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### Claiming God's Promises

"For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave us our sins."

(Colossians 1:13-14)



ANGLICAN CHURCH  
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The Reign of Christ the King  
Sunday, November 26, 2017  
10:00 AM

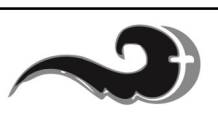


"SACRED SPEECH"  
COLOSSIANS 4:2-18

"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

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**



## Ministering @ Living Waters Today

**Greeters:** Carrie Cirtwill & Jenny Ferne

**Reader:** Pauline Bettney

**Prayers of the People:** John Telgmann

**Chalice Bearers:** Ann Edwards & John Telgmann

**Computer:** Ron Bettney

**Prayer Team:** Derek Waddingham & Shirley Underhill

**Kidz Zone:** Gracie Doering & Annie Doering

**Teen Café:** Devon Lessey-Searles

**Fellowship:** Heather Waddingham & Shirley Underhill

**Counters:** Narjis Phillips & Gail Sulpher

**Set Up:** Ross Underhill & 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.

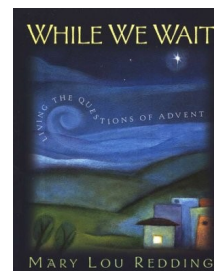
# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Prepare Ye the Way! An Advent Prayer Night



**“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”** (Isaiah 40:3) Advent begins not with carols and bells or shepherds and stars, but with the prophet’s call to prepare--not our Christmas baking, holiday shopping, or decorating, but a deeper, more personal preparation. He calls us not to prepare our homes, but our hearts, as we watch and wait for the coming of Jesus. As part of our preparation, we will be holding an Advent Prayer Meeting on **Thursday, December 14** at the **Doering Home ~ 726 Chatsworth Place ~ from 7:00 - 9:00 PM**. All are welcome to join us as we prepare the way for Jesus and make straight the path to our hearts.

## 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, beginning **Friday, December 1 from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM** at the Kingston House of Prayer (447 Division St.) For more information, please speak to Fr. Manasse.

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## Living Waters Christmas Choir

Do you love to sing? Do you love to sing at Christmas? *Living Waters* is excited to announce that Jennifer Walcott has offered to assist with our first annual Christmas choir! If you are interested in joining us to prepare one piece of music for the Christmas season, and you are able to commit to a few coffee hour rehearsals, then this is for you! We will be meeting today after church to discuss and hopefully get started. All ages are welcome. For more information, speak to Kathy Doering.



## 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.



## 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 Christ the King, Edmonton; for the Rev. Lars Nowen; 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: Devon & Allie Lessey-Searles, Barb Lutz, Harry & Betty MacDonald, Manasse Maniragaba & Rosine Twagirimana, Noah McCaughen & Aly Richmond.
  - For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for the work of the Kingston Pregnancy Care Centre.
  - **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.
  - Pray for our family & friends: Larry, Carolyn, Lowell, Brenda, John, Brian, Lisa, Lise, Rick, Mary-Frances, Caleb.





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## Celebrate Christmas

It is the most wonderful time of the year! And the *Celebrate Christmas* team is looking forward to bringing you the good news of Christmas through a wonderful collection of songs, pictures, and film clips. You will hear many of your favourite Christmas songs offered in an exciting and current style as well as some new Christmas songs that you might not have heard before. Each song talks to the joy of Christmas and the reason why we celebrate this special day and this special Christmas season! We'll help you enter the spirit of Christmas with an inspiring and uplifting concert.

This is a great event to bring your non-Christian friends to! *Celebrate Christmas* will be held on Thursday, December 14th or Friday, December 15th at the Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts, 390 King St. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Isabel Bader centre or online at [www.queensu.ca/theisabel/content/celebrate-christmas](http://www.queensu.ca/theisabel/content/celebrate-christmas).



## 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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## ADVENT 3 Luncheon

On the 3rd Sunday of Advent--December 17 --our Kidz Zone will be putting on their Annual Christmas Presentation. Following the service, we will continue our celebration with a Luncheon.

If you can provide sandwiches, squares, or veggies and dip, please sign the sheet at the Welcome Table or speak to Kathleen Young. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to attend this morning of worship and fellowship.



## Kingston Toy Drive

Once again, we are participating in the **Kingston Toy Drive** sponsored by the Salvation Army and Fly FM. This is a huge undertaking and each donation contributes to providing a memorable and joyful Christmas for families in our city who are in need. Last year, the Toy Drive provided toys for over 2800 local children.

There is a table at the back of the gym holding gifts tags identifying a child's age and gender. Please take a tag (or 2!) and purchase an age-appropriate gift. **Toys must be new and unwrapped. The value should not exceed \$50.** Popular toys this year are: Lego, Star Wars, Barbie, sports equipment, craft supplies, board games, and remote controlled vehicles. Please avoid toys that promote violence. Unwrapped gifts must be returned with the tags no later than **December 10**. For ore information, please speak to the Rector.

