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Claiming God's Promises

"When you search for me, you will
find me; if you seek me with all
your heart, I will let you find me,
says the Lord..."

(Jeremiah 29:13-14a)



ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Epiphany Sunday
Sunday, January 8, 2017
10:00 AM



"LESSONS IN SEEKING JESUS"

MATTHEW 2:1-21

"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

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face, 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:** Jerry Zabel & Juliet Cavadias
- Reader:** Gail Sulpher
- Prayers of the People:** Shirley Underhill
- Chalice Bearers:** Derek Waddingham & Carrie Cirtwill
- Computer:** Ross Underhill
- Prayer Team:** Glen & Margo Hyde
- Kid's Zone:** Brenda Windatt, Allison Insley, Narjis Phillips, Ann Edwards
- Counters:** Glen Hyde & Kate Insley
- Church Set Up:** Kyle Joudry
- Fellowship:** Margo Hyde & Brenda Windatt

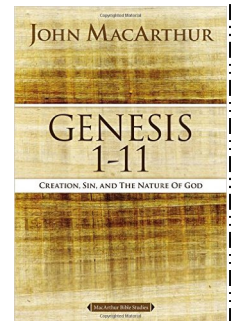
Friday Morning Bible Study

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, beginning this **Friday, January 13**. 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!**



Wise * Men

Still Seek
Him



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 St. Timothy's, North Vancouver; the Rev. Ken Bell; and for all who work and worship in that parish.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston: for Meadowbrook Bible Chapel.
- For our parish & the families of: Joe & Eve Buckley, Michael Carr, Tucker & Anke Carrington, Wayne Catel, Juliet Cavadias.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for the Friends of Koura and 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, 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, 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. 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.



Living Waters Young Adults

The Living Waters Young Adults (under 30-ish) will be meeting on **Wednesday** evenings at 8:00 PM at Scott & Kathleen's House ~ 821 Somerset Cres., beginning this **Wednesday, January 11**. The night's activities will include team building activities so we can become more comfortable with each other. In the coming months we will be doing a study on prayer based on the the movie *War Room*. For more information please speak to Scott Young, Aly Richmond, or Adriane Jourdy.



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!***

