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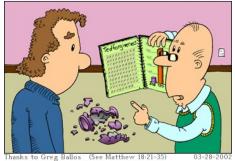
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Claiming God's Promises

"If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." (Matthew 6:14-15)

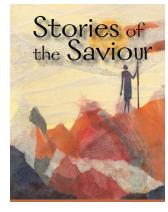








The Fifth Sunday in Lent Sunday, April 2, 2017 10:00 AM



"THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT"

MATTHEW 18:21-35

"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." (John 7:37-38)

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ministering @ Living Waters Today



Greeters: Adriane Joudry & Ann Edwards

Reader: Kyle Joudry

Prayers of the People: Barb Lutz

Chalice Bearers: Derek Waddingham & John Telgmann

Computer: Barb Luzt

Prayer Team: DTucker & Anke Carrington

Kid's Zone: Margio Hyde, Steve Koziar, Ivan Stewart, Yolande

Chan.

Counters: Scott Young & Kate Insley

Church Set Up: Kyle Joudry

Fellowship Snack: Heather Wadddingham

KIDZ ZONE

All children from K to Gr. 12 are welcome to join Kidz Zone--our Sunday morning children and youth program. Young people and crew are dismissed after the reading and return at Communion. We have great things planned for our K-6 class and our teen program in 2017. For more information about Kidz Zone or how to serve in this important ministry area, please speak to Brenda Windatt (Children's Coordinator).

or Allison Insley (Youth Pastor)

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Palm Cross Folding

The cross of Jesus is the centre of our faith—in it all the promises of God find their fulfilment and by it, we are given

eternal life. Every year, palm crosses are distributed on Palm Sunday as a reminder of what was accomplished for us through Jesus' death on the cross. Join us this Saturday, April 8, 2017 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Kingston House of Prayer (447 Division St.) as we fold our own crosses from palm fronds. This can be a very spiritual experience, as we reflect on Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and His sacrificial death on our behalf.

Refreshments will be provided.

1st Annual Dessert Auction

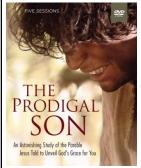


On **Palm Sunday**, **April 9** we will be providing an opportunity for people to stock up on their Easter desserts and support a great ministry opportunity. We will be holding a dessert auction with a special guest auctioneer! All proceeds will go to help support a group of teens and young adults attending the *Fresh Wind Conference* in Toronto from April 13-15. This conference

has proven to be a life changing experience for many youth in our community who have attended in previous years. What can you do? Bake and/or buy a wonderful dessert (of any size or kind) to donate for the auction. Please stay for the luncheon and auction after church and come ready to *graciously* outbid your friends and neighbours in a spirit of good eating and generous giving!

Chris Doering's famous *Double Skor Cheesecake* will be there. Need we say more!! For more information, please speak to Kathy Doering.

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The Prodigal Son DVD Study

UNCOVER NEW INSIGHTS IN ONE OF JESUS' GREATEST PARABLES!

Two thousand years ago, Jesus told a simple story about a father and his two sons. This tale stands out because it is a story about each of us and our struggles with sin. Whether we identify with the

rebellion of the younger son or the self-righteousness of the older brother, we are all in need of our Father's grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

This 5-week video-based Bible study provides fascinating new insights into this parable and takes participants step-by-step through each part of the tale. We will explore not only the shocking actions of the younger son in his rebellion, but also the cold-hearted attitude of the older brother toward his family. We will find a reflection of ourselves in each of these two sons--and come to understand, in a fresh new way, what God does to find us where we are and bring us back home. Join us **Thursday evenings** in Lent at the **Kingston House of Prayer** (447 Division St.), continues this **Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 PM** for this DVD study that includes video teaching and discussion, Bible exploration, and personal study and reflection materials for in-between sessions. Topics include:

Parables: Unveiling God's Truth Through Stories Repentance: Facing the Agony of Being Lost Forgiveness: Experiencing our Father's Love Pretence: Looking Good isn't Good Enough Grace: Receiving Our Most Amazing Gift



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For Your Prayers

Please hold the following people, places, and petitions in your prayers this week.

The World: Pray for an end to all violence and unrest; for countries in conflict and for the people who live in them--that the whole world would know the peace, justice, and freedom of God.

- For Israel, Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, and parts of Africa.
- For the vulnerable: for women, children, those lost in the sex-trade, refugees, prisoners, and captives.

