

Worship Service

Message: Rev. Todd Thomason

February 26, 2017

Worship Leader: Tim McCoy

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.

GATHERING

Prelude *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)* Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Todd Thomason

PRAISE

Songs *Sing to the King*
Open the Eyes of My Heart
Holy Holy Holy

Food Bank Video
(Children Invited to Sunday School)

COMMUNITY

Belong, Grow, Serve
Scripture *Exodus 24: 12-18* Nathan Freeman
Congregational Prayer Linda Deterville
Offering
Offertory *Be Still My Soul* Caroline Cho, piano

WORD

Scripture *Matthew 17: 1-9* Angie Narain
Message *"Preparing for the Dark Season"* Rev. Todd Thomason

Silent Reflection

RESPONSE

Closing Song *O For A Thousand Tongues*
Benediction
Postlude

KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

Jane Barber
Sue Ellefeldt
Sharon Gregory
Vlad Nuk
Doreen Seiveright
Pearl Thomas @ Burton Manor
Kristen Thomason

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
Middle School Kingsway House basement

LIBRARY LINES

Our Lent and Easter books are now available to borrow. We have something for every age and stage. See you in the resource centre!



KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Monday, February 27

9:30 am Mom's Group (Kingsway basement)
1:00 pm Knit n Chat

Wednesday, March 1

6:30 pm Kingsway Youth (Grades 6-12)
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday service
(joint service with St Chad's)

Thursday, March 2

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 4

2:00 pm Great Date Experiment
5:30 pm rEcess

ON THE HORIZON

March 5 CBOQ Sunday
March 9 Thursday Morning Diamonds
March 9-18 Youth Mission Trip – Dominican Republic
March 11 Prayer Meeting
March 18 Pastoral Care Information Session
March 19 New Friends Lunch
March 26 Annual General Meeting

New Friends Lunch

Are you new to Kingsway in the last 12 months? You are invited to a Newcomer Information Lunch on March 19, in the Fellowship Room, following the service. Meet with Pastor Todd and some ministry team leaders to find out more about our vision and values. Come with your questions, or just to listen and enjoy the fellowship. Please contact the church office to let us know you'll be coming.



Youth Compassion Experience: Four ways to help!!

Over March Break seven members of Kingsway along with others from Ontario are travelling to the Dominican Republic to help with bulding projects, education, and to gain a cross cultural experience centered around Jesus Christ and working with the Light House School.

There are four ways you can help!

- 1) Surround the group in prayer, before, during and after the week. Email Jon Matthews at jon@kingswaybaptist.ca if you want to be part of our prayer team!
- 2) Bring in school supplies for the Lighthouse school and surrounding schools.
- 3) Donate financially to the Kingsway-Mimico Dominican Republic Compassion Team at www.kingswaybaptist.ca or by cheque (payable to Kingsway Baptist Church) designated to DR Mission Trip. Thanks to your help we've almost closed the distance needed to get to the Dominican by 50%!
- 4) Take part in our silent auction for an original painting by resident artist Jo Djenar. The painting can be viewed and bids placed in the Narthex at the back of the church. Final bids need to be in by Sunday March 5th.

Pastoral Care Information Session

The Pastoral Care ministry will present an information session on spiritual outreach to people affected by life's struggles. There will be three people currently carrying out this activity who will speak of their visiting experiences as well as the scriptural mandate for this Ministry. This morning event will be on Saturday, March 18th from 9.30 am to 11.30 am in the Fellowship Room. For information and to attend this session please contact *Clive Anderson* (chplnclive@gmail.com, 647-988-1605), *Dave Smith* (davidtaylor-smith@gmail.com, 416-846-7394) or *Rosemary* at the church office.

Baptism

Baptism will be held on April 16, Easter Sunday. If you would like to follow Christ in the waters of baptism, or would like to know more about this important step of faith, please speak with *Pastor Todd*.



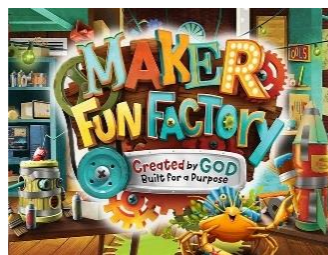
Great Date Experiment

Bring your kids to Kingsway House basement for a movie at 2:00 pm on Saturday, March 4th and enjoy a few hours of personal “me time” with your loved one! Pick up time is 4:00 pm. Please contact MJ Clarry to reserve your child’s spot.

Thursday Morning Diamonds, 10:30 a.m., March 9th: Linda Deterville will introduce some of the new and older adult fiction and non-fiction available in our resource centre. Listen and enjoy and take the opportunity to borrow something to read at home. A bring-your-own-lunch follows the programme.

KidsCamp 2017 – Save The Date!

We are thrilled to offer 5 weeks of day camp and 1 week of evening camp this summer! Mark your calendars now...



At Kingsway:

- Week 1 – July 10-14 – big camp and pre-school
- Week 2 – July 17-21 – big camp
- Week 3 – July 24-28 – big camp
- Week 4 – July 31-Aug 4 – pre-school camp (half-day)

At Stonegate:

Aug 14-18 – evening camp

At Bloor West Village:

Aug 21-25 – half-day camp

Register now at www.kingswaybaptist.ca

Fees per Week: Full-day: \$100/camper; \$160/family
Half-day: \$40/camper

Now Available in the Narthex

1. The Upper Room (Mar-Apr) issue – **new!**
2. Homefront (February)
3. Mosaic (CBM)
4. The Canadian Baptist (CBOQ) – **new!**

KINGSWAY FAMILY NEWS

John Fenton wishes to thank so many from Kingsway for supporting Jonanne and me in our Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) walk on February 25 in support of Yonge Street Mission. It was humbling to exceed substantially (\$31,000 and counting) our goal of \$30,000, the third year we have exceeded goals.

John & Jonanne Fenton

Kingsway 75th Anniversary Celebration – Save the Date

You’ll want to be here for Saturday, **September 23rd in the afternoon and evening, and Sunday morning September 24th** as we celebrate our church’s 75th anniversary. There will be more to share in coming weeks. Spread the word!



FINANCIAL UPDATE:

February 19	
General Fund Offerings	\$4,307.00
PAR Giving	740.00
Last Week’s General Fund Offerings	5,047.00
2017 Weekly Budget	\$10,266.00

February 19 Designated Fund Offerings:

Capital Fund	2,691.67
Youth Mission Trip	410.00
Benevolent	135.00
Bruce Gregory Fund	\$47.50
Total Designated Offerings	\$3,284.17

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### KINGSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH 2016 INTERIM UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Period Ended December 31, 2016

| GENERAL FUND                 | 2016     | 2016           | 2015    |
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|                              | Budget   | Actual         | Actual  |
| Revenue including offerings  | 602,400  | <b>606,305</b> | 517,412 |
| Expenses                     | 622,400  | <b>575,475</b> | 521,022 |
| Excess of revenue (expenses) | (20,000) | <b>30,830</b>  | (3,610) |

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MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM

Senior Minister: **Rev. Todd Thomason** tthomason@kingswaybaptist.ca
 Children’s Ministry Director: **Mary-Jane Clarry** mjclarry@kingswaybaptist.ca
 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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 Custodian: **Jo Djenar** jdjenar@kingswaybaptist.ca

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