Husband Phil

William Tremayne

My Mother

Olive Roberts and Loved Ones

Grandparents

Fred & Rose Perry,

Maurice & Classie Poisson

My Mom Olive Roberts

Beloved Parents

Clarence Webb

Dorothy & Warren Woermke

Jane & Fred Balfour

Loved Ones

Lynda's Auntie Emily

**Thank you to all for the lovely Christmas display
The plants are shared with all our shut-ins**