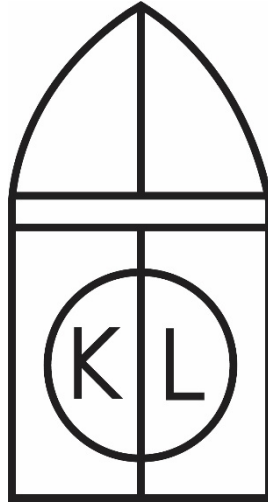


First Sunday of Lent † March 1, 2020
Sacrament of Holy Communion

KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

UNITED CHURCH



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Ministers:

Rev. Hugh D. Reid – Co-ordinating Minister
Rev. Kerry Stover – Associate Minister
Rev. Leanne Ketcham – Youth Minister
Rev. Dr. David Winsor – Minister of Pastoral Care
Rhiannon Hill – Sunday School Administrator/Teacher
And the Members of Our Congregation

Music:

Ian Grundy – Director of Music Ministry
Oliver Dingwell – Fresh Start Music Coordinator

Choir Section Leaders:

Emily Parker | Amanda Weatherall
Ezra Burke | Nathan Gritter | Lucas Kuipers | Matthew Tissi



Kingsway-Lambton United Church
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83rd Annual Congregational Meeting
 and Luncheon

10:00 am † March 1, 2020

We are a welcoming community seeking to receive, enjoy, and share the love of God in Jesus. No one is ever alone.

For quiet preparation, you are invited to meditate upon this text:
 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.”



Matthew 4:1-3

The congregation is asked to stand at the “☼” symbol

We Gather

Prelude: *“Ich ruf’ su dir, Herr Jesu Christ”* BWV 569

J.S. Bach

☼ The Call to Worship:

One: The Season of Lent has begun. It is our Christian Springtime, our pilgrimage to lengthening days and to the Eternal Day that has risen for us in Jesus.

All: Welcome you who are longing for Spring. Welcome you who are longing for Life. Welcome to the pilgrimage. Let us worship God.

☼ Processional Hymn: VU #115 “Jesus Tempted in the Desert” Beach Spring

Introit : *“Open My Heart”*

Ana Hernandez

The Opening Prayer

Words of Welcome and Introduction

The Prayer of Confession and Renewal:

Merciful Lord,
You are a God of relentless, redeeming Love
 who desires that your joy be in us and our joy complete.
But we choose to walk in the wilderness instead of the garden.
All we, like sheep, have gone astray.
So in Jesus, you have come to find us, to find our neighbours,
 to gather us all and lead us to green pastures, and new life.
Your love makes a way in the wilderness and streams in the desert.
Give us the wisdom to be found and to follow you
that our barren land and broken lives might bloom.
In Jesus name, AMEN.

The Assurance of Pardon

☼ The Act of Reconciliation (Sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ):

One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Children's Time (for the child in all of us) and the Good News Candle

The Lord's Prayer (Sung by all): VU 959

The Service of the Table

☼ Communion Hymn: VU459 "Here, O My Lord" (Verses 1 to 3)

☼ The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (The Eucharistic Prayer):

☼ The Responsive Opening (*Sursum Corda*):

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: In joy, lift up your hearts!

All: **We lift them, to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Recitation of God's Gracious Acts

The Sanctus (sung together):

Land of Rest

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord;

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The Words of Institution

The Mystery of Faith (sung together):

R.W. Henderson

Choir: Christ has died.

Congregation: Christ has died.

Choir: Christ is risen.

Congregation: Christ is risen.

Choir: Christ will come again.

Congregation: Christ will come again.

The Invocation of the Holy Spirit (Epiclesis) and Doxology

Breaking the Bread and Filling the Cup

The Sharing of Bread and Cup:

Our Communion today will be by the method called “Intinction.” There will be several stations across the front of the sanctuary. After the choir is served, people are invited to approach the table by the center aisle and return by the side aisles; in the chapel, approach by the left (north) aisle and return by the right (south) aisle. Each person will be given a morsel of Bread you are invited to dip it into the Cup and partake as you receive. As you receive you’re welcome to say “Amen” to your server. Any unable to go forward will be served in their seats. Blessings.

