

Worship Service

Message: Rev. Todd Thomason

March 26, 2017

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.

GATHERING

Prelude	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Children of Light</i>	Shannon Woolfrey, organ Worship Team
Welcome and Call to Worship		Rev. Todd Thomason

PRAISE

Songs	<i>Unchanging No Sweeter Name Great Are You Lord</i>
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COMMUNITY

Belong, Grow, Serve

Dispatches from the Dominican Republic

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

Scripture	<i>Psalm 23 Ephesians 5.8-14</i>	Helena Syptak Shirley Dawidiuk
Congregational Prayer		Al Anderson
Offering		
Offertory	<i>Jesus Christ the Apple Tree</i>	Kingsway Choir

WORD

Scripture	<i>John 9.1-41</i>	
Message	<i>"From Darkness to Light"</i>	Rev. Todd Thomason

(Silent Reflection)

RESPONSE

Closing Song	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	
Benediction		Rev. Todd Thomason
Postlude		

KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

*Jane Barber, Sue Ellefeldt, Sharon Gregory, Vlad Nuk
Doreen Seiveright, Eiko Shibatani, 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
Middle School	Kingsway House basement



LIBRARY LINES



To (mis)quote an old rhyme: "Spring has sprung, the grass is gonna ris, you know where all the good books is." See you in the resource centre today!

KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Today, after service – Business Meeting (Lower Auditorium)

Monday, March 27

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

Wednesday, March 29

6:00 pm Kingsway Youth

Thursday, March 30

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 1

9:00 am Prayer Meeting

ON THE HORIZON

April 7	Family Fun Night
April 8	rEcess
April 9	Stonegate Benefit Concert (Kingsway Lambton)
April 13	Prayer Vigil (8 am – 12 midnight)
	Thursday Morning Diamonds (10:30 am)
April 14	Good Friday Tenebrae Service (7 pm)
April 16	Resurrection/Baptism Sunday (10 am)
April 23	Ordination Service – Rev. Kelly Collins
April 27	Thursday Morning Diamonds
May 6	rEcess
May 7	Talent Night
May 26-28	All-Church Kwasind Retreat

(For more details, please check out our website under What's Happening>Events Calendar)

Business Meeting – Today after the service.



There will be a business meeting today after the service. Agenda will be review and approval of the annual financial statements and presentation of the proposed Chair and members of the 2017 Nominating Committee. Limited hard copies of the 2016 financial statements are available in the foyer.

Monthly Kingsway Prayer – Saturday, April 1st – 9-11 am

Join in with a listening prayer time for our Kingsway community. We listen and share from Scripture, then pray for our church and what God is doing among us.

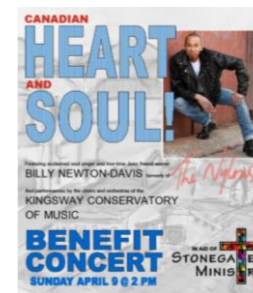
*Kathy Moll and Sue Ellfeldt
kmoll@ivcf.ca selfeldt@rogers.com*

Family Fun Night – Hootenanny Square Dance - April 7

Yeehaw! The Hootenanny Square Dance is coming up on April 7! Is this just for kids? Nu-uh! It's for everyone, with no age limit! Join us at 5:30 pm for games, 6:00 pm for a delicious Hootenanny dinner with a true blue square dance to follow. Don't know how to doe-see-doe? Not a problem, we are all learning together! Email an RSVP to MJ to reserve your spot! Wahoo!



Stonegate Benefit Concert – Canadian Heart and Soul Sunday April 9, 2:00 pm at Kingsway Lambton United Church. See poster in the narthex for details.



