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Claiming God's Promises

“Call upon me in the day of
trouble, I shall rescue you, and
you will honour me.”
(Proverbs 50:15)



ANGLICAN CHURCH
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The Last Sunday after Epiphany
Vestry Sunday
Sunday, February 26, 2017
10:00 AM



“THE LION'S DEN”
DANIEL 6:1-28

“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

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Ministering @ Living Waters Today



Greeters: Kate Inlsey & Adriane Joudry

Reader: Kyle Jourdry

Prayers of the People: Timothy Hutama

Chalice Bearers: John Telgmann & Yolande Chan

Computer: Ross Underhill

Prayer Team: Derek Waddingham & Shirley Underhill

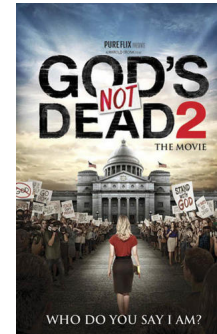
Kid's Zone: Jonah Doering, Steve Koziar, Kathy Doering, Barb Lutz

Counters: Barb Lutz & Yolande Chan

Church Set Up: Kyle Jourdy

Fellowship Snack: Parish Luncheon

Parish Movie Night: *God's Not Dead 2*



From the college classroom of *God's Not Dead* to the public square in *God's Not Dead 2*, the name of Jesus is welcomed less and less with each passing day. This highly anticipated sequel tells the story of Grace Wesley, a high school history teacher who gets caught up in a high-profile legal case over her right to discuss Jesus in a public classroom. Join us at the *Kingston House of Prayer* on *Friday, March 17 at 7:00 PM* for this evening of fun and fellowship. Refreshments will be provided.

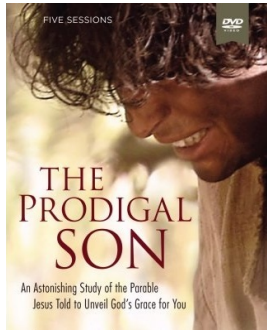
"I'd rather stand with God and be judged by the world, than stand with the world and be judged by God." ~ Grace Wesley

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 Inlsey (Youth Pastor)

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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.), beginning **Thursday, March 9 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



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 New England: for Holy Trinity, Marlborough, Massachusetts; the Ven. Michael McKinnon; and for all who work and worship in that parish.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston: for Polson Park Free Methodist Church.
- For our parish & the families of: Ray & Rachael Souch, Ivan & Kitty Stewart, Gail & Dave Sulpher, Kaede Takami, John Telgmann.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for Percy Elgincolin ministering with The Translation Association of Philippines.
- **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, Barbara, Ann.
- Pray for our family & friends: Larry, Carolyn, Lowell, Linda, Brenda, Sue, Bishop George Bruce, Jeff & Gail.



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Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season—a season that begins with dust and ashes—an ancient tradition, symbolizing our humility before God. The Ash Wednesday liturgy calls

us to see ourselves as we truly are; to reflect on our attitudes, actions, and priorities; and to return to God through penitence and prayer. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of a 40 day journey—a journey from brokenness to restoration; from darkness to light; from fear to love; from mourning to celebration; and from ashes to joy. Join us **this Wednesday evening, March 1, 2017 @ 7:00 PM at the Kingston Senior's Centre.**

“Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return”

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.



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Living Waters Community Sharing

Thank you to everyone who brought in hats, mitts, gloves, and scarves during the month of January. For the month of February, we will be collecting **TRAVEL TOILETRIES**. 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.



Lenten Speaker Series: “Practicing the Spiritual Disciplines”



Lent is traditionally a time of spiritual renewal—a time when we intentionally prepare to celebrate the death and resurrection 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, beginning Sunday, March 5** 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 20 - Scripture Reading & Meditation - Ivan Stewart
- Lent 5 - April 2 - Serving & Almsgiving - Deacon Derek
- Palm Sunday - April 9 - Worship - Yolande Chan