

Kingsview Newsletter – December 2017

Sunday December 10 at 10:25 AM – Second Sunday of Advent; Choir Gift of Song

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this wonderful gift of song presented by our Kingsview Choir. The Sacrament of Baptism will also be celebrated this day.

Sunday December 10 at 2:00 PM – Annual Memorial Christmas Service

The MAK Funeral Home will host the Annual Community Christmas Memorial Service December 10 at 2:00p.m. at Kingsview. Please call 905-433-5558 to register.

Sunday December 17 at 10:25 AM–Third Sunday of Advent; Children's Christmas Service;Turkey-on-a-bun Lunch

Please plan to attend this joyous Children's Christmas service. Following the service, we will have our annual Turkey-on-a-Bun lunch with a freewill offering (suggested contribution \$8.00 per person). **All are welcome.**

Sunday December 24 at 10:25 AM – Fourth Sunday of Advent and Holy Communion

Please join us for our morning service this day which will include the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Sunday December 24 – Christmas Eve Services; 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend our Family Worship service at 7:00 PM including a traditional birthday cake for Jesus and our Candlelight **Communion Service at 9:00 PM** (please note the new time).

Sunday December 31 at 10:25 AM – First Sunday after Christmas

Please join us for our usual morning service and to welcome new members by transfer of membership.

Sunday January 7 at 10:25 AM – Baptism of Jesus and Holy Communion

Today is the 1st Sunday after Epiphany, which commemorates Jesus' baptism. Please set aside time after the service for a short Congregational Meeting, when we will share an overview of the results of the Congregational Survey, and discuss actions that have been taken as a result of your responses. Thank you to all who completed our Congregational Survey earlier this year.

Sunday January 14 at 10:25 AM – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany; Sacrament of Baptism

Please join us for our morning service. Contact the church office if you wish to be baptized or have your child baptized.

Sunday January 14 at 10:25 AM – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Please join us for our morning service this day.

Sunday January 21 at 2:00 PM – Claidhmor Concert

Mark your calendars for this world travelled show which has performed at Roy Thompson Hall and the Richmond Hill Performing Arts Centre. Watch for more information about this elevator fundraiser.

Sunday January 28 at 10:25 AM – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Please join us for our usual morning service this day.

Sunday February 4 at 10:25 AM – 5th Sunday after Epiphany and Holy Communion

Please join us for our morning service this day which will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Sunday February 11 – Transfiguration of Christ; Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after church on Sunday February 11. We will meet in the gym for a light lunch and then move to the auditorium for the meeting.

Youth Confirmation Classes to Begin in February

As we grow in our faith as Christians, one of the most important steps we take is to confirm, through Confirmation, the promise our parents made for us at Baptism. Youth aged 12 and above as of the date of the first meeting are invited to join the classes which will take place on the following Wednesdays between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.: February 28, March 7 & 28, April 4 & 11. **Please contact the church office by January 31st to register.** If you have any questions please contact Rev. Louise at 905-436-2000 ext. 224.

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Black Light Puppetry

All youth ages 8 and up are welcome to join us for this time of creativity and fun. The youth will learn how to handle a puppet and make it talk. We will also be exploring sign language & flagging as well as some of the tricks used in Black Light Puppetry. We will meet on the Auditorium Stage at 12:15 p.m. on **Sundays**.

The Adult Colouring Group is Back!

Please join in the fun on Monday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Kingsview Library. This is a great way to meet new friends, while also enjoying this as a unique form of creative relaxation and Christian spirituality. All are welcome! - Rev. Louise

The Ladies Bible and Book Study will start again January 9th, with the Max Lucado book 'Facing Your Giants'

This is a great opportunity to discuss how to face and defeat our 'giants', all to God's glory. We meet in the Kingsview Library on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. It will be great to see you! - Rev. Louise

Faithful Fridays Youth Group

Calling all 4th -12th Graders who are interested in being part of our Youth Group. Enjoy an evening of faith, friendship & lots of fun! The next meeting is **Friday, December 8** at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Leaders: Kelly Aitchison & Elizabeth Plancke. Bring a friend & come join us.

Offering Coordinator Needed

Many thanks to our choir members, who for several months have been collecting the offering during the worship service. This has been greatly appreciated but was planned as a temporary solution until another arrangement could be made. We are now seeking a coordinator or two coordinators to contact eight people for each Sunday to collect the offering. If two people shared the position perhaps each person could be responsible for every other month. The time period would be from this fall until the end of June 2018. Consider volunteering for this important task and continue the team work of the "Kingsview Family". For information contact Worship Committee Chairperson Sylvia Miller at 905-576-5568 or email sylvialilac@gmail.com or contact the church office at 905-436-2000. Thank you Sylvia, for lining up the ushers for December.

Parents & Tots Group

All parents of children aged newborn to Kindergarten are invited to join us each Thursday morning from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. While the parents gather in the library to discuss books on Christian parenting, and enjoy guest speakers and other activities the children are supervised in the Fellowship Room at play, crafts, and snack time by our excellent volunteer caregivers. Come join us!
Facilitators: Rev. Sue Genge & Rev. Louise Sams.

Hope and Joy Prayer and Guided Meditation Group

Join us from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Room as we offer prayers for those whose names and situations are brought before us. All names are kept in confidence. The second half of each gathering includes a guided meditation. Leaders: Rev. Sue Genge & Rev. Louise Sams.

Tuesday February 20 – Watoto Children's Choir

The Watoto Children's Choir is coming on the 2018 Canadian tour *Signs & Wonders*. If you aren't familiar with Watoto, you are encouraged to visit their website to view a video and get more information on the choir at <https://www.watoto.com/choir/>. More information will come in the future but we are looking for assistance with a few things:

- Welcome Team (Tuesday February 20, 2:00 p.m. at the church)
- Concert Helpers (Tuesday February 20, from 5:00 p.m. until the end of the concert)
- Assistance in organizing dinner for 33 people (Tuesday February 20, at 5:00 p.m.)
- 11 Billets to accommodate 18 children and 15 adults

If you are interested in helping in any of the ways above, please contact Krista Hester at 905-621-7318 or patersonk@gmail.com.

Christmas Decorations

Many thanks to Janice Paterson, Elaine Convery and all those who decorated our church sanctuary and building to beautify it for the Advent and Christmas seasons.