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## **Claiming God's Promises**

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5)

## A Word of Encouragement

"Abiding in the Vine comes to be nothing more or less than the restful surrender of the soul to let Christ have all and work all..."

~ Andrew Murray



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# "METAPHORS OF THE MESSIAH ~ I AM THE TRUE VINE"

## <u>Reading</u> John 15:1-11

"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, in your tender love for us you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and come to share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



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## Ministering @ Living Waters Today

Greeters: Carrie Cirtwill & Barbara Almonor Reader: Jennifer Shoniker Prayers of the People: Adriane Joudry Chalice Bearers: Kaede Takami & Yolande Chan Computer: Barb Lutz Prayer Team: Margo Hyde & Wayne Catel Puddle Jumpers: Holly WhiteKnight, Katie Dove, Jonah Doering Wave Riders: Kathy Doering & Gracie Doering Teen Café: M.J. Dove Fellowship: Parish Lunch Counters: Barb Lutz & Scott Young Set Up: Kyle & Adriane Joudry

## 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 nursery- grade 7 classes have started a wonderful new program called **"God's Big Story**," and our teens are using the **Faith Weaver Now** curriculum. 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 daily prayers.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Soup & Spirituality

The sign-up sheet for Soup Group until the end of June is now at the Welcome Table. Please sign up to provide a pot of homemade soup, chilli, or stew for 12 people, Thank you to everyone who provided wonderful tasting soups already!. 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.



# Living Waters Community Sharing

For the month of April we will be collecting items for the **Kingston Pregnancy Crisis Centre**. Their current needs are: Baby toiletries (shampoo, body wash, burn cream), baby formula (Enfamil A+), diaper bags, receiving blankets, newborn clothing (sleepers), and new/gently used maternity clothes. Please bring new items to church and place them

in the basket at the Welcome Table. For more information, speak to the Barbara Almonor.



Holy Week is the week preceding Easter and the final week of Lent. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday. Holy Week includes Holy Thursday (also known as Maundy Thursday) and Good Friday, which, together with Holy Saturday, are known as the **Triduum** or the Three Great Days. During Holy Week, Christians commemorate the last days of Jesus' earthly ministry, leading up to His death and Passion on Good Friday, in payment for the sins of mankind; and His Resurrection on Easter Sunday which gives new life to all who believe. Therefore, while Holy Week is solemn and sorrowful, it also anticipates the joy of Easter through the recognition of God's grace and goodness in sending His Son to die for our salvation.

### Thursday, April 18, 2019 7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Liturgy

This service celebrates not only the institution of the Lord's Supper, but also our baptismal call to serve each other, just as Jesus served, symbolized by the washing of feet. The word "maundy" is derived from the Latin "mandatum" or "mandate," referring to Jesus' words: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, as I have loved you."

### Good Friday Friday, April 19, 2019 11:00 AM - Good Friday Liturgy

In this observance of Jesus' Passion, we celebrate our baptismal call to join in the suffering and death of Christ, as our only path to salvation. In meditating on Jesus' Cross, we affirm our belief that through His death and resurrection, we find eternal life.

### Easter Sunday: Day of the Resurrection Sunday, April 21, 2019 10:00 AM - Holy Communion

The Resurrection of Jesus, the Lord of all love and all life, is the center of our faith. Because Jesus is alive, we find new life in Him. This lifechanging event--the turning point of human history--will be celebrated with great joy and praise; "Alleluia, Christ is Risen-the Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia!"



# 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 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 **Saskatchewan & Manitoba:** for St. Bede's, Kinosta, Manitoba; for the Rev. Jona Weitzel; 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 Carl & Jennifer Walcott, Warren & Holly WhiteKnight, Ken & Mary Wyllie, Hong Yao, Scott & Kathleen Young.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for Samaritan's Heart Ministries and Pastor Naseer David.
- **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: Barbara, Marion, Sandra, Rick, Ann, Murray, Roy.
- Pray for our family & friends: Larry, Carolyn, Lowell, Brenda, Lisa, Shirley, Bill, Ruth, Donald, Cathy, Wally, Phil, Susan, Audra, Peter
- Pray for the homebound: Shirley Murray, Harry MacDonald, Juliet Cavadias.



## This Week @ Living Waters

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 7:00 PM - Young Adult Women's Huddle @ The Joudry's 7:00 PM - Mixed Life Group @ The Dove's

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 7:00 PM - Young Adult Men's Huddle @ The Doering's 7:00 PM - Mixed Life Group @ The Underhill's 7:00 PM - Teen Huddle @ Geneva House, Queen's University

Thursday, April 18, 2019 7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 19,, 2019 11:00 AM - Good Friday Service



## SAMARITAN'S HEART MINISTRIES

Pastor Naseer David, his wife, Naz, and volunteers are actively involved in the local Kingston community working among international students, immigrants, and seniors as well as providing support at the international level, primarily in Pakistan and India. Samaritan's Heart also ministers in other places in the world on behalf of the international affiliated organization. *Living Waters* supports the organization financially via the Missions Committee budget and some members of the congregation participate in its ministry. For More information, speak to Kyle Joudry.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### **Annual Dessert Auction**

**Today is** our annual dessert auction after church, to raise money for some of our teens to attend a youth conference in Toronto during Holy Week. This conference has had a profound impact on many youth in our

community who have attended in previous years. What can you do? Bake and/or buy a wonderful dessert (of any size or kind) to donate for the auction; and then come *graciously* outbid your friends and neighbours in a spirit of good eating and generous giving! This is a great opportunity to purchase your Easter desserts and treats! For more information, please speak to Kathy Doering.

### Loonies For Lent

Almsgiving is a common practice during Lent. Moved by the sacrifice of Jesus, many Christians respond to the needs of others by intentionally giving their time, talent, and treasurers to others, as an act of generosity and sacrifice.

Film canisters are available at the Welcome Table-please take them home and fill them with your loonies (or toonies!) and

return them **next Sunday**. All donations will go to support the **Grace Fund**, which is used at the Rector's discretion to help people inside and outside the parish who are in financial need.

