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Claiming God's Promises

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

(2 Corinthians 5:21)

A Word of Encouragement

“In baptism God gives us forgiveness of sins, freedom from death and the devil, and life with God forever. When we use God's Word with the water, the Holy Spirit shows God's love for us by washing us clean from sin and giving us new life.”

~ Martin Luther



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**The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, January 12, 2020
10:00 AM**



**PREACHER
THE REV. MANASSE
MANIRAGABA**

**READING
MATTHEW 3:1-17**

“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

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Ministering @ Living Waters Today

Greeters: Gail Sulpher & Barbara Almonor

Reader: Rachael Souch

Prayers of the People: Wayne Catel

Chalice Bearers: Annie Edwards & Wayne Catel

A/V: Ross Underhill

Prayer Team: Shirley Underhill & Yolande Chan

Little Squirts (birth-3): Katie Dove

Puddle Jumpers (4-5): Holly WhiteKnight & Josh Dove

Wave Riders (5-gr.6): Kathy Doering & Annie Doering

Fellowship: Jane Kempf & Shirley Underhill

Counters: Barb Lutz & Scott Young

Set Up: Ross & Shirley Underhill



Living Waters Community Sharing

Thank you to everyone who brought in warm socks during the month of November, filled Operation Christmas Child shoes boxes, or participated in the Toy drive in December. For the month of **January**, we will be collecting **HATS, MITTS, GLOVES, & SCARVES** for men, women and children. Please bring **new** items to church and place them in the basket at the Welcome Table. For more information, speak to the Rector.



Pray up the Space

We are so thankful to have use of the Seniors Centre! We want to consecrate the space to God each week, and set it apart for God's purposes. We welcome any *early arrivers* on Sunday mornings at **9:30 AM** to **PRAY UP A STORM** for our worship space.



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.**

Soup & Spirituality

Our Soup & Spirituality group, which ministers to clients of Frontenac Community Mental Health Services, resumes Friday, January 24. 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.



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Reverse Advent Calendar

If you participated in the reverse advent calendar outreach during Advent and Christmas, donations are now due back at the church. All canned goods and non perishable that were collected will be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank. If you did not participate in the reverse Advent calendar, you can still bring canned goods in during the month of January. For more information, please speak to the Rector.



Life Groups at Living Waters



Small groups were an integral part of the Early Church's structure. The Book of Acts tells us that when the church was first established there were no buildings--people met in the temple and synagogues for their corporate gatherings on the Lord's Day and in homes throughout the week. These groups were small enough to allow individual members to minister to one another, discover and use their spiritual gifts, and be disciplined in the teachings of Jesus.

Life Groups at Living Waters are small groups that provide an opportunity for connection, community, and spiritual transformation. There is a place for everyone--from the first steps of finding out more about faith to the deeper questions of life. There are no prerequisites and everyone is welcome and encouraged to join a group. Currently there are 9 Life Groups meeting at Living Waters and more will be starting in the coming months.

Mixed Group ~ Tuesday Night ~ Steve & M.J. Dove
Young Adult Women ~ Tuesday Night ~ Adriane Joudry
Young Adult Men ~ Wednesday Night ~ Kyle Joudry
Mixed Group ~ Thursday Night ~ David & Judy Donevan
Men's Bible Study ~ Friday Morning ~ Ross Underhill
Mixed Group ~ Friday Morning ~ The Rector
Mixed Life group - 1 Saturday afternoon/month ~ Anke Carrington

If you are interested in joining a group please get a brochure at the Welcome Table or speak to the Rector. Getting involved in a Life Group may be one of the most important things you do in 2020!

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 **Newfoundland & the Atlantic Provinces:** Good Samaritan; All Saints, Bonavista; for the Rev. Shaun O'Connor; 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 Marjorie Swarthout, Kaede Takami, Simon & Rachel Teague, John Telgmann, Leenza Thompson.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for Gracie Doering and her team on mission in South Korea; and for the Friends of Koura.
- **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, Mike, Bill, Audra.
- Give thanks for the life and witness of Bill Hammer; and pray for Shirley & Ross Underhill, their family, and all who mourning his passing.
- Pray for the homebound: Shirley Murray, Harry MacDonald, Juliet Cavadias, Marion Sullivan, Barbara Lemmon.



This Week @ Living Waters

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

7:00 PM - Young Adult Women's Huddle @ The Joudry's

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

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

Friday, January 17, 2020

7:00 AM - Men's Life Group @ KHOP - **Cancelled**

10:00 AM - "From Dust to Glory" Bible Study @ KHOP - **Cancelled**

11:30 AM - Soup & Spirituality @ KHOP - **Cancelled**

Saturday, January 18, 2020

2:00 Pm - Mixed Life Group @ the Carrington's

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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 information, speak to the Rector.



2021 Living Waters Israel Tour

Do you want to see the places that you've read about in the Bible?



Do you long to see Israel and experience Middle Eastern culture at its best?

Do you want to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and His disciples?

Do you want to sing and worship your way through the Holy Land?

Do you want to experience God in a fresh new way and have your faith enlivened?

If so, **2021** may be your year! Chris and Kathy Doering will be hosting their 2nd 10 day tour of Israel **May 25- June 3, 2021**. Brochures outlining the tour are available at the Welcome Table.

Maybe God is opening a door for you to **Experience the Holy Land!** If so, start saving your shekels--the price is cheaper than it was in 2019!



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.