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Claiming God's Promises

"So the last will be first, and the first last."
(Matthew 20:16)



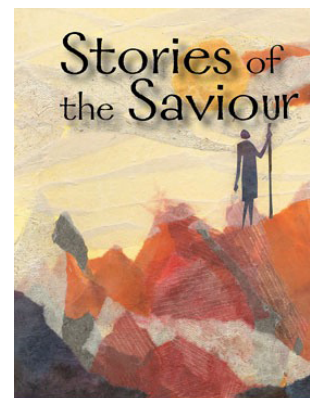
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The Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 19, 2017
10:00 AM



"ENVY & GRACE IN THE VINEYARD"
MATTHEW 20:1-16

"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

Heavenly Father, you made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they rest in you:
Look upon the heartfelt desires of your humble servants,
and stretch forth the strong hand of your Majesty
to be our defence against our enemies;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Ministering @ Living Waters Today



Greeters: Ferne Vopni & Deborah Brown
Reader: Pauline Bettney
Prayers of the People: Timothy Hutama
Chalice Bearers: Derek Waddingham & Kate Insley
Computer: Ron Bettney
Prayer Team: Ivan & Kitty Stewart
Kid's Zone: Margo Hyde, Steve Koziar, MJ Dove,
 Devon Lessey-Searles
Counters: Glen Hyde & Barb Lutz
Church Set Up: Derek Waddingham
Fellowship Snack: Brenda Windatt

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)



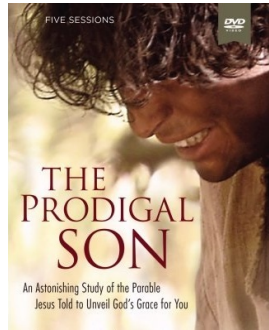
Palm Cross Folding

The cross of Jesus is the centre of our faith—in it all the promises of God find their fulfilment and by it, we are given eternal life. Every year, palm crosses are distributed on Palm Sunday as a reminder of what was accomplished for us through Jesus' death on the cross. Join us **Saturday, April 8, 2017 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM** Kingston House of Prayer (447 Division St.) as we fold our own crosses from palm fronds. This can be a very spiritual experience, as we reflect on Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and His sacrificial death on our behalf.

Refreshments will be provided.



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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.), continues this **Thursday, March 16 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 St. Brigid of Kildare Anglican Mission, Medway, Massachusetts; the Rev. Dr. Terrance McGillicuddy.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston: for St. Mark's Lutheran Church.
- For our parish & the families of: Ron & Pauline Bettney, Earle Briard, Deborah Brown, Elaine Brunke, Joe & Eve Buckley.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for Josh Riley-Janzen ministering with Power to Change at McMaster University in Hamilton, ON.
- **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, Adriane.
- Pray for our family & friends: Larry, Carolyn, Lowell, Anne, Brenda, Roger,



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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.

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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Our Daily Bread
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Our Daily Bread

Our Daily Bread devotionals for March - May 2017 are now available at the Welcome Table. This resource is a great way to start your day with God and can also be a blessing during this season of Lent. Please help yourself and take one for a friend. Donations to help cover the cost are happily accepted!

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** 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