Headlining this inspiring, Canadian-themed show is **Billy Newton-Davis**, an acclaimed soul singer, four-time Juno Award winner and former member of Canada's sensational a cappella group **The Nylons**. With his band, Billy will perform stirring gospel tunes, such as Oscar Peterson's rousing "**Hymn to Freedom**". Sharing the concert stage are the choirs and orchestras of the Kingsway Conservatory of Music performing patriotic repertoire including "**I'se the Bye**", "**Land of the Silver Birch**", a Canadian "**Homage to Handel**" and a Justin Bieber original. All proceeds from this program will go to **Stonegate Ministry**, serving the Stonegate and Lake Shore communities. Tickets? See *Graeme Quigley*

Kingsway 75th Anniversary Celebration - update



SEEKING VIDEOGRAPHERS! Do you enjoy being behind a camera? Do you have some time to help record the memories of some of Kingway's most long-standing members? Please contact Ramona Matthews:416-251-8567 or rmatthews@rogers.com

Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil

Our annual Prayer Vigil on Maundy Thursday, April 13, from 8:00 – 12 midnight. Prayer stations will be set up around the building, and we will have members of the congregation coming in to pray continuously, in 30-minute shifts, from 8:00 am until 12:00 midnight. Sign-up sheets are now set up in the lobby, and we invite you to choose a time to come in and pray - either as an individual, or in a family group, or with a friend. If you are unable to come to the church on that day, you can still participate by putting your name on a separate list, and we will send you an e-mail with information on how you can pray at home.

Come Thirsty, Drink Deeply

CBWOQ Annual Women's Conference April 28-29

Mississauga Chinese Baptist Church

Friday April 28 (7 p.m. start) –

Saturday April 29 (ends by 5

p.m.)Registration: \$49 (includes nutrition breaks and two workshops)

Plenary speaker: *Dr. Sandra Broadus*,

founder and executive director of Emmaus Formation Centre.



FINANCIAL UPDATE:

March 19:

General Fund

Plate Offerings	\$7,713.75
PAR Giving	884.00
Total General Fund Offerings	\$8,597.75
2017 Weekly Budget	\$10,266.00

Designated Fund Offerings:

Capital Fund	\$1,025.00
Benevolent	40.00
Bruce Gregory Memorial Fund	8.50
Total Designated Offerings	\$1,073.50

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### KINGSWAY BAPTIST CHURCH 2017 INTERIM UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES Period Ended February 28, 2017

| GENERAL FUND                 | 2017<br>Budget | 2017<br>Actual | 2016<br>Actual |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Revenue including offerings  | 99,967         | 75,533         | 71,881         |
| Expenses                     | 99,967         | 77,777         | 73,750         |
| Excess of revenue (expenses) | -              | (2,244)        | (1,869)        |

### 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 (full)

and pre-school (2 slots left)

Week 2 – July 17-21 – big camp (full)

Week 3 – July 24-28 – big camp (11 slots left)

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](http://www.kingswaybaptist.ca). Limited slots available!

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

Half-day: \$40/camper

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MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM

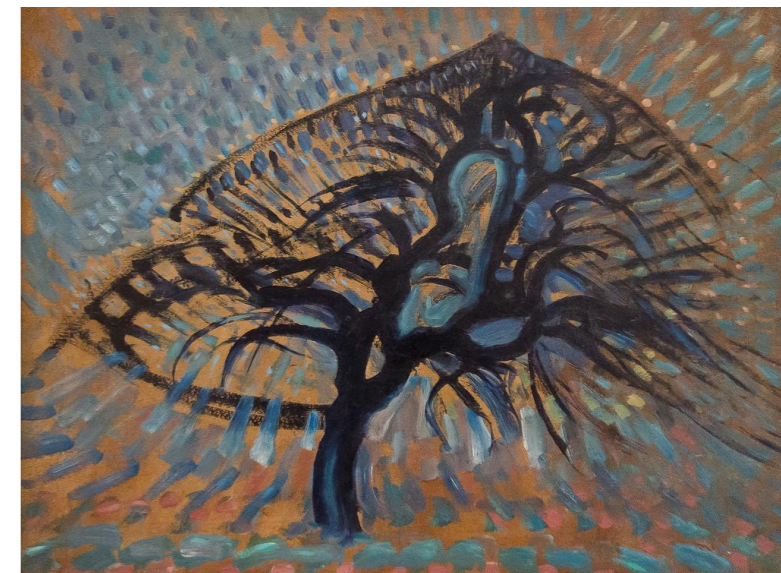
Senior Minister: **Rev. Todd Thomason** tthomason@kingswaybaptist.ca
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 Interim Custodian: **Nathan McCoy** n.mccoy@gmail.com
 *on leave: Jo (March 5-April 9)

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"Apple Tree, Pointillist Version," Piet Mondrian, 1908-09

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