

Worship Service – Anniversary Sunday September 24, 2017

Message: Rev. Dr. 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.

Prelude *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* Kingsway Choir

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

Songs *This is Amazing Grace*
Unchanging
May the Mind of Christ My Saviour

Belong, Grow, Serve Pat Simon

75th Anniversary Projects: Community Parkette Alan Willick

75 Years in Photos

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

Scripture *Hebrews 12:1-3* Nathan Freeman

Honoring Rev. Dr. Laurie Barber and Rev. Dr. Bruce Neal as Ministers Emeriti

Congregational Prayer Ben Freeman

Offering

Offertory *Nearer My God to Thee* Ken Crofoot, violin
Holly Froese, piano

Scripture *Acts 22:1-24* Helena Syptak

Message *"A Sailboat Community"* Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

Silent Reflection

Song *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Communion

Closing Song *Jesus Messiah*

Benediction Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

Postlude

KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

*Elizabeth Angus, Marjorie Friesen, Faye Klassen,
Pearl Thomas @ Burton Manor*

CHILDREN'S 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 1-2 Board Room
Grades 3-5 Fellowship Room
Grades 6-9 Start downstairs, finish next door: House basement

KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Today after service – join us for light lunch in the Lower Auditorium!

Monday, September 25

9:30 am Mom's Group

Tuesday, September 26

7:00 pm Staff/Elders/Ministry Team Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, September 27

6:00 pm Kingsway Youth

7:00 pm Practice of Prayer (Fellowship Room)

Thursday, September 28

10:30 am Thursday Morning Diamonds

Friday, September 29

5:30 pm Family Fun Night

Saturday, September 30

2:00 pm rEcess Training

ON THE HORIZON

October 14 Pastoral Care Seminar

October 14 Great Date

October 21 rEcess

October 28 Prayer Meeting

(For a complete schedule of events, please visit our website at www.kingswaybaptist.ca under What's Happening>Events Calendar)

The Practice of Prayer



Connect more deeply with God and other members of the Kingsway family through the practice of guided prayer on **Wednesday, September 27**, at 7:00 pm and in the Fellowship Room. Led by *Doug Schmidt and Lilo Walters*, you'll have the opportunity to experience lectio divina, Ignatian prayer, and more. Stay tuned for other opportunities coming in October and November!

75 Years in the King's Way



Thursday Morning Diamonds – September 28th at 10:30 am

PEI - Anne of Green Gables & Fall Flavours Festival



Prince Edward Island is known for its red soil, lobsters and “Anne of Green Gables” but did you know it celebrates an Annual “Fall Flavours Festival?” *Karen Rankine’s* presentation of her travels to PEI will include a trip around the Island and meeting Canadian Celebrity Chefs along the way. Join us Thursday, Sept. 28th at

10:30 am in the Fellowship Room for this PEI presentation of Red Soil, Green Gables and a Food Extravaganza! And bring your lunch!

Pastoral Care Seminar

The Pastoral Care training for visitation will be held on Saturday morning **October 14th** at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Room. Registration details to follow.

PARTNERS IN MISSION

Making a Difference:

Jo’s Outreach Vision for Adonara & Flores in Indonesia (October 9, 2017 – April 2018)

The Mission & Outreach team is pleased to support that our very dear ministry team member, *Jo Djenar* is planning a major mission trip this fall to two islands in Indonesia, Adonara and Flores. *Jo* has felt a distinct calling to make a difference in the lives of children, youth and adults in these islands in a variety of ways. **Here’s how you can help:**

- *Jo* has spent hours artistically designing one of a kind multi-purpose tote bags to help raise the needed mission funds. **Don’t miss the opportunity to purchase one for \$50.**
- *Jo’s* butterfly cards are back! **Purchase one set of 4 for \$5.**
- **Make a direct donation** (cash or cheque). Cheques payable to Kingsway Baptist Church (Designated: Mission Trip-Indonesia)



Welcome to Kingsway!

