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**Claiming God's Promises**

“When you search for me,  
you will find me; if you seek  
me with all your heart, I will  
let you find me, says the  
Lord...”

(Jeremiah 29:13-14a)

**A Word of Encouragement**

Wise \* Men



Still Seek  
Him



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**Epiphany Sunday**  
**Sunday, January 5, 2020**  
**10:00 AM**



**“LESSONS IN SEEKING JESUS”**

**READING**  
**MATTHEW 2:1-12**

“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

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; 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 & Carrie Cirtwill

**Reader:** Gail Sulpher

**Prayers of the People:** John Telgmann

**Chalice Bearers:** Kaede Takami & Barb Lutz

**A/V:** Ron Bettney

**Prayer Team:** Margo Hyde & Wayne Catel

**Little Squirts (birth-3):** Katie Dove

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

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

**Fellowship:** Barb Lutz & Margo Hyde

**Counters:** Barb Lutz & Scott Young

**Set Up:** Kyle & Adriane Joudry



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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 Barb Lutz or the Rector.



## 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 ~ Jerry Zabel**

**Mixed Group ~ Friday Morning ~ Chris Doering**

**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; St. John's, NFLD; for Archdeacon Darrel Critch; 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 Ruth Pestor, Brad & Jennifer Shoniker, Janet Smith, Ray & Rachael Souch, Dave & Gail Sulpher.
- 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 Canadian Council of Christian Churches Legal Defense Fund.
- **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.
- Pray for the homebound: Shirley Murray, Harry MacDonald, Juliet Cavadias, Marion Sullivan, Barbara Lemmon.



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## This Week @ Living Waters

### Tuesday, January 7, 2020

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

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

### Wednesday, January 8, 2020

7:00 PM - Young Adult Men's Huddle @ The Doering's

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

### Friday, January 10, 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**

## 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.



## CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES LEGAL DEFENCE FUND

The CCCC Legal Defence Fund has been set up to help protect the rights of Christian charities to exercise their faith in Canada. The Fund provides the means for the CCCC to voice concerns on issues that affect the ability of members to carry out ministry. The CCCC is intentional in intervening in court cases, preparing briefs for parliamentary committees, writing op-ed pieces in national newspapers, and academic articles for journals—all in a bid to ensure that the concerns of Christian ministries are heard. Our financial and prayer and support helps the CCCC to maintain a faithful presence in the public square. For more information, speak to John Telgmann.

## 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--the price