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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)

A Word of Encouragement

"The coming of Christ by way of a Bethlehem manger seems strange and stunning. But when we take him out of the manger and invite him into our hearts, then the meaning unfolds and the strangeness vanishes."

~ Neil C. Strait



ANGLICAN CHURCH
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The 4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 23, 2018
10:00 AM



"DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?: ADVENT PROPHECIES ~ HE SHALL BE NAMED"

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

**READING
ISAIAH 9:1-7**

"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)

Collect of the Day

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us. As we are sorely hindered by our sins from running the race that is set before us, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



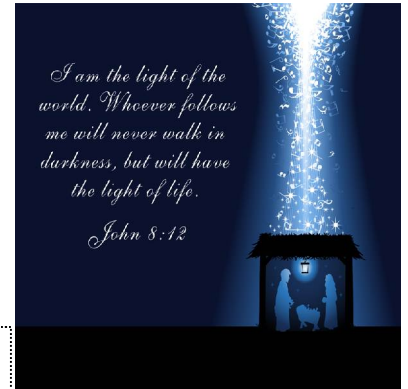
Ministering @ Living Waters Today

- Greeters:** Barbara Almoner & Yolande Chan
- Reader:** Barbara Almoner
- Prayers of the People:** Wayne Catel
- Chalice Bearers:** Michael & Yolande Chan
- Computer:** Ron Bettney
- Prayer Team:** Annie Edwards
- Puddle Jumpers:** N/A
- Wave Riders:** N/A
- Teen Café:** N/A
- Fellowship:** Barb Lutz & Barbara Hoppe
- Counters:** Barb Lutz & Scott Young
- Set Up:** Kyle & Adriane Joudry

KIDZ ZONE -- Children & Youth Ministry

All children from infant to grade 12 are welcome to join the **Puddle Jumpers, Wave Riders or Teen Cafe**--our Sunday morning children and youth program. Young people and crew are dismissed after the reading and return at Communion. Our children have started a new & exciting curriculum: **God's Big Story**; and the teens are using the **Faith Weaver Now** curriculum. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Intergenerational Bible Reading Plan 2019

Weekly Bible reading plans for 2019 are available at the Welcome Table. These weekly readings for adults, youth, and children are centred around monthly themes. This is great resource to use as a family--especially if you want to start a devotional time together. Why not start the New Year off right and pick up one of these reading plans for yourself or a friend! For more information, speak to the Rector.

Soup & Spirituality



Our Soup & Spirituality group, which ministers to clients of Frontenac Community Mental Health Services, resumes Friday, January 11. 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 at the Welcome Table. 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.



PASTOR FRED & VERONICA PETER IN TANZANIA

Living Waters is thankful to partner with Across Mission to support the ministry of the Rev. Fred Peter Meshach and his wife Veronica, who serve in the Anglican Church of Tanzania at Kowak and in the neighbouring rural, tribal regions. Fred's work has expanded to ministry among teenagers throughout North-Western Tanzania; and he now travels to many remote locations. Please pray for God's provision so that His harvest will continue through Fred among the Luuo, Kuria, Simibiti and Maasai young people. Pray also for a successful Christmas food program and for the work of Across Mission. For more

Christmas at *Living Waters*

Monday , December 24, 2018 ~ Christmas Eve
5:00 PM - Family Service with Candle Lighting

Sunday, December 30, 2018 ~ Christmas 1
10:00 AM - Christmas Lessons & Carols & Holy Communion

Sunday, January 6, 2019 - Epiphany Sunday
10:00 AM - Holy Communion



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, Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, and parts of Africa.
- For the vulnerable: for women, children, those in slavery, 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, 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 Bishops: Don Harvey, Malcolm Harding and Ron Ferris.
 - For ANiC congregations in **Ontario**: for St. Peter by the Park, Hamilton; the Rev. Bruce Roberts; 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 Scott & Kathleen Young, Jerry Zabel & Narjis Phillips, Karen Zabel & Brett Christopher, Barbara Almoner & Katherine Knight, Ron & Pauline Bettney.
 - For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for Pastor Fred & Veronica Peter ministering in Tanzanian & Across Mission.
 - **Province, and City:** Pray for all those in authority--that they would lead with righteousness and truth. Pray for Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, 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: Marion, Carol, Rick, Joe.
 - Pray for our family & friends: Larry, Carolyn, Lowell, Brenda, Lisa, Shirley, Bill, Ruth, Donald, Cathy, Wally, Phil, Susan, Andrea,
 - Pray for the homebound: Shirley Murray, Harry MacDonald, Juliet Cavadias.
 - We give thanks for the life and witness of Kris Stamm and we pray for Roy & Ferne Vopni and all who mourn her passing.

