

Worship Service

Message: Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

December 31, 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 Shannon Woolfrey, organ
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

Songs *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*
We Have A Saviour
Light of the World

Belong, Grow, Serve Shannon Carkner

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

Scripture *Galatians 4: 4-7* Angie Narain

Congregational Prayer Al Anderson

Offering

Offertory *What Child is This* Holly Froese, piano

Scripture *Luke 2: 22-40* Ramona Matthews

Message *"Looking Forward, Looking Back"* Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

Silent Reflection

Closing Song *Jesus, All for Jesus*

Benediction Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

Postlude

KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for: *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 Next door: Kingsway House basement

LIBRARY LINES



Resolve to make your way to the resource centre soon! Books are available for 3 week loans, with CDs, DVDs, and magazines available for one week. Talk to us about renewals and extended loans.

KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Kingsway Youth resumes January 10th.

ON THE HORIZON

January 11, 2018 Thursday Morning Diamonds
January 13 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

Thursday Morning Diamonds – January 11 at 10:30 am



Bill Jones will share stories and pictures of his summer 2017 trip to Patmos, the island of Apostle John fame.

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.

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!



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.

KINGSWAY FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to *Thomas* and *Cherilyn Burnell* who welcomed their daughter, *Zoe Marie Burnell*, into the world at 6:09 pm on Boxing Day, December 26th weighing in at 7 lbs 2oz. Mum and baby are happy and healthy. *Rosemary Burnell* is a proud Granny!

PARTNERS IN MISSION

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

Let us continue to lift up Jo in prayer, as he embarks on his mission journey 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 and latest updates or visit www.rideforothers.wordpress.com. Also please consider supporting this worthy outreach mission by making a direct donation. Cheques payable to Kingsway Baptist Church (Designated: Mission Trip-Indonesia)

The specially crafted tote bags and butterfly cards can still be purchased in the Resource Centre! Please see *Win Fisher* or *June Roberts*.



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".

Corporate Prayer Meeting



Our monthly corporate prayer meeting will be held on **Saturday, January 20th**, in the Fellowship Room, between 9:00 – 11:00 am. **Sue Ellfeldt** and **Kathy Moll** will lead us in prayer for Kingsway, focusing on some of the more global needs of the church. All are welcome.

Meeting Place. There will be no Meeting Place/Coffee time after the service today.

Joy Christmas Cantata Available On Our Website!

Our Kingsway Choir's Joy Christmas Cantata is now posted on our website! If you have missed the cantata on December 17th, you will still have a chance to listen to it! 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

- January 2018 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 UPDATE:

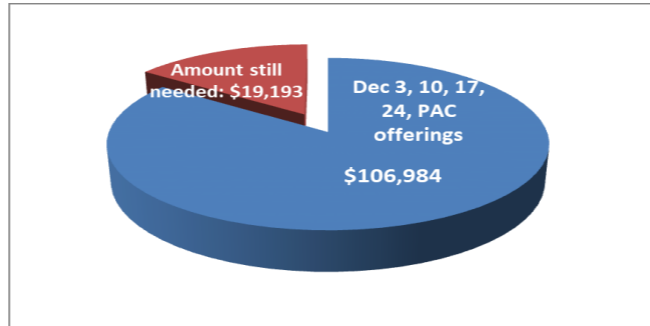
Grateful for your gifts this past Sunday, December 24th:

Morning service:

Ministry Fund	\$33,588.00
Capital Fund	1,716.67
75 th Anniversary Fund	1,280.00
Benevolent Fund	725.00
Indonesia Mission Trip	575.00
Total Offerings	\$37,884.67
Charities Foundation	5,000.00
Christmas Eve service:	
Indonesia Mission Trip	1,681.40

Ministry Fund Update:

Offerings needed in December to cover full-year expenses	\$126,177
December 3-24, PAC offerings	\$106,984
Amount still needed	\$ 19,193
No. of weeks to yearend	1



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 \*on leave (December 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018)  
 \*\*on mission trip to Indonesia (October 8, 2017 – April 6, 2018)

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