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Thanks to Dad Hengemild (See Luke 2:1-16) 12-20-2000  
'JESUS, WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD,  
EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE' IS  
A BIT LONG FOR THIS FORM ... YOU MIGHT  
WANT TO JUST USE 'JESUS'

### Claiming God's Promises

"The people who walked in  
darkness have seen a great  
light; those who lived in a land  
of deep darkness--on them light  
has shined."

(Isaiah 9:2)



ANGLICAN CHURCH  
IN NORTH AMERICA



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The Third Sunday of Advent  
Sunday, December 17, 2017  
10:00 AM



CHILDREN'S  
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

ISAIAH 9:2-7

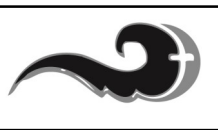
"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let  
the one who believes in me drink. As the  
scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart  
shall flow rivers of living water.'"

(John 7:37-38)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Collect of the Day

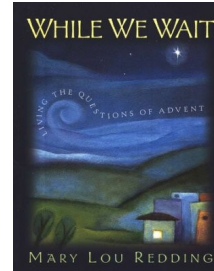
God of power and mercy,  
 you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son.  
 Remove those things which hinder love of you,  
 that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



## Ministering @ Living Waters Today

**Greeters:** Narjis Phillips & Jerry Zabel  
**Reader:** Pauline Bettney  
**Prayers of the People:** Derek Waddingham  
**Chalice Bearers:** Ann Edwards & Wayne Catel  
**Computer:** Ron Bettney  
**Prayer Team:** Derek Waddingham & Shirley Underhill  
**Kidz Zone:** N/A  
**Teen Café:** N/A  
**Fellowship:** Narjis Phillips  
**Counters:** Yolande Chan & Barb Lutz  
**Set Up:** Derek Waddingham & Jerry Zabel

## Advent Bible Study



This study offers a unique perspective on the events of Christmas, a fifth session for the week of Epiphany, an introduction to the spiritual discipline of breath prayer. Examining biblical figures on whom we don't always focus during Advent, and it provides new ways of connecting participants with their own faith questions.

Somewhat surprisingly, Tamar, Ruth, Mary, Zechariah, Elizabeth, and the Magi ask questions that resonate with contemporary Christians during this season!

Author Mary Lou Redding developed this study to help people who don't want to gloss over their questions about the Christmas story. It looks at Advent as a journey in which God seeks us at many levels of our understanding and spiritual willingness. It allows for real-life struggles and questions as a legitimate part of Advent's spiritual exploration. Join us Friday mornings in Advent, **from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM** at the Kingston House of Prayer (447 Division St.) For more information, please speak to Fr. Manasse.

## 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 LWF - or how to serve in this important ministry area, speak to Kathy Doering. Please keep our children, youth, and leaders in your prayers.

## Living Waters Community Sharing

Thank you to everyone who brought in warm socks during the month of November. Looking ahead to **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.



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## Soup & Spirituality

Our Soup & Spirituality group, which ministers to clients of Frontenac Community Mental Health Services, resumes Friday, January 12. If you are able to make a pot of homemade soup, chilli,

or stew for 12 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.

## Christmas at *Living Waters*

**Sunday, December 24, 2017 ~ Advent 4**  
10:00 AM - Holy Communion

**Sunday, December 24, 2017 ~ Christmas Eve**  
5:00 PM - Family Service with Candle Lighting

**Sunday, December 31, 2017 ~ Christmas 1**  
10:00 AM - Holy Communion



**Sunday, January 7, 2018 - Epiphany Sunday**  
10:00 AM - Holy Communion & Kidz Zone/  
Teen Cafe



## 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 **Alberta**: for the Church of the Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary; for Bishop Stephen Leung; 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: Ray & Rachael Souch, Dave & Gail Sulpher, Kaede Takami, John Telgmann, Ross & Shirley Underhill.
  - For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for those churches and programs offering Christmas Dinners this season.
  - **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, Juliet, Barbara, Tucker, Dave.
  - Pray for our family & friends: Larry, Carolyn, Lowell, Brenda, John, Brian, Lisa, Lise, Rick, Mary-Frances, Phyllis, Caleb.

