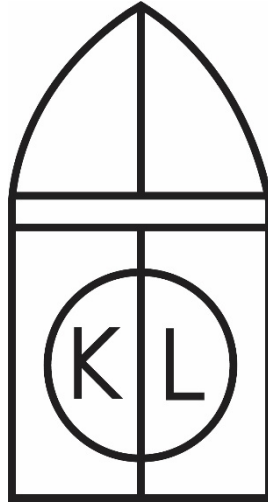


Transfiguration Sunday † February 23, 2020
Sacrament of Holy Baptism

KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

UNITED CHURCH



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Welcomers - Joy Crysdale and Cynthia Macdonald

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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10:00 am † February 23, 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:

³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”

Matthew 17: 3-5



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

We Gather

Prelude: *“All' Elevazione”*

D. Zipoli

☼ **The Call to Worship (from Psalm 27):**

One: Welcome, you who have been to the mountaintop, who have seen the promised land!

All: Welcome, you who cannot see because of the steepness and darkness of the valley. You who cannot hear because of the sound of our own voices. Listen and see God’s commitment to you. Let us worship God.

☼ **Processional Hymn:** VU 264 *“Immortal, Invisible”*

St. Denio

Introit: *“O Light of Light” Jesu dulcis memoria*

T. Tallis

The Opening Prayer

Words of Welcome and Introduction

The Prayer of Confession and Renewal:

Gracious Lord, you came in Jesus that we might see your glory
shining in the life of the one who came to serve.

Your self-giving gives life and reveals our tendency toward self-destruction.

Forgive us for the ways we tell you what to do.

Forgive us for our quickness to build walls around you.

Let us pause for a moment to see and to listen to you

so we might see our world, our selves, our neighbours, and even you,
differently.

And in that difference find the life you seek to give.

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.

The Service of the Font

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 Offering

The Anthem: *"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"*

J.S. Bach

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

☼ **Doxology:** As they offered gifts most rare at that manger crude and bare,
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to you, our heavenly King.
(VU 81 vs. 3)

☼ **Baptismal Hymn:** VU 450 *"Here at this Font"* verses 1&2 Wincott

☞ During the singing parents, godparents, and children will come forward.

☼ **Presentation of Candidates by Session:**

Karen Czaniecki: Cody Jagger Johnston has been brought by his parents and
Sarah Winifred Allingham has come, this day seeking baptism.

☼ **Scripture Sentences (Remain Standing):** Matthew 28: 18-20

The Statement of Purpose

The Questions of Responsibility (to parents and godparents):

Minister: Do you desire to have Cody baptized?

Answer: We do, God being our helper.

Minister: Will you accept the responsibility of speaking the vows of faith on his behalf? Do you promise to raise your child in Christian love, and to bring him into our church family that he may *enjoy*, learn, serve, and one day confirm the eternal truth that God is for him and all creation in the risen life of Jesus Christ?

Answer: We will, God being our helper.

Minister: Winnie do you desire to be baptized.

Answer: I do, God being my helper.

The Questions of Faith (to candidate, parents and godparents):

Minister: Do you repent of your sins, turn away from God's adversary, the forces of sin and death, and reject evil's power as ultimate?

Answer: We do, by the grace of God, the Father in heaven.

Minister: Do you turn to Jesus Christ, in whom God has overcome evil, sin, and death, and lifted us into new and risen life?

Answer: We turn to our Saviour, