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REMEMBER THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

Claiming God's Promises

“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”

(Isaiah 7:14)



ANGLICAN CHURCH
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The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 24, 2017
10:00 AM



“THE SONGS OF CHRISTMAS ~

NUNC DIMITTIS:
THE SONG OF SIMEON”

LUKE 2:21-35

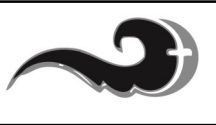
“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’”

(John 7:37-38)

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Collect of the Day

Heavenly Father, who chose the virgin Mary,
 full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour:
 Fill us with your grace, that we in all things may embrace
 your will and with her rejoice in your salvation;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Ministering @ Living Waters Today

- Greeters:** Gail Sulpher & Adriane Joudry
- Reader:** Rachael Souch
- Prayers of the People:** Derek Waddingham
- Chalice Bearers:** Carrie Cirtwill & Derek Waddingham
- Computer:** Ross Underhill
- Prayer Team:** Manasse Maniragaba & Shirley Underhill
- Kidz Zone:** Gracie Doering & Katie Dove
- Teen Café:** Jerry Zabel
- Fellowship:** N/A
- Counters:** Gail Sulpher & Narjis Phillips
- Set Up:** Derek Waddingham & Ross Underhill

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.

Christmas Pageant

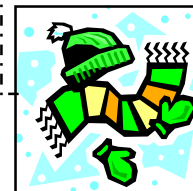
Thank you to all those who were involved in last Sunday's Christmas Pageant. It was truly a wonderful celebration of Jesus' birth!

If you missed the performance or would like to see it again, Jerry Zabel recorded it and would be happy to send you the link. Please email Jerry at zabel3333@gmail.com and be sure to include your name and email address.



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 ~ 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 the **Fraser Valley & Interior of B.C.:** for the Church of the Ascension, Langley; for the Rev. Chad Block; 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: Monica Van Order, Roy & Ferne Vopni, Derek & Heather Waddingham. Carl & Jennifer Walcott, Scott & Kathleen Young.
 - 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.

