

Parish Movie Night: A Question of Faith

Friday, March 2, 2018 ~ 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Kingston House of Prayer ~ 447 Division St.



A Question of Faith follows three families whose lives converge in tragedy, as they question their faith and the God who guides their lives. As each family member deals with these issues, their worlds begin to intertwine. This leads to a chain of events which unknowingly brings the three families closer and closer together. Will the families give in to the loss, pain, and uncertainty that has shattered their lives or will they find the tie that binds them all together through hope, trust, redemption, and goodwill? Join us for this evening of fun and fellowship. **Popcorn and drinks will be provided.**



Lenten Speaker Series

Lord, Teach Us to Pray:

Meditations on the Lord's Prayer

Sunday Morning's in Lent

Beginning Sunday, February 18, 2018

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Jesus gave us the Lord's Prayer in response to the disciples' request, "Lord, teach us to pray?" There is something extremely significant about the way Jesus answered their question. Many people understand the Lord's Prayer to be a prayer that we are supposed to recite word for word. Others treat it like a 'magic formula,' as if the words themselves have some special power or influence with God. However, the Bible teaches the opposite. God is far more interested in our hearts when we pray than He is with our words. Although it plays a central role in liturgical worship, the Lord's Prayer wasn't given to just be recited as ritual. It was given as an example to show the disciples how to pray—as an outline for prayer that is acceptable to God.

This 6-week speakers series, lead by members of the congregation, will examine and reflect on each petition in the Lord's Prayer, and what it says to us about prayer. It's my hope that the insights gained from this series will transform our prayer lives as we pray with new confidence and effectiveness.



Lenten Sermon Series: A House of Prayer

"My house will be called a house of prayer..." (Isa 56:7)

What role does prayer play in your life? What role does it play at *Living Waters*? God has called His house a house of prayer; and prayer should have a prominent role not only in the life of the believer, but also in the church. Simply put, prayer is "talking to God." It is the communication of the human soul with the Lord who created it. Prayer is a relationship, wherein we humbly communicate, worship, and sincerely seek God's face, knowing that He hears us, loves us, and will respond—though not always in the manner that we expect.

Prayer is not simply a time of requesting or even pleading with God—it is a conversation in which God is adored, sins are confessed, thanksgivings are lifted up, and petitions are offered.

Prayer is the heartbeat of every vibrant congregation; and where there is little or no prayer, God's purposes cannot be fulfilled. As such, we need to be careful that we're not making God's house into something other than what it should be: a house of prayer.

This 6-week series will look at different aspects of effective prayer to help nurture our prayer life as individuals and as a church. It's my hope that as we reflect on this important area of the Christian life, God will inspire in us renewed passion and commitment to being a house of prayer.

Palm Cross Folding

Saturday, March 24, 2018 ~ 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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The cross of Jesus is the centre of our faith—in it all the promises of God find their fulfilment; and by it, we are given eternal life. Every year, palm crosses are distributed on Palm Sunday as a reminder of what was accomplished for us through Jesus' death on the cross.

Join us as we fold our own crosses from palm fronds. This can be a very spiritual experience, as we reflect on Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and His sacrificial death on our behalf. **Refreshments will be provided.**



LIVING WATERS ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP

From Brokenness to Restoration

An Invitation to Lent 2018



*"Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved."*

(Psalm 80:7)

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.” (Isaiah 61:1-3)

Art has played a central role in human history. It is a commentary on, and window into the culture; bringing beauty, inspiration, and light into our world. There are two basic types of art: prints, which are mass produced, identical, and of limited value; and masterpieces—one of a kind works that take months to complete and are often priceless. Scripture tells us that God uniquely shaped each one of us. We're not cheap copies, but rather masterpieces—God's best work (Ephesians 2:10); and we are of infinite value and worth! However, like all masterpieces, we can become damaged by exposure to the world and by life's inevitable hurts—we can lose our lustre and vibrancy, becoming dull, washed out, and dirty. As such, we are continually in need of restoration. Thankfully, our God is a God of restoration, and throughout the Bible, we see Him restoring those who cry out to Him in faith. The word 'restore' means “to bring back; refresh or repair;” and has the connotation of healing and wholeness.

In Luke 4, we read the story of Jesus preaching His first sermon in the synagogue in Nazareth. Quoting Isaiah 61:1-3, Jesus describes His mission as one of restoration. In the places where our lives are in ashes, Jesus comes to bring the healing oil of gladness. Where there is mourning, He comes to bring the garments of praise. Where there is despair and hopelessness, He comes to make us strong. God cares about our wounds, and desires to bring about our restoration to healing and wholeness—He desires to restore the masterpiece!

May this season of Lent provide an opportunity for us to draw closer to God through Scripture reading, fasting, worship, and prayer as His Holy Spirit cleanses, repairs, and restores us from the inside out. And may we proclaim Jesus' resurrection this Easter with renewed boldness and power!

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Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday, the eve of Lent, is also known as “Mardi Gras,’ Carnival,’ or ‘Fat Tuesday,’ and stems from the Old English verb “to shrive”—to have one's sins forgiven. Traditionally, on the day before Lent, one used up all the fat that could not be eaten during Lent. Since pancakes are a standard way of using up fat, this day is also known as “Pancake Tuesday.” Join us for this evening of food and fellowship.

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

\$10.00/adult ~ \$5.00/child

Kingston Senior's Association Dining Room

Ash Wednesday



“Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return”

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season—a season that begins with dust and ashes—an ancient tradition, symbolizing our humility before God. The Ash Wednesday liturgy calls us to see ourselves as we truly are; to reflect on our attitudes, actions, and priorities; and to return to God through penitence and prayer. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of a 40 day journey—a journey from brokenness to restoration; from darkness to light; from fear to love; from mourning to celebration; and from ashes to joy.

Ash Wednesday Worship

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

Kingston Senior's Association



Everyday Questions DVD Study

Thursday evenings in Lent, beginning

Thursday, February 22, 2018

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Doering's House ~ 726 Chatsworth Place

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience. .”(1 Peter 3:15-16)

Your child's science teacher has convinced them God isn't real. Your close friend was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Your uncle makes fun of your faith. Your neighbour seems uncomfortable when she learned you were a Christian.

Life's biggest questions are being asked all around you. Are you hearing the questions? Are you ready for the conversation?

We were created to know God, and all of life is best understood in light of that truth. *Everyday Questions*, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries' Conversational Apologetics Curriculum, will address how we can learn to discuss God with the people around us in a mature, thoughtful, and relevant manner by recognizing the questions they are asking and being prepared to respond.

Sessions cover four basic worldview topics:

Origin: Where did I come from?

Meaning: Why do I have significance?

Morality: How do I differentiate right from wrong?

Destiny: What happens after death?

A worldview is like a pair of glasses: it's the basic set of assumptions that shape how we see the world around us. A deep understanding of these 4 issues will prepare us to better discuss significant matters with others. By the end of this study, we hope you feel excited by the opportunity to have meaningful conversations about what matters most in life!