

## Worship Service - Advent I - Hope

Message: Rev. Todd Thomason

November 27, 2016

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 *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout* Shannon Woolfrey, organ  
*This I Believe* Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Todd Thomason

### PRAISE

Songs *Everlasting God*  
*Your Name*

Advent Wreath Candle I – Hope Laurie Barber  
*Reflection*  
*Advent Reading*  
*Hope*  
*Prayer*  
*Lighting of the Advent Candle*

Song *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Mission and Outreach Christmas Ministry Initiative

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

### COMMUNITY

Belong, Grow and Serve  
Scripture *Isaiah 2: 1-5* Juliet Davy  
Congregational Prayer Al Anderson  
Offering  
Offertory *O Come O Come Emmanuel* Helen Deterville, *dance*  
Holly Froese, *piano*

### WORD

Scripture *Matthew 24: 36-44* Carolyn White  
Message *"Daring to Hope"* Rev. Todd Thomason  
Silent Reflection

### RESPONSE

Closing Song *O Come O Come Emmanuel*  
Benediction Rev. Todd Thomason  
Postlude

## KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

*Sue Anderson, Ruth and David Gregory (home), Vlad Nuk, Ellen Perry  
Barb Willoughby (West Park Hospital), 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	Serve Sunday



## KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

**Today:** Business Meeting, right after worship service – Lower Auditorium  
Christmas Pageant (brief meeting) – Fellowship Room  
Children's Choir rehearsal – Fellowship Room

### Monday, November 28:

9:30 am Mom's group (*KH basement*)  
1:00 pm Knt n Chat (*KH basement*)

### Wednesday, November 30

6:30 pm Kingsway Youth (Grades 6-12)

### Thursday, December 1:

7:30 pm Choir rehearsal

## Christmas Pageant

Today after church... Are your kids going to be at church on **Christmas Eve** and **want to be in the pageant/tableau**? Meet MJ for 5 minutes after church in the fellowship room (just before jr choir) to allocate roles. The role of Mary is already taken, but we have need of Joseph, the inkeeper, angels, wise men, shepherds, sheep, other barnyard animals and of course the Christmas lion! Rehearsals will be after church on December 11 and 18 (coordinated with childrens choir, of course.)

## Annual Budget Meeting

The Ministry Budget Meeting will be held today in the Lower Auditorium right after the worship service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Christmas Poinsettias.** Each year on the Sunday prior to Christmas Day the Sanctuary is decorated with Poinsettia plants. Donations made to purchase these plants, in Memory of Loved Ones, enables you to participate in this floral celebration at Christmas. Green flower Slips are available in the pews. Please fill and use one of the offering envelopes to submit your flower donation and In Memory Of requests and put them in the offering bags. Kindly mark your slips clearly to indicate who your donation is for and from to ensure correct spelling of the donation to ensure accuracy on the final insert.



## LIBRARY LINES

Borrow wonderful Advent resources for you and your family from the resource centre. You'll find them on the coffee table waiting for you.



## Preparing our Hearts and Feeding our Neighbours



Today we are providing white bags for those of you can share groceries to meet the needs of our neighbours who use the Mabelle Food Program to feed themselves and their families this Advent season.

The white bag wish list is as follows:

1. canned tuna, salmon
2. peanut butter
3. cereal
4. pasta and pasta sauce
5. canned fruits or vegetables

White Bag return Sundays – **December 4 & 11, 2016.**

**"Follow the Star" - Tuesday December 6th at 7:00pm.** Tickets are \$12 and are available for sale in the foyer starting today, before and after the service. All women are welcome to this evening of celebration and fellowship!



## Thursday Morning Diamonds Christmas Luncheon



Thursday Morning Diamonds: December 8th is our annual Christmas celebration with stories to be read, carols to be sung, and Yuletide Luncheon to be shared. Please see, phone, e-mail Linda Deterville by December 5th to RSVP. Cost \$10.

## 2017 Offering Envelopes

The 2017 offering envelope sets are ready to be picked up. In November and December, please look for *Linda Deterville* in the lobby before the service or in the lower hall after the service. If you miss those opportunities, you'll find your envelopes in the library.