A special welcome to all on this historic event as we celebrate Kingsway’s 75th Anniversary! No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, you’re welcome at Kingsway. Whether you’re a lifelong believer or just exploring the Christian faith, we’re confident that you’ll find our worship services meaningful, and our church family to be a warm and welcoming church.

Sundays: Worship at 10:00 am

Children’s Sunday School (Pre-K to Grade 8): 10:30 am

Wednesdays: Youth (Grade 6-12): 6:00 pm

Adult small groups and Bible studies meet throughout the week at various times and locations. 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!



Volunteers Wanted: We are looking for volunteers for **rEcess!** If you would like to be apart of this growing ministry we need you! We are in need of 1:1 volunteers for both siblings and children with special needs; families or small groups to prepare meals for our volunteers; someone to design & maintain a website; crafty person to lead the craft station to name a few! Please see or contact Shelley (pippin.neal@gmail.com) or Deb (deborhasutherland@yahoo.ca) for further details.



Interested in joining a Small Group Bible Study? Contact Brian Robertson at 416-766-2737 or brianw.robertson@mail.utoronto.ca. Some established groups are open to receiving new members at this time of year.



FINANCIAL UPDATE: September 17

General Fund	
Plate offerings	\$7,233.30
Total General Fund Contributions	\$7,233.30
2017 Weekly Budget	\$10,266.00

Designated Fund Offerings:

Capital Fund	\$1666.67
Benevolent Fund	280.00
Indonesia Mission Trip	500.00
75 th Anniversary Fund	25.00
rEcess	20.00
Total Designated Offerings	\$2,491.67
September 17 Contributions	\$9,724.97



MINISTRY/OFFICE STAFF

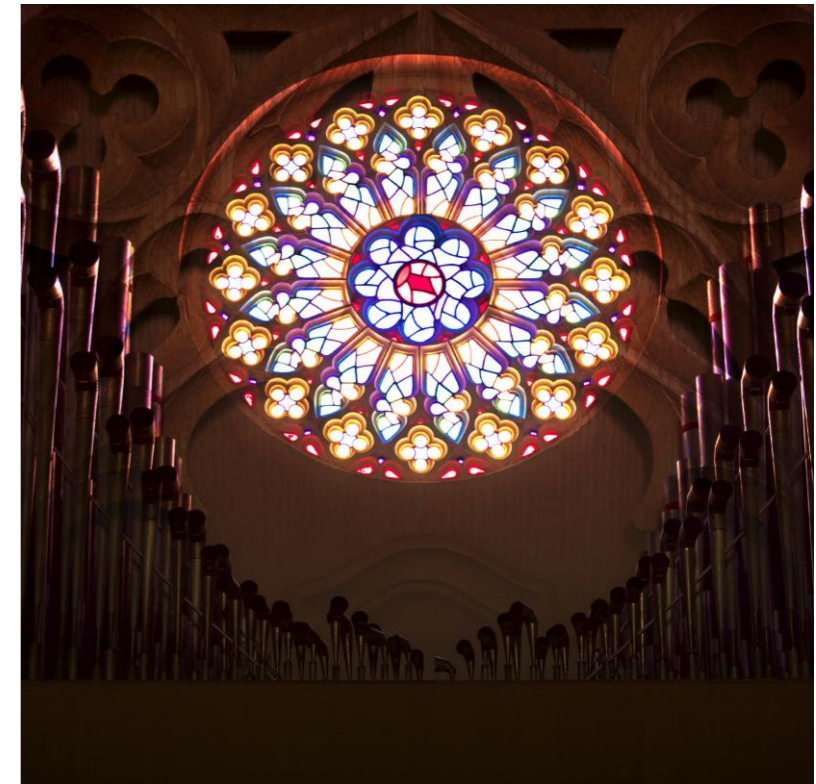
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*Surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses to the life of faith...
(Hebrews 12:1, NLT/ESV)*



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