Communion Anthem: *“Here Is Bread”*

Graham Kendrick

The Prayer After Communion (In unison):

Almighty God, we give you thanks that you refresh us and unite us at your table. Here, we have a tangible witness to your self-giving in Jesus. As we receive this bread and cup let us to say yes to the faithfulness of our Saviour to us. Compel us by your Spirit to love one another as you love us, that the wilderness might bloom, and we might enjoy the eternal Communion of your everlasting love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

The Offering

The Anthem: *“Ave Verum Corpus”*

W.A. Mozart

*Ave verum corpus, natum
de Maria Virgine,
vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine
cuius latus perforatum
fluxit aqua et sanguine:
esto nobis praegustatum
in mortis examine.*

*Hail, true Body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
having truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for mankind,
from whose pierced side
water and blood flowed:
Be for us a foretaste
of the Heavenly banquet*

The Presentation of the Offering, Doxology, & Prayer of Dedication

☼Doxology: Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small:
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.
(VU 149 vs. 4, Rockingham)

The Service of the Word

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4: 1-11

Sermon: *"Feeling Lost"*

Rev. Hugh D. Reid

We Begin to Respond to God's Word

The Pastoral Prayer

One: Lord, you come to us,
All: We follow you, with trust, to life.

We are Sent into the World

☼Hymn: **VU#651** "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

Cwm Rhondda

☼Commissioning and Blessing

☼Choral Benediction: #349 "The Christ Who Walks"

R.W. Henderson

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet
walk with you on the road.

May the Christ who serves with wounded hands
stretch out your hands to serve.

May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart
open your hearts to love.

May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,
and may everyone you meet
see the face of Christ in you.

Postlude: *"Fugue in B Minor" BWV 579*

J.S. Bach



Next Sunday

March 8, 10am, Second Sunday in Lent
Rev. Kerry Stover, preaching

(**Daylight Saving Next Sunday, move your clocks ahead one hour*)

Congregational Meeting



Remember to pick up your copy of the 2019 Annual report today and stay for the Annual Congregational Luncheon and Meeting in the Auditorium after today's service.



❧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❧

Welcome Visitors! Your presence is a blessing to us. Allow our church family to be a blessing to you.

We welcome you to our service and hope you will take a moment to make yourself known to one of the ushers, greeters, or ministers. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Kingsway-Lambton family, we invite you to call the Church Office at 416-234-8224.

We are one family, united in Christ...therefore, if you know of a significant birthday, anniversary or event, and would like to share this good news with our Church family in celebration, please contact the Church Office at ☎416-234-8224 or email us at office@kingswaylambton.ca.

Flowers in Memory of Loved Ones - Rita MacDonald is the Church contact for those wishing to place flowers on the Communion Table in memory of a loved one. Please contact Rita at ☎416-236-0028.

Sunday Services are recorded on CDs and are available in the Library for borrowing during the week or for purchase at a cost of \$3.00. **A link to the audio recordings of sermons can also be found on the main page of the church website.**



Make a difference to your church tomorrow, with a legacy gift today. Thank you for remembering our church in your estate plans.



Week of Guided Prayer – “Growing In Relationship with God & One Another”

Starting Sunday April 26 through Saturday May 2, 2020

Registration forms are now available at the Volunteer Desk. Please contact Esther Reid, Week of Guided Prayer Coordinator, for more information at reid_family@sympatico.ca.



Lenten Food Drive - Please remember those in need when you do your grocery shopping. The Food Bank needs non-perishables such as canned goods, which can include spaghetti sauce, fruit, vegetables and beans. They are low on canned soup, dry soups and baby food. Dry goods such as rice, pastas, flour and sugar and cereals are in great need as well. Thank you for supporting the Food Bank on Parklawn at Christ Church St. James, the people who shop there are very grateful for your generosity.



Wednesday Wellness 2020 - Please join Reverend Kerry, Mary Prime and Sarah Keating for Wednesday Wellness sessions until April 15. Attend one session or attend all. If you know you can attend on the nights when dinner is served please let us know but last-minute participants are welcome on all nights. Each session ends with a time for prayer.

March 4: Addictions - 7-8pm TEDx Toronto talk – Sarah Keast, “Your Empathy Can Save a Life” Prayer requests are welcome.



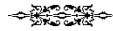
Cyber-Seniors Program Returns! - This is a fun 6-week learning experience in which seniors are paired with local high school youth mentors to help them become more computer literate (laptop/tablet /smart phone). For some that may mean starting from the very basics and for others it means learning more about social media skills.



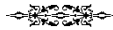
These classes will run each Thursday in the church auditorium from 4:15-5:15pm commencing from March 26 – May 7, 2020. Please note: Seniors must provide their own mobile device (laptop/tablet /smart phone).

If you know a senior or youth who might enjoy and benefit from this program or if you are interested in registering, please contact Donna-Lee Waymann or Arline Cook through the church office at office@kingswaylambton.ca . Volunteer hours are available for the youth.

Sign up soon as numbers are limited!



Land Acknowledgement - “We acknowledge the land we are meeting on is the gift and trust of our Creator and is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that this land has been the object of the Dish With One Spoon treaty calling on all dwelling here to share, in peace, the resources of lake and land and is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the New Credit.”



*Don't be late for church,
Spring Ahead on March 8!*

Listening for God's Word

We quickly forget 90% of what we hear. Jotting a thought or feeling down will double our take-home response. Try it and see. If this works, try something more — discuss your responses with someone in the congregation or beyond. The benefits to you will double again. How is God speaking to you today?

- Note a thought or feeling you received or were reminded of through the service and sermon.
- Note something you want to do for yourself or someone in your life because of something you heard or felt through the service or sermon.
- Note a new or strengthened understanding of the person and work of the triune God in your life, the life of your loved ones, the life of the world, received through the service and sermon.

✧ March Life & Work ✧

Sunday 1	Annual General Meeting & Lunch	11:30am Auditorium
Wednesday 4	Bible Study	10am West Reception Room
Wednesday 4	Close-Knitters	1pm West Reception Room
Wednesday 4	Wellness Wednesdays	7pm Auditorium
Thursday 5	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm West Reception Room
Sunday 8	Fresh Start Service and Sunday School	8:30am Sanctuary

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Wednesday 11	Wellness Wednesdays	7pm Auditorium
Thursday 12	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm West Reception Room
Sunday 15	Fresh Start Service and Sunday School	8:30am Sanctuary
Sunday 15	Worship Service and Sunday School	10am Sanctuary
Monday 16	UCW Unit 2	12pm West Reception Room
Tuesday 17	Session Meeting	7pm Club Room
Wednesday 18	Bible Study	10am West Reception Room
Wednesday 18	Wellness Wednesday	7pm Auditorium
Thursday 19	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm West Reception Room
Sunday 22	Fresh Start Service and Sunday School	8:30am Sanctuary
Sunday 22	Worship Service and Sunday School	10am Sanctuary
Wednesday 25	Bible Study	10am West Reception Room
Wednesday 25	Wellness Wednesdays	7pm Auditorium
Thursday 26	Cyber Seniors	4:15pm Auditorium
Thursday 26	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm West Reception Room
Sunday 29	Fresh Start Service and Sunday School	8:30am Sanctuary
Sunday 29	Worship Service and Sunday School	10am Sanctuary

Baptisms: May 10, June 21

Communion: April 5

New Members: TBA

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