The Church: Pray for Christians throughout the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel--that Jesus would be known, worshipped, and obeyed.

- For the persecuted church: for Christians in the Middle East, Pakistan, China, and parts of Africa.
- For our Province (ACNA) and Primate: for Archbishop Foley Beach (& Allison).
- For our Diocese: for our Diocesan Bishop Charlie Masters (& Judy); our Suffragan Bishops: Stephen Leung (& Nona); Trevor Walters (& Dede); and retired Bishop Don Harvey (& Trudy).
- For ANiC congregations in Newfoundland & the Maritimes: for the Church of the Godd Samaritan, St. Johns, Nfld, Archdeacon Derril Critch; and for all who work and worship in that parish.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston: for Kingston West Free Methodist Church.
- For our parish & the families of: Michael & Yolande Chan, Carrie Cirtwill, Howard & Barbara Cummings, Chris & Kathy Doering, Dona Doering.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as
 they spread the good news. Pray for Sam Allison serving with the Navigators on Queen's Campus.
- Our Country, Province, and City: for all those in authority--that they would lead with righteousness and truth.
- Pray for Prime Minister Justin Trudeau; Premier Kathleen Wynne; and Mayor Bryan Paterson.

The Sick and Suffering: Pray for all those who cry out for healing in body mind or spirit.

- Pray for those in our parish: Harry, Barb, Ann, Adriane, Anke, Murray.
- Pray for our family & friends: Larry, Carolyn, Lowell, Anne, Brenda, Roger, John, Brian, Christina.



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Financial Update Operating Fund - Actual vs. Budget January - March 2017

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	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	(UnFav)	(UnFav)
Contributions	\$34,318	\$36,758	\$(2,440)	-6.6%
Expenditures	<u>\$(33,932)</u>	(\$36,793)	<u>\$2,861</u>	7.8%
Excess	<u>\$386</u>	<u>(\$35)</u>	<u>\$421</u>	
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Contributions were \$2,440 or 6.6% less than the budget revenue. However, expenditures were also less than budget by \$2,861 or 7.8%. Consequently, for Q! there was an excess of contributions over expenditures of \$386. For 2017, we ambitiously budgeted a 5.9% increase in contributions over 2016 Actuals. At this point, we are not receiving at that level. If you have any questions, speak to our John Telgmann.

Loonies for Lent

Almsgiving is a common practice during Lent. Moved by the sacrifice of Jesus, many Christians respond to the needs around them by intentionally giving their time, talent, and treasures to others. Film canisters will be available at the Welcome Tableplease take them home and fill them with your loonies (or toonies or bills!) And return them Easter Sunday.

All donations will go to support the work of our Missions Committee.

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Parish Luncheon

We will be holding our next Parish Luncheon after church on **Palm Sunday, April 9**.

Please mark this on your calendar and plan to join us for great food and fellowship--this is



an important part of what it means to be church! If you are able to provide sandwiches, squares, fruit or veggies, please sign your name on the sheet at the Welcome Table. We also be holding our First Annual Dessert Auction at this lunch (see ad on next page). For more information, speak to Kathleen Young.

Lenten Speaker Series: "Practicing the Spiritual Disciplines"



Lent is traditionally a time of spiritual in renewal—a time when we intentionally prepare to celebrate the death and resurcetion of Jesus. Lent also provides us with an opportunity to reflect on our own life and faith—to examine our sin in light of God's holiness; our lives in light of God's love; and our merit in light of God's mercy.

The classical disciplines of the spiritual life call us to move beyond surface living into the depths of the heart, and to explore the

inner caverns of the spiritual realm. These spiritual disciplines, faithfully practised under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, can open the door to spiritual growth, maturity of faith, and transformation—drawing us closer to God and deeper into His love.

During the six Sundays in Lent, we will be offering a speaker series, entitled "Practicing the Spiritual Disciplines." As part of your Lenten discipline, I encourage you to commit to joining us every Sunday morning at 9:00 AM to hear members of our congregation speak on each of these classic disciplines of our faith. Topics will include:

Lent 1 - March 5 - Confession - Earle Briard

Lent 2 - March 12 - Fasting - Kathy Doering

Lent 3 - March 19 - Prayer - Annie Edwards

Lent 4 - March 26 - Scripture Reading & Meditation - Ivan Stewart

Lent 5 - April 2 - Serving & Almsgiving - Deacon Derek

Palm Sunday - April 9 - Worship - Yolande Chan