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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 22, 2019
10:00 AM



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

"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; and 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, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Ministering @ Living Waters Today

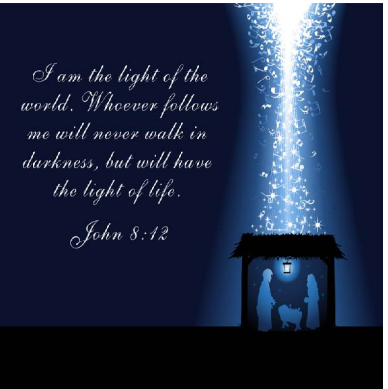
Greeters: Carrie Cirtwill & Yolande Chan
Reader: Children's Pageant
Prayers of the People: John Telgmann
Chalice Bearers: Ben Tucker & Carrie Cirtwill
Computer: Ross Underhill
Prayer Team: Yolande Chan & M.J. Dove
Little Squirts (birth-3): Katie Dove
Puddle Jumpers (4-5): Pageant
Wave Riders (5-gr.6): Pageant
Fellowship: Tucker Family & Yolande Chan
Counters: Barb Lutz & Yolande Chan
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 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Intergenerational Bible Reading Plan 2020

Weekly Bible reading plans for 2020 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

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.





THE FRIENDS OF KOURA

The Friends of Koura International is a faith-based health centre in Mali, West Africa, that also supports 8 new church plants. Give thanks for the 2nd health Centre and pray for provision of funds for equipping. Pray for the protection from persecution of the new church plants and for stamina for Mama and Karim Djilla. Pray for an organization to provide a source of fresh water by drilling a well and installing a pump. Pray also for John Telgmann, the Executive Director, and the Canadian Board of Directors. For more information, speak to John Telgmann.



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 Emmanuel (Chinese), Boston, M.A.; for the Rev. Anson Ann; 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 Rick & Kate Insley, Kyle & Adriane Joudry, Alex Keith, Steve & Jane Kempf, Devon & Allison Lessey-Searles.
 - For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for the Friends of Koura Canada.
 - **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, Philip, Chris
 - Pray for the homebound: Shirley Murray, Harry MacDonald, Juliet Cavadias, Marion Sullivan, Barbara Lemmon.

Christmas at *Living Waters*

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 ~ Christmas Eve
4:30 PM - Family Service with Candle Lighting

Sunday, December 29, 2019 ~ Christmas 1
10:00 AM - Christmas Lessons & Carols and Holy Communion

Sunday, January 5, 2020 - Epiphany Sunday
10:00 AM - Holy Communion

