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HELP ME OUT HERE, WHAT'S MY MOTIVATION?
... I NEED TO FIND THE CENTER OF THIS
'INNKEEPER' CHARACTER AND WHAT MOVES HIM

Claiming the Promise

"The thief comes only to steal and
kill and destroy. I came that they
may have life,
and have it abundantly."

(John 10:10)



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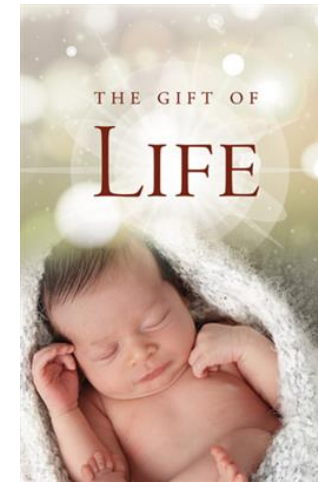
Anglican Network
in Canada



The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 18, 2016
10:00 AM

"FROM HEAVEN ABOVE ~
THE GIFT OF LIFE"

HEBREWS 1:1-12



"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

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us. As we are sorely hindered by our sins from running the race that is set before us, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Ministering @ Living Waters Today

Greeters: Kate Insley & Janet Smith

Reader: Kyle Joudry

Prayers of the People: Shirley Underhill

Chalice Bearers: Derek Waddingham & Ann Edwards

Computer: Ross Underhill

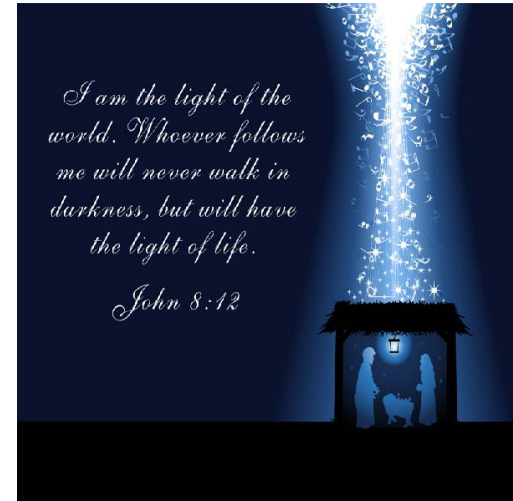
Prayer Team: Glen & Margo Hyde

Kid's Church: Scott Young, Brenda Windatt, Steve Koziar

Counters: Scott Young, Glen Hyde, Beth Insley

Church Set-up: Ross Underhill

Luncheon: Margo Hyde



I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

Financial Update: Actual vs Budget January - November 2016 (11 months)

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Contributions	\$124,368	\$127,792	-\$3,424
Expenditures	<u>\$127,653</u>	<u>\$128,796</u>	<u>+\$1,143</u>
Difference	-\$3,285	-\$1,004	-\$2,281

- Thank you to everyone for their generous and faithful stewardship over the past 11 months.
- Contributions are 97% of what we need!
- Total expenses are close to budget with some categories are less than budget.
- We have done a projection to December 31 and have determined that we will need about **\$3,500** over our regular monthly giving to meet our 2016 operating budget.
- Please pray about how God might be calling you to respond to this need in support of ministry and mission in and through *Living Waters*.

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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Reverse Advent Calendar

Do you remember the traditional Advent calendar? Perhaps you still get one every year. A typical Advent calendar is used during the Advent season to help count down the days until Christmas. Each day--from Dec 1- 25--a door is opened on the calendar revealing a small toy, chocolate, or bible reading. This year, as part of our Advent preparations, people are invited to share in a new outreach project known as *Reverse Advent Calendar*.

The *Reverse Advent Calendar* is a different kind of Advent calendar. Based on Acts 20:35; "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive,'" the premise of the *Reverse Advent Calendar* is simple: Instead of getting something yourself, you give to someone else. This is a great way too look beyond ourselves this Advent and Christmas season and to help others who might be in need at time of the year when money often runs short.

So how does it work? Everyday throughout the Advent season individuals and families are invited to place a non-perishable food item into the basket provided. As you do this, you can read the Scripture verses and meditations in the Advent devotionals *Living the Gospel Life: Daily Devotions for Christians On a Mission*, and to pray for those in our community who are in need and who will benefit from your basket.

The *Reverse Advent Calendar* is an excellent reminder that Christmas is all about giving and not receiving--as we read in John 3:16; "For God so loved the world, he gave his only Son..."

Baskets, devotionals, and a list of instructions are available at the Welcome Table. Please return your filled basket to the church in January, and they will be delivered to the Salvation Army Food Bank.



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 on the North Shore and in the Interior of BC: for Church of the Resurrection, Kelowna; for the Rev. Terry Lamb; and for all who work and worship in that parish.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston: for Olivet Baptist Church.
- For our parish & the families of: Ron & Pauline Bettney, Frank Blacharczyk, Earle Briard, Deborah Brown, Elaine Brunke.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for Pastor David Naseer and Samaritan Hearts Ministries; and for John Telgmann in Mali, West Africa.

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, Mike, Barbara, Howard.
- Pray for our family & friends: Carolyn, Al, Brenda, Sue, J.T.



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Advent Bible Study: From Heaven Above



“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the father of the heavenly lights...” (James 1:17)

The best gift that we’ve ever received was found not under a Christmas tree, but in a feeding trough; not wrapped in expensive paper, but in bands of cloth—as the angel announces in Luke 2:12; “You will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths lying in a manger.” The gift of Jesus is a gift we don’t buy, nor earn—it’s a gift of God’s love and grace freely given to anyone who would receive it. In this 4-week Advent Study, based on our Advent sermon series, participants explore the biblical background of the gifts of hope, love, peace and life that come from heaven above through Jesus. The cradle and the cross go together—and these gifts are guaranteed to us through the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Study and discussion questions, prayers and reflection help participants see that we can share the gifts that Jesus brings to let others know about the birth of the Greatest Gift of all. Join us **Tuesday mornings** in Advent at the **Kingston House of Prayer (447 Division Street) from 10:30 AM - Noon.**



Soup & Spirituality

Our Soup & Spirituality group, which ministers to clients of Frontenac Community Mental Health Services, resumes Friday, January 13. If you are able to make a pot of homemade vegetarian soup, chilli, or stew for 15 people, please add your name to the sign up sheet or speak to Kathleen Young. Thank you to everyone who provided wonderful tasting soups this past fall. This is a very important outreach into the Kingston community and your support is very much appreciated. For more information about Soup & Spirituality, please speak to the Rector.

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Living Waters Community Sharing

Thank you to everyone who brought in warm socks during the month of November. Looking ahead to **January**, we will be collecting **HATS, MITTS, GLOVES, & SCARVES** for men, women and children. Please bring **new** items to church and place them in the basket at the Welcome Table. For more information, speak to Barb Lutz or the Rector.



Christmas at Living Waters

Saturday, December 24, 2016

Christmas Eve

“From Heaven Above: The Gift of Joy”

4:00 PM - Family Communion

Sunday, December 25, 2016

Christmas Day

“From Heaven Above: The Gift of Glory”

10:00 AM - Holy Communion

Sunday, January 1, 2017

The Second Sunday of Christmas ~ New Year’s Day

**“From Heaven Above:
The Gift of a Fresh Start”**

10:00 AM - Holy Communion

