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Claiming God's Promises

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

(Isaiah 9:6)

A Word of Encouragement

"Here is the wonder of Jesus as counselor, He knows us better than we know ourselves. Because Jesus knows the real problem and knows all things, He then has the real solutions for our problems and this makes Him a wonderful counselor."

~ The Undershepherd

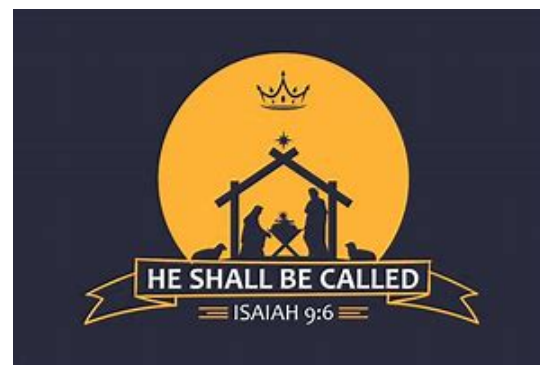


ANGLICAN CHURCH
IN NORTH AMERICA

Anglican Network
in Canada



Advent Sunday
Sunday, December 1, 2019
10:00 AM



"WONDERFUL COUNSELOR"

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)

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Ministering @ Living Waters Today

Greeters: Yolande Chan & Barbara Almonor

Reader: Jennifer Shoniker

Prayers of the People: Wayne Catel

Chalice Bearers: Wayne Catel & Yolande Chan

Computer: Ross Underhill

Prayer Team: Margo Hyde & Shirley Underhill

Little Squirts (birth-3): Katie Dove

Puddle Jumpers (4-5): TBA & Josh Dove

Wave Riders (5-gr.6): MJ Dove

Fellowship: Shirley Underhill

Counters: Barb Lutz & Scott Young

Set Up: Ross & Shirley Underhill



Children & Youth Ministry

All children from infant to grade 8 are encouraged to participate in our Sunday morning Children's program which is using the "God's Big Story" curriculum. The **Little Squirts (birth-3)**, **Puddle Jumpers (4-5)**, **Wave Riders (5-gr.6)** and their leaders are dismissed after the reading and return at Communion. Teens will spend two Sundays in church and two Sundays helping with the children's program. 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 daily prayers.

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.

There is a table at the back of the gym holding gift 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 next Sunday, December 8.**

For more information, please speak to the Rector.



YOU ALSO MUST BE READY

Advent Mailing & Resources

The Advent Mailing and several Advent resources for individuals and families, are available at the Welcome Table. Please pick up your mailing and help yourself to the resources. They are an excellent way to intentionally prepare for the coming of Jesus this Advent and Christmas Season.

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“...Only Say the Word...” ~ Advent Healing Service

“Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up...” (James 5:14-15)

Healing, in all its forms, was a central part of the message of the Kingdom of God and Jesus’ ministry. Everywhere Jesus went, the lame walked, the blind could see, the deaf could hear, and those in bondage to sin and the devil were set free.

The fruit of our salvation is wholeness in Christ, and so, healing has also played an important part in the ministry of the church, from the Acts of the Apostles to the present day. In obedience to James 5:14-15, everyone is invited to join us at **9:00 AM, Friday mornings** in Advent, **beginning this Friday, Dec 6**, at KHOP, for a service of healing. For more information, please speak to the Rector.

ADVENT 2 Luncheon



Next Sunday, December 8, Bishop Charlie and Judy Masters will be worshipping with us. Following the service, we will be having 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 with our wonderful Bishop!



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 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, Columbia, 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 **New England**: for Holy Trinity, Marlborough, MA; for the Venerable Michael McKinnon; 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 Dave & Carrie Cirtwill, Jackie Crookes, Howard & Barbara Cummings, Chris & Kathy Doering, Donald Doering.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for the Madagascar 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: Barbara, Rick, Ann, Carolyn, Murray, Roy, Wayne.
- Pray for our family & friends: Carol, Diane, Bev
- Pray for the homebound: Shirley Murray, Harry MacDonald, Juliet Cavadias, Marion Sullivan, Barbara Lemmon.



This Week @ Living Waters



Tuesday, December 3, 2019

7:00 PM - Young Adult Women's Group @ the Joudry's

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

7:00 PM - Mixed Life Group @ the Donevan's

7:00 PM - Young Men's Huddle

Friday, December 6, 2019

7:00 AM - Men's Life Group & KHOP

9:00 AM - Healing Service

10:00 AM - *A Clash of Two Kingdoms Advent Study*

12:00 PM - Soup & Spirituality @ KHOP

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Beginning December 1st
Each evening, read 1 chapter of
The Book of Luke in the Bible.

There are 24 chapters.
On Christmas Eve, you will have
read the whole account of
Jesus's life and wake up on
Christmas Morning knowing
Who and Why we
Celebrate Christmas.

Kelly's
Treehouse

Reverse Advent Calendar Advent Outreach

The premise of the *Reverse Advent Calendar* is simple: Instead of getting something yourself, you give to someone else. This is a great way to look beyond ourselves this Advent and Christmas season and to help others who might be in need at a time of the year when resources often run short. For more information, see the bulletin insert or speak to the Rector.



MADAGASCAR MISSION

Living Waters supports two schools in Madagascar: Akany Ta-fita, a school serving children in the slums of the capital city and Akany Famonjena, an orphanage. We have been asked to pray for the staff and children in both of these schools and especially to pray for: Tsiaro, a graduate now studying theology; Naina, a graduate at university who is having stomach issues; Armand, their driver and staff helper, who has heart issues and needs medication. Give thanks that they have received funds for the truck. For more information, speak to Ross Underhill.

A Clash of Two Kingdoms: Advent Study

Advent is an immensely important event. It's more than a nice build up to the birth about a baby being born in difficult circumstances. It is the strategy of God, the Father, and the tactics of the Son, through the power of the Holy Spirit. It's about life and death, light and darkness, peace and war. It is the clash of two kingdoms.

This four part study will look at the ways that Jesus turned thing upside down when He came to earth. Sessions include:

- #1. Jesus came to overcome darkness
- #2. Jesus came to overcome blindness
- #3. Jesus came to deliver us
- #4. Jesus came to reveal his glory

Join us Friday morning's at the Kingston House of Prayer from 10:00-11:30AM, beginning **this Friday, December 6**. For more information, speak to the Rector.

