

Worship Service - Advent IV - Love

Message: Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

December 24, 2017

Worship Leader: Holly Froese

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.

Prelude *Joy to the World* Shannon Woolfrey, organ
Angels From the Realms of Glory Worship Team

Welcome Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

Song *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Advent Wreath Candle IV – Love Rosemary Burnell & Joan Walker
Responsive Reading
Lighting of the candle

Songs *We Have a Saviour*
O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

Belong, Grow and Serve David Upton

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

Scripture *2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16* Helena Syptak

Congregational Prayer Nancy Webb

Offering

Offertory *Angels We Have Heard On High* Caroline Cho and Holly Froese, piano

Scripture *Luke 1:26-38*

Message *"Love is Story"* Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

Silent Reflection

Closing Song *O Come Let Us Adore Him*

Benediction Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

Postlude

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	Next door: Kingsway House basement



KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Today right after the service –Christmas Pageant rehearsal in the Fellowship Room
Tonight (5:30 pm) Hot Chocolate and AppleCider
6:00 pm Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service with Nativity Tableau

ON THE HORIZON

January 13, 2018	rEcess
January 20	Prayer Meeting; Great Date
January 28	Kingsway Talent Night
February 10	Princess Tea
February 14	Ash Wednesday service
February 16	Family Fun Night

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



Merry Christmas from the those of us who serve on the stacks in our KBC resource centre!

Christmas Pageant

Last rehearsal for the Christmas Paeant **today** right after the service in the Fellowship room. Please see *Kristina*.

Enneagram Home Study Group – Wednesday evenings January 17 – February 7, 2018. Contact *Doug Schmidt* for further details or pick up a flyer on the table in the foyer.

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.

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 Eve Offerings

All offerings from our **Christmas Eve Family Candlelight service** tonight will go towards *Jo Djenar's* Mission Trip to Indonesia.

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. Kingsway has generously supported this need for many years. Please use the envelopes in the pew racks and indicate amount under "Benevolent Fund".



Holiday Office Hours:

December 25-29	office closed
January 1, 2018	office closed
January 2	9:00 am – 12:00 noon
January 3	Regular office hours resume

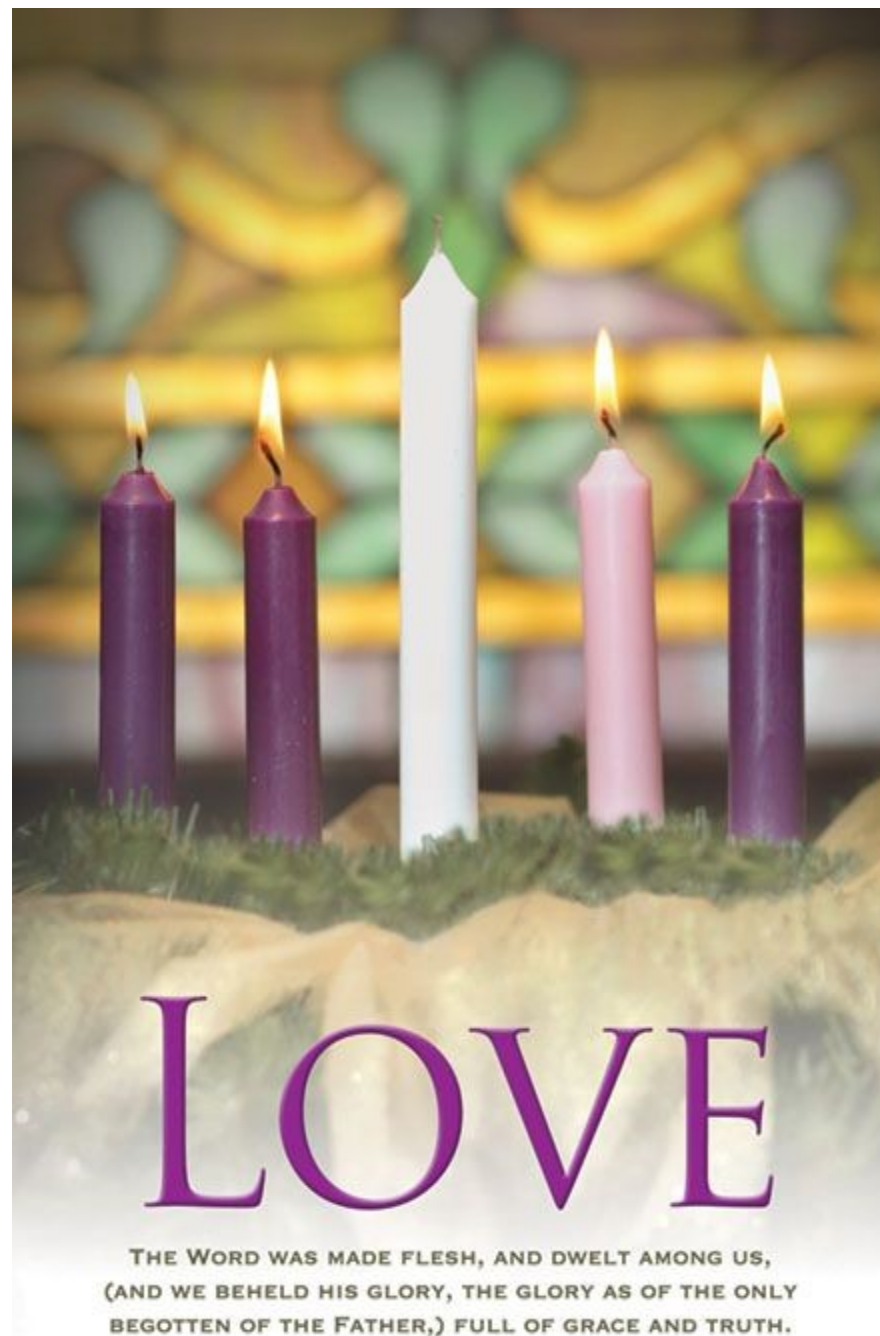
MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM

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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Choir Director/Organist: **Shannon Woolfrey** swoolfrey@kingswaybaptist.ca
Office Administrator: **Rosemary Borja** rborja@kingswaybaptist.ca
Custodian: **Jo Djenar**** jdjenar@kingswaybaptist.ca
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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JOHN 1:14

Joy Christmas Cantata Available On Our Website!

Our Kingsway Choir's Joy Christmas Cantata is now posted on our website! If you have missed last Sunday's service, you may check it out at www.kingswaybaptist.ca

2017 Donations

All donations to be receipted for 2017 should be received by today, **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 before 12:00 midnight today.



Now Available In the Foyer

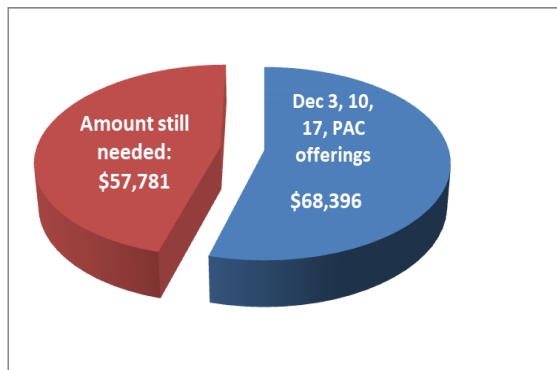
- December 2017 HomeFront Magazine
- January-February 2018 The Upper Room (regular and large print)

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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY FUND UPDATE

Offerings needed in December to cover full-year expenses	\$126,177.00
December 3, 10, 17 offerings	\$ 68,395.75
Amount still needed	\$ 57,781.25
No.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

2017 CHRISTMAS PLANT DONATIONS

Donor

Elizabeth Angus

Angela Barnes & Julie Turcsanyi

Brew Family

Rosemary Burnell

Jackie Calzavara

Linda Deterville

Bea Fee

Win Fisher

Foster Family

Ben & Karen Freeman

Gloria Graham & Family

Graham Family

Audrey Castello-Gray

Paul and Pat Gregory

Leila Gummatova

Edith Karpetz

Michelle Keightley

Deb & Craig Kennedy

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Buffy & Rob MacGregor

Karen McCullough

McKittrick Family

Angela Narain

The Nuk Family

John & Ellen Perry

Laura Pylyp

Marian & Don Robbins

Eiko Shibatani

Simon Family

Joan Walker

Lilo Walter

Pei Hong Wang

Webb Family

Woermke Family

Woolfrey Family

Lynda & Clare Wright

In Memory Of

*Dear Parents Helen and Fred Angus
Beloved Sister Heather Woolfrey*

John Turcsanyi; David & Jean Barnes

Our Grandpas

Mary Bosso

Father

Family and Friends

Family

Loved Ones

Our Grandparents

Mother & Loved Ones

Girle Herdet

Loving Family & Friends

Our Family

Grandpa & Grandma

Phil Karpetz

Aunt Eileen

Joseph Kennedy & Frank Chambers

Mary Lintner, Margot Daigneault

Joan & William Tremayne

Clair Duhig

Olive Roberts and Loved Ones

Vera & Fred Gajraj

Grandparents

Fred & Rose Perry

Maurice & Classie Poisson

Loved Family

James Walker

My father Hans Grob

Beloved Parents Yanjun & Yaorong

Clarence Webb

Dorothy & Warren Woermke

Jane & Fred Balfour

Loved Ones

Denis Drinkwater

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