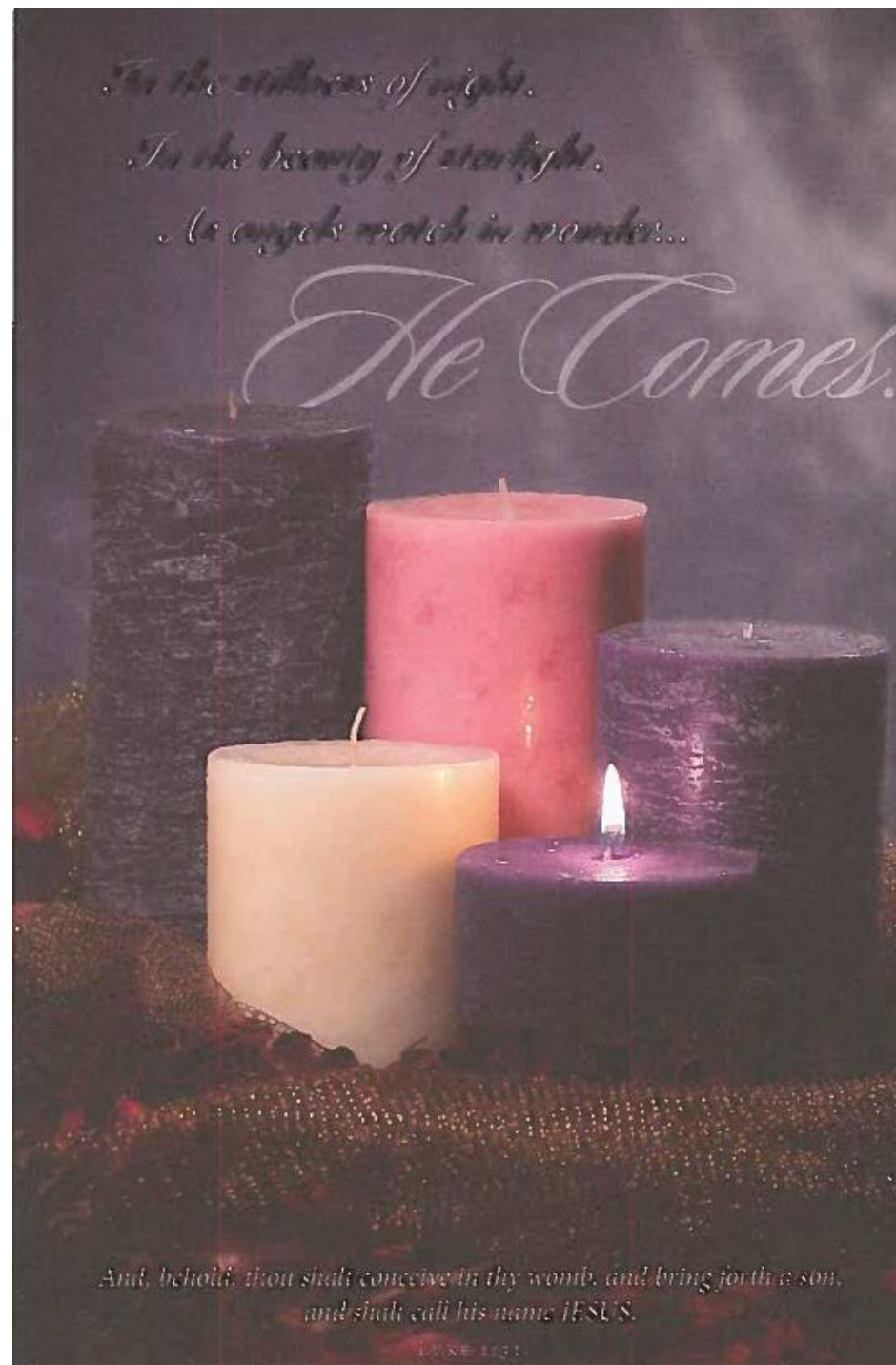
## MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM

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## Christmas Trees Delivered to your Home!



Get a natural fir Christmas Tree delivered directly to your home for \$45. Sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please contact Jenna Syptak (416-833-2799) or email [jenna@syptak.com](mailto:jenna@syptak.com). Deadline for ordering: December 7, 2016. All proceeds will go towards Kingsway Youth Dominican Republic Mission Trip in March 2017.

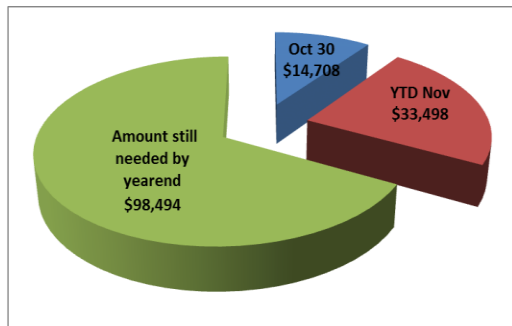
**The December issue of Homefront**, A spiritual parenting resource is available now in the narthex! There are some great recipes and cool prayer activity to do with the Christmas Cards you receive. Pick up your copy today!

### Save The Date: Princess Tea – January 28, 2017

Mark your calendars! **The Princess Tea is January 28, 2017 from 3-5pm.** All daughters of the King are invited to come and be celebrated! See MJ if you would like to be part of the planning, baking, or day- of jobs!

## FINANCE UPDATE:

General Fund Ministry Report	
Average weekly offerings (Jan-Oct 23)	\$ 7,300
Offerings needed to cover full-year expenses	105,513.05
November 20 offerings	6,659
Amount still needed by yearend	\$ 98,854.05
Number of weeks to yearend	5



Our sincere gratitude to all who felt led to respond and we continue to pray for how God will nudge us all.

*Stewardship Team*

Next year is our congregation's 75th anniversary, and a working group is being formed to mark this important milestone. We're seeking both a chair for this group and members to make plans happen. Contact Ramona Matthews, Elder contact for these celebrations, if you feel called to be a part of this group. Blast from the past photo: November 27, 1948, almost ready for the roof! In the meantime, church services were being held in the Kingsway Theatre.

