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Thanks to Dan Cullen (See Judges 6:36-40) 02-01-2001
OK GOD, GIDEON HERE ... LETS TRY THIS AGAIN ... TODAY, IF THE FLEECE IS DRY, THE ROCK IS SOAKED AND THE GROUND IS MERELY DAMP, THEN THAT MEANS THAT THE MIDIANITES AND I CANNOT BE FRIENDS

Claiming God's Promises

"My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.' So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me...For when I am weak, then I am strong."
(2 Cor. 12:9)



ANGLICAN CHURCH
IN NORTH AMERICA



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in Canada



The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, May 29, 2016
10:00 AM



SERMON SERIES
"UNsung HEROES:
GREAT LESSONS FROM THE
LESSER KNOWN"

SERMON
"GIDEON: A LIFE OF
SIGNIFICANCE"

READING
JUDGES 6:1-16


"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)

Collect of the Day

Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. May we hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Men's Life Group!



Our Life Group is **Friday** mornings from **7:00 AM - 8:00AM** at the Kingston House of Prayer (447 Division St.) We are studying the Gospel of Mark. **Please join us for this time of fellowship and study.** Bring a Bible—coffee is provided!



Ministering @ Living Waters Today

Greeters: Kate Insley & Jerry Zabel

Reader: Scott Young

Prayers of the People: Barb Lutz

Chalice Bearers: Derek Waddingham & Carrie Cirtwill

Computer: Ross Underhill

Prayer Team: Glen & Margo Hyde

Kid's Church: Brenda Windatt, Aly Richmond & Noah McCaughen

Operating Fund Actual vs Budget January - April 2016

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over / (Under)</u>
Contributions	\$44,297.39	\$46,737.29	(\$2,439.90)
Expenditures	\$41,796.63	\$46,271.69	(\$4,475.06)
Excess	\$2,500.76	\$465.05	\$2,035.15

- Our budget for contributions anticipated additional giving.
- Expenditures are less than budget primarily due to Missions disbursements being nil to April 30.
- In May, \$500 was given to *Bethany Kids*, a new partner ministry.



This Week's Mission Focus

We pray for the people and ministry of Bethany Kids. We pray that it will be a place of safety, a place of healing and a place of hope. We pray that all who are treated there and their families, will experience not only physical healing, but also spiritual healing. We pray for the staff, doctors, nurses, therapists, social workers and chaplains that God will keep them and their families well. We pray that God will also bless their ministries of training and public education and bring much fruit from these. We pray for the children and staff of Joytown, that they will see each other as Jesus sees them. We pray that God will continue to raise up people to fulfil the mission of Bethany Kids.



Living Waters Spring Fellowship Nights May - June 2016

Fellowship plays a central role in the church, building a warm and welcoming community in which people are able to get to know each other more intimately and grow together in Christ.

Fellowship is especially important to us as a new church, fostering a sense of a shared identity and protecting the unity that we have in Christ, enabling us to be a bold witness out in the world.

To help build community and fellowship, we are holding a series of **Fellowship Nights** Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in May and June. These evenings provide an opportunity for people to gather in small groups at the Doering home (726 Chatsworth Place) for dessert and conversation. It would be wonderful if everyone in the parish was able to participate! There are still spaces available--if you have not signed up yet, please speak to Kathleen Young.

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KIDZ CLUB

All children from K to Gr. 5 are welcome to join our programs for children and youth. Young people and Crew are dismissed before the reading and return at Communion. Come check us out!

Our teens are at a youth exchange this week in Ottawa. Please pray that Godly bonds are formed between are youth and those at St. Peter and St. Paul.

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 and space. *This is a very important ministry!*



Parish Picnic

Our Parish Picnic will be held on the lawn of the Senior's Centre after church on **Sunday, June 19**. There will be games for all ages, BBQ hamburgers and hotdogs, veggies, chips, dessert, and lemonade. The meat will be provided by the church--if you would like to help provide the other food items, please use the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Table.

Please plan to attend this time of fellowship and fun!



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 - Pray for Archbishop Foley Beach (& Allison).
- For our Diocese: For our Diocesan Bishop Charlie Masters (& Judy); our Suffragan Bishops: Stephen Leung (& Nona); Trevor Walters (& Dede); our Episcopal Vicar, Bishop Don Harvey (& Trudy).
- For ANiC congregations in Ottawa: For Church of the Messiah, Ottawa; for the Rev. Canon George Sinclair; and all who work and worship in that parish.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston: For St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.
- For our parish & the families of: Dave & Carrie Cirtwill, Debbie Couturier, Rob & Denise Cumming, Chris & Kathy Doering, Donald Doering.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news.
- **Our Country, Province, and City:** Pray 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: Jerry, Joe, Shirley, Harry.
- Pray for our family & friends: Megan, Carolyn, Laura, Nora, Matthew, Christina, Candace, Bill, Derek, Christopher, Heather, Tammy, David, Dorothy.



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Pre-Authorized Giving

Pre-authorized giving is now available! Brochures, outlining the benefits of the PAG program to donors and the church, are available at the Welcome Table, and funds will be withdrawn on or about the 25th of the month. If you wish to give your tithes and offerings to *Living Waters* through the PAG program, please fill out the application in the brochure and return it to the church (with a void cheque). If you have any questions, please speak to our Treasurer, John Telgmann.

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries This Week May 29 - June 4



Should your name be here?

**Many blessings
from your Living Waters Family!**

Our Daily Bread Devotionals

Our *Daily Bread Devotionals* for June, July, August are now available at the Welcome Table. We received a double shipment, so please take an extra copy for your friends and neighbours, or to leave around at work! These devotionals are a great way to start your day and can provide encouragement and strength in the midst of everyday living!



First Friday Fast and Pray

The Anglican Network in Canada encourages all ANiC churches to fast and pray the first Friday of every month for our church, diocese, nation, and world. Join us:

Friday, June 3, 2016

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

The Kingston House of Prayer (447 Division Street)

For more information, please contact Ann Edwards or the Rector.

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Living Waters Community Sharing

Thank you to all those who donated kitchen supplies and canned goods or purchased food vouchers in support of Martha's Table. For the month of May, we will be collecting **PURSES,**

HAND BAGS, AND KNAPSACKS. Please bring new or 'gently used' items to church and place them in the basket at the Welcome Table. These items will be distributed through various agencies in Kingston. For more information, please speak to Barb Lutz.



Living Waters Softball Team

Come out and support our softball team at their games this week:

Monday, May 30 @ 6:30 Pm @ Westbrook Field.

Thursday, June 2 @ 6:30 PM @ Harrowsmith Lower

For more information or directions speak to Kathleen Young.



Bring yer Sword!

Don't forget to bring your Bible to church on Sunday! It is helpful to follow along with the reading and sermon.

