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Claiming God's Promises

"But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself."

(Daniel 1:8)



ANGLICAN CHURCH
IN NORTH AMERICA



Anglican Network
in Canada



The 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 15, 2017
10:00 AM



"STANDING FIRM"

DANIEL 1:1-21

"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 God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Parish Prayer List

If you have any prayer concerns, please add them to the prayer list at the Welcome Table as you come into church and they will be included in the prayers on Sunday morning. Your request will remain on the prayer list until you tell us to remove it, so please keep us updated! For more information, speak to the Rector.

Ministering @ Living Waters Today



- Greeters:** Ferne Vopni & Jenny Fern
- Reader:** Yolande Chan
- Prayers of the People:** Wayne Catel
- Chalice Bearers:** Derek Waddingham & Ann Edwards
- Computer:** Timothy Hutuma
- Prayer Team:** Tucker & Anke Carrington
- Kid's Zone:** Annie Doering, Jerry Zabel, Devon Lessey-Searles, Jonah Doering
- Counters:** Scott Young & Narjis Phillips
- Church Set Up:** Derek Waddingham
- Fellowship:** Narjis Phillips

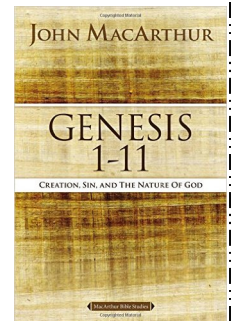
Friday Morning Bible Study

Creation, Sin, and the Nature of God A Study of Genesis 1-11

Where did we come from? Why is there pain in the world? Who committed the first murder? Why are there so many languages in the world? The first eleven chapters of the book of Genesis have the answers to these questions and more--providing us with the history of the human race in its earliest years prior to the time of Abraham.

Based on a book by pastor-teacher John MacArthur, this 11-week Bible study will be an in-depth look at the creation story, the first murder, Noah and the flood, the first covenant, the Tower of Babel, and the dispersion of the Nations. It will include close-up examinations of Adam, Eve, Cain, Abel, and Noah, as well as careful consideration of key doctrinal themes, such as "The Fall of Man" and "Heritage and Family."

Join us **Friday mornings from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM** at the **Kingston House of Prayer (KHOP)** 447 Division Street. For more information, speak to the Rector.



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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Life Groups at Living Waters

Small groups were an integral part of the Early Church's structure. The Book of Acts tells us that when the church was first established there were no buildings--people met in the temple and synagogues for their corporate gatherings on the Lord's Day and in homes throughout the week. These groups were small enough to allow individual members to minister to one another, discover and use their spiritual gifts, and be disciplined in the teachings of Jesus.

Life Groups at *Living Waters* are small groups that provide an opportunity for connection, community, and spiritual transformation. There is a place for everyone--from the first steps of finding out more about faith to the deeper questions of life. There are no prerequisites and everyone is welcome and encouraged to join a group. **Currently there are 4 Life Groups meeting at Living Waters and more will be starting in the coming months.** If you are interested in joining a group, please get a brochure from the Welcome Table or speak to the Rector. **Getting involved in a Life Group could be one of the most important things you do in 2017!**



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 Vancouver Island: for The Open Gate Church, Victoria; the Rev. Andrew Hewlett; and for all who work and worship in that parish. Pray for the Rev. Steve Timpson and the people of St. James Anglican Fellowship, Trenton as they worship for the first time this evening.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston: for Bayridge Alliance Church.
- For our parish & the families of: Hugh Chan, Michael & Yolande Chan, Dave & Carrie Cirtwill, Debbie Couturier, Howard & Barbara Cummings.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for Sam Allison Ministering 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, Mike, Joan
- Pray for our family & friends: Carolyn, Al, Brenda, Sue, J.T.



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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 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. For the month of 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.



Anglicanism 101



What is Anglicanism?

The word "Anglican" means "English" or "of England". It is rarely used to describe anything besides the Anglican Church. *Anglicanism* is a tradition within Christianity comprising the Church of England and churches which are historically tied to it or hold similar beliefs, worship practices, and church structures. Anglicans are Christians shaped by the English Reformation of the 16th century, as well as the theology and worship of the Church of England. There are currently 38 autonomous Anglican member churches, or provinces, of the Anglican Communion—which spans 164 countries with 77 million members. Anglicans represent many ethnic and cultural heritages. A shared form of worship, called common prayer, is used by Anglicans to provide a structure, or liturgy, for worship, prayer, and the administration of the sacraments. The various Books of Common Prayer give expression to a comprehensiveness found within the churches, which seek to chart a via media, or middle way, in relation to Catholic and Protestant Christian traditions. Anglicanism at its best is God Focussed, Bible based, and Spirit led.

Reverse Advent Calendar



If you took a blue basket home and participated in the reverse advent calendar outreach during Advent and Christmas, baskets are now due back at the church. All canned goods and non perishable that were collected will be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank. If you did not participate in the reverse Advent calendar, you can still bring canned goods in during the month of January. For more information, please speak to the Rector.

Pray up the Space

We are so thankful to have use of the Seniors Centre! We want to consecrate the space to God each week, and set it apart for God's purposes. We welcome any *early arrivers* on Sunday mornings at **9:30 AM** to PRAY UP A STORM for our worship space. ***This is a very important ministry as we prepare for worship!***

