

## Worship Service

Message: Rev. Todd Thomason

September 18, 2016

Worship Leader: Nathan McCoy

### GATHERING

Prelude *For All You've Done* Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Todd Thomason

### PRAISE

Songs *Your Grace is Enough*  
*Come Thou Fount*  
*You Have Shown Us*

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

### COMMUNITY

Belong, Grow, Serve  
Scripture *Amos 8: 4-7* Pat Simon  
Congregational Prayer Bill Johnston  
Offering  
Offertory *I Need Thee Every Hour* Worship Team

### WORD

Scripture *Luke 16: 1-13* David Upton  
Message *"Grace in the Muck"* Rev. Todd Thomason

### RESPONSE

Closing Song *Holiness (Take My Life)*  
Benediction  
Postlude Rev. Todd Thomason

## KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

*Ruth Gregory (Humber River Regional Hospital)*

*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



Today is the Reading Game party! Are you someone who has finished the game? Are you a boy or girl who needs to collect prizes? See you after the worship service. You know where to find us!

## KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Today, after the worship service, Family Summer Reading Game Party in the Resource Centre

### Monday, September 19

1:00 pm Knit n Chat

### Wednesday, September 21

6:00 pm Kingsway Youth

### Thursday, September 22

10:30 am Thursday Morning Diamonds

### Saturday, September 24

5:30 pm rEcess Training

## ON THE HORIZON

September 25 Connexion Sunday

October 13 Choir rehearsal begins

(For a complete calendar of events, check out our website and click on What's Happening>Events Calendar)

### Connexion Sunday Next Week!

# Connexion Sunday

*belong • grow • serve*

September 25 • Lower Auditorium

Come and learn more about our ministry programs here at Kingsway this fall! Explore and discover new ways for you as you belong, grow and serve! Next Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> after the service in the lower auditorium.

**Do You Want To Join A Small Group?** Small groups bring people together to study the Bible, pray together, and care for each other in the details of their lives. If you'd like to become involved in a small group, please contact Brian Robertson at [brianw.robertson@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:brianw.robertson@mail.utoronto.ca) or 416-766-2737. We have nearly a dozen small groups already – most of which will resume meeting over the next few weeks, and we are also looking to start a new group or two this Fall.

**Thursday Morning Diamonds.** Calling all those 55+. Diamonds will begin its fall season on Thursday, **September 22**, at 10:30 a.m. for tea and coffee. Come and meet our new pastor, *Rev. Todd Thomason*, who is also looking forward to meeting you! Bring your own lunch, and we'll eat together after the presentation. Dessert will be provided.

**September 24 rEcess Training.** Come have dinner, train and play! Volunteer at rEcess; reach out to a family in need...for some we are the only vision of Christ they will see! Come join us and experience rEcess, see why the families love it! Dinner, training, bouncy castle, group games and a movie with treats! For more information see *Shelley Neal* or *Deb Sutherland* after the service.



## AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

- Mosaic Magazine (CBM – Spring 2016)
- The Upper Room (September-October 2016)
- Homefront Magazine (September 2016)

## Sunday School Teachers Needed!

We are in need of Sunday school Teachers and Classroom assistants! Do you have a passion for sharing Jesus with kids and families? Please see MJ if you are interested.

## Kingsway Choir Begins!



We will be starting our Christmas seasonal choir rehearsals on Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 pm beginning **October 13**. On selected Sundays, the choir will also be singing various anthem styles including hymns, blues, spiritual and

contemporary! When we sing on Sunday mornings, we also meet at 9:15 a.m. to prepare for the Sunday morning service at 10:00 a.m. New members are always welcome and an audition is not required. Just bring your enthusiasm. You will meet great people who are passionate to know and sing praises to God. You will also find wonderful fellowship and experience glorious satisfaction and pleasure for being part of a team creating wonderful music. Hope to see you there. Contact *Shannon Woolfrey* at [shannonwoolfrey@gmail.com](mailto:shannonwoolfrey@gmail.com) if you are interested.

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

### KINGSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH INTERIM UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Eight Month Period Ended August 31, 2016

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>2016 Budget</u>	<u>2016 Actual</u>	<u>2015 Actual</u>
Revenue including offerings	401,600	<b>315,932</b>	328,325
Expenses	401,600	<b>350,150</b>	316,928
Excess of revenue (expenses)	-	<b>(34,218)</b>	11,397
Fund balance beginning of period	19,827	<b>19,827</b>	23,437
Transfer to Capital Fund for major repairs	<u>(13,333)</u>	<u><b>(13,333)</b></u>	<u>(11,400)</u>
<b>Fund balance end of period</b>	<u>6,494</u>	<u><b>(27,724)</b></u>	<u>23,434</u>

## KINGSWAY FAMILY NEWS

### Thank You from the Clarrys

You cards, prayers and love are so kind. Thank you for your support through the passing of MJ's dad. You are a truly loving church family.

The **Syrian Refugee Committee** is looking for volunteers to take the Rajabieh family to fall outings to get them out of their apartment and into the community and countryside. As much contact as possible is good for them to hear and practice their English. You will find them delightfully gracious for everything done for them. Ideas are to take the family apple picking, going for a drive to see the colours, taking them to a minor hockey game, taking them to an outdoor market, taking them to the Toronto islands and so on. Please speak to *Ken Crofoot* or *Ramona Matthews* if you have an idea and would like to participate.



## 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](http://www.kingswaybaptist.ca) and discover who we are and how you can fit in to our faith community. You matter to us!



## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

### Church Directory Update

We are currently updating our church directory. **Please fill out the enclosed contact information sheet if you are new and would like to be included in the new directory**, or if you have recently moved or changed contact information (phone and/or email).



## MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM

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



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.

**September 18, 2016**