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(See Revelation 21:21) 04-06-2009
NORMA FOUND THAT WITH A LITTLE BIT OF PRESENTATION, PEOPLE WERE MUCH MORE EXCITED ABOUT WALKING THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW

Claiming God's Promises

"For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities--all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

(Colossians 1:16-17)



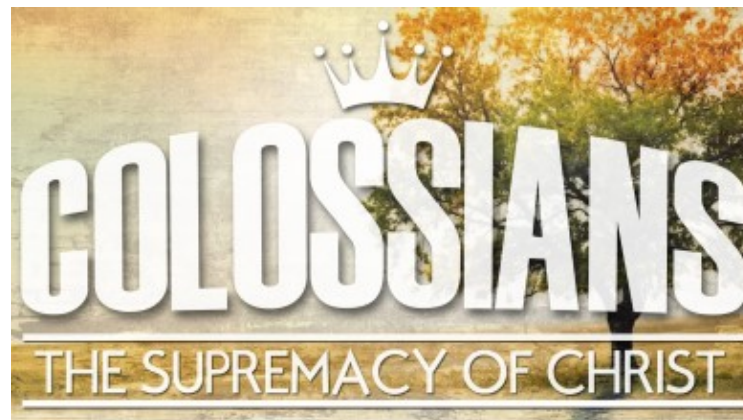
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The 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 25, 2017
10:00 AM



"JESUS IN FIRST PLACE"

COLOSSIANS 1:15-23

"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, you have created the heavens and the earth and ourselves in your image.
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

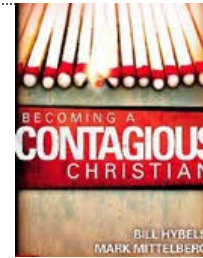


Ministering @ Living Waters Today

Greeters: Jenny Fern & Ferne Vopni
Reader: Kyle Joudry
Prayers of the People: Wayne Catel
Chalice Bearers: John Telgmann & Yolande Chan
Computer: Barb Lutz
Prayer Team: Margo Hyde & Derek Waddingham
Kidz Zone: Kathy Doering & Katie Dove
Teen Café: M.J. Dove
Fellowship Team: Deborah Brown, Kathleen Young, Margo Hyde
Counters: Barb Lutz & Yolande Chan
Set Up: Kyle Joudry

KIDZ ZONE & Teen Cafe

All children from K to Gr. 12 are welcome to join Kidz Zone or Teen Cafe-- our Sunday morning children and youth program. Young people and crew are dismissed after the reading and return at Communion. Our K-7 class will be following the **Jesus Story Book Bible** curriculum and our teens will be studying the **Book of James: Faith that Works**. For more information about children and youth ministry at LWAF - or how to serve in this important ministry area, speak to Kathy Doering. Please keep our children, youth, and leaders in your prayers.



Faith Explored: Becoming A Contagious Christian

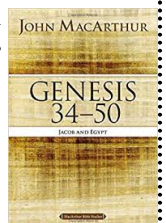
Faith Explored, our adult Sunday School, resumes next **Sunday, October 1 at 9:00 AM**, with a 6-week study based on Bill Hybel's book "**How to be a Contagious Christian**." Designed to help 'everyday' Christians to confidently and effectively share their faith, the emphasis of this book is on natural approaches that work over time to bring family, friends, coworkers, and neighbours to the point of trusting in Jesus. **Topics include:** The benefits of becoming a contagious Christian; being yourself and impacting others; deepening your relationships and conversations; telling your story; communicating God's message, Helping friends cross the line of faith. By applying training principals to real-life situations and relationships, participants will identify and develop an evangelism style that's effective for them. For more information, speak to the Rector.

Genesis Bible Study

Genesis 34-50 ~ Jacob & Egypt

Nearly half of the book of Genesis is devoted to the lives of Jacob and his twelve sons, who were important figures in the history of Israel and in the history of the Christian Church. The account of their lives takes the term "dysfunctional family" to a whole new level, but God used this flawed clan as a beautiful canvas to portray His providence, judgement, and mercy.

Joins us **Friday mornings** at the **Kingston House of Prayer** (447 Division St.) from **10:00 AM - 11:30 AM** as we focus on the third book in John MacArthur's series on Genesis, beginning with Jacob's first encounter with Rachel, continuing through their son Joseph's captivity as an Egyptian slave, and concluding with the dramatic rescue of Jacob's family. For more information, speak to the Rector.



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Calling all Crafters & Bakers!!

Living Waters will be having a table at the Senior's Centre's Craft Sale on **Saturday, October 14**. If you are a crafter, knitter, crocheter, wood worker, baker, quilter and would like to donate items for our table, please speak to Gail Sulpher or Barb Lutz. You can also help by coming to set up, sponsoring a table, or donating money to help offset the cost of craft supplies.

Pray up the Space

We are so thankful to have use of the Seniors Centre! We want to dedicate 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!* For more information, speak to Yolande Chan or Margo Hyde.



Fall Parish Retreat



We are very excited to announce that we will be holding our second annual, *Living Waters* Fall Retreat on **Friday Nov. 10-Saturday, Nov. 11** at beautiful Camp Iawah, in Westport.

Even more exciting is that Bishop Charlie Masters will be returning as our guest speaker! Bishop Charlie is a gifted teacher and preacher with a pastor's heart. Last year's retreat was a great success, and you don't want to miss out on this weekend, as we learn, pray, and play, and are drawn closer together as a church family. Please save the date and stay tuned for more information!



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); Suffragan Bishops: Stephen Leung (& Nona), Trevor Walters (& Dede); Missionary Bishop, Andy Lines (Mandy); retired bishop Don Harvey (& Trudy).
- For ANiC congregations in **Greater Toronto & Eastern Ontario**: for Bethel South Asia Church, Brampton; the Rev. Wilson Nazim; and for all who work and worship in that parish.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston.
- For our parish & the families of: Mary Paul, Joan Running, Brad & Jennifer Shoniker, Janet Smith & Sandy Smith, Ray & Rachael Souch.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for the work of the Salvation Army.
- **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, Kate, Silas.
- Pray for our family & friends: Larry, Carolyn, Lowell, Brenda, Christina, John, Brian, Margo, Lisa, Lise.



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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 5 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 this Fall!**



The Flow: Prayer Gathering

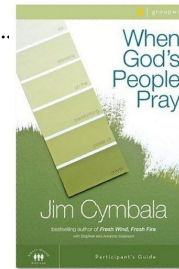
Prayer played an important role in the establishment of *Living Waters*, and prayer continues to be the most important thing we can do if we want to grow into the church that God has called us to be. As Jesus says in John 15:5; "Apart from me you can do nothing."

Join us at the **Kingston House of Prayer** on **Friday** afternoons from **2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**, for an informal time of prayer for our church, dioceses, city, and world, as we press into God and discern His will for us. Personal prayer will also be available for those who wish to receive. For more information, please speak to Chris or Kathy Doering.

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Living Waters Community Sharing

For the month of September, we will be collecting **TRAVEL TOILETRIES** to distribute to those in need through various organizations in Kingston. Please bring new or "gently used" items: soap, shampoo, deodorant, tooth brushes, and toothpaste, etc. to church and place them in the basket at the Welcome Table. For more information, speak to Barb Lutz.



When God's People Pray DVD Study 6 Sessions on the Transforming Power of Prayer

Scripture teaches us that prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. What are the keys that unlock its power--that turn prayer from a mere activity into a vital link with God and all his resources?

In this 6-week DVD Study, Jim Cymbala, pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, outlines the truths about prayer that God has used to turn his own church from a tiny, struggling inner-city congregation into a vital, thriving community of believers who pray with passion, focus, and faith. Featuring teachings by Cymbala and video interviews of ordinary people who have received extraordinary answers to their prayers, these sessions will help you pray with new confidence.

Topics include: God's Heart for Us; The Amazing power of Prayer; Obedience in Prayer; The Word of God and Prayer; Why Prayer Matters; and Creating a Prayer Ministry in Your Church.

Do you want to understand, personalize, and apply the transforming power of prayer in your life? Join us **Thursday evenings** from **7:00 PM -9:00 PM**, beginning **Thursday, October 5** at the Doering House. For more information, speak to the Rector.