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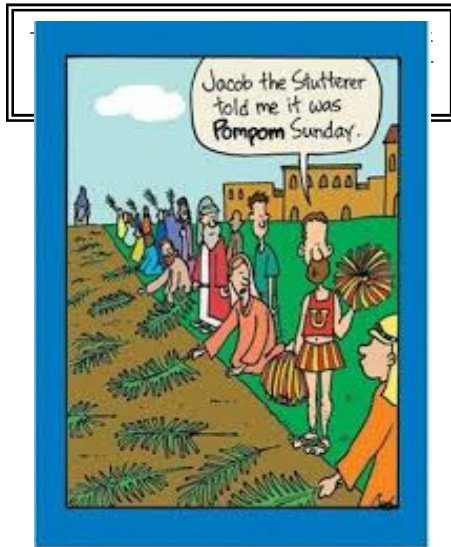
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Claiming God's Promises

"Mercy triumphs over judgement."

(James 2:13)



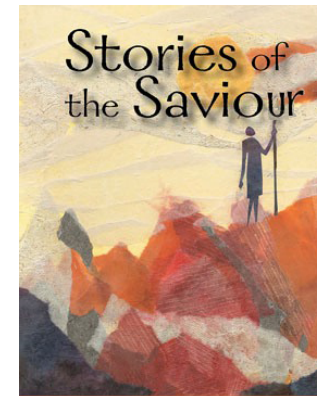
ANGLICAN CHURCH
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in Canada



Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 9, 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)

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Collect of the Day

Almighty and ever living God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way his suffering and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Ministering @ Living Waters Today



Greeters: Kate Insley & Jenney Fern

Reader: Jerry Zabel

Prayers of the People: Wayne Catel

Chalice Bearers: Kathleen Young & Ann Edwards

Computer: Ross Underhill

Prayer Team: Derek Waddingham & Yolande Chan

Kid's Zone: Annie Doering, Steve Koziar, Shirley Underhill, Jonah Doering.

Counters: Barb Lutz & Scott Young

Church Set Up: Ross Underhill

Fellowship Team: Shirley Underhill, Deborah Broan

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)



1st Annual Palm Sunday Dessert Auction



Today 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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Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

In response to changing lifestyles and increased demands on time and energy, *Living Waters* seeks, through pre-authorized giving (PAG), to assist you by providing an easier way to give your regular tithes and offerings.

PAG creates a win/win situation for you and *Living Waters*, and is a very simple procedure. When you participate in PAG, your bank account will be debited automatically on or about the 25th of the month. This amount will then be credited to *Living Waters'* account. Currently, we have 19 Households on PAG (\$4844.00/month). It is our goal to double the number of people in the program in 2017.

The PAG program may be a good option for you and your family! If you wish to participate in PAG, please fill out the application in the brochure at the Welcome Table and return it to the church (with a void cheque). If you have any questions, please speak to our Treasurer, John Telgmann.



Soup & Spirituality

Our Soup & Spirituality group, which ministers to clients of Frontenac Community Mental Health Services, meets Friday's from 11:30 AM- 2:00 PM at the Kingston House of Prayer. If you are able to make a pot of homemade soup, chilli, or stew for 15 people, please add your name to the sign up sheet or speak to Kathleen Young. If it is not vegetarian, Christ will need to know I advance! Thank you to everyone who provided wonderful tasting soups these past few months! This is a very important outreach into the Kingston community and your support is very much appreciated. For more information about Soup & Spirituality,



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 Christ the King Quispamsis, NB; the Rev. Alan Reynolds; and for all who work and worship in that parish.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston: for Next Church.
- For our parish & the families of: Steve & MJ Dove, Ann Edwards, Joe & Jenny Fern, Jan & Barbara Hoppe, Timothy Hutama.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for the Christian Embassy in Ottawa in its outreach to MP's, diplomats, business persons, and the National House of Prayer.
- **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, Anke, Murray.
- Pray for our family & friends: Larry, Carolyn, Lowell, Anne, Brenda, Roger, John, Brian, Christina.



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

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	\$Fav / (UnFav)	%Fav / (Unfav)
Contributions	\$34,318	\$36,758	(\$2,2440)	-6.6%
Expenditures	<u>(\$33,932)</u>	<u>(\$36,793)</u>	<u>\$2,861</u>	7.8%
Excess	<u>\$386</u>	<u>(\$35)</u>	<u>\$421</u>	

Contributions were \$2,440 or 6.6% less than budget revenue. However, expenditures were also less than budget by \$2,861 or 7.8%. Consequently, for Q1, 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 about this, please speak to John Telgmann. Thank you for your generous giving and faithful stewardship.

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 Table--please 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.



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Week is the week preceding Easter and the final week of Lent. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday. Holy Week includes Holy Thursday (also known as Maundy Thursday) and Good Friday, which, together with Holy Saturday, are known as the Triduum or the Three Great Days. During Holy Week, Christians commemorate the last days of Jesus' earthly ministry, leading up to His death and Passion on Good Friday, in payment for the sins of mankind; and His Resurrection on Easter Sunday which gives new life to all who believe. Therefore, while Holy Week is solemn and sorrowful, it also anticipates the joy of Easter through the recognition of God's grace and goodness in sending His Son to die for our salvation.



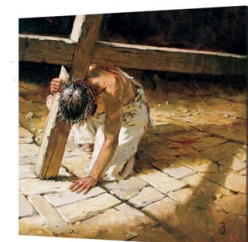
Thursday, April 13, 2017 7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Liturgy & Holy Communion

This service celebrates not only the institution of the Lord's Supper, but also our baptismal call to serve each other, just as Jesus served, symbolized by the washing of feet. The word "maundy" is derived from the Latin "mandatum" or "mandate," referring to Jesus' words: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, as I have loved you."

Good Friday Friday, April 14, 2017

11:00 AM - Good Friday Liturgy

In this observance of Jesus' Passion, we celebrate our baptismal call to join in the suffering and death of Christ, as our only path to salvation. In meditating on Jesus' Cross, we affirm our belief that through His death and resurrection, we find eternal life.



Easter Sunday: Day of the Resurrection Sunday, April 16, 2017

10:00 AM - Holy Communion

The Resurrection of Jesus, the Lord of all love and all life, is the center of our faith. Because Jesus is alive, we find new life in Him. This life-changing event--the turning point of human history--will be celebrated with great joy and praise; "Alleluia, Christ is Risen--the Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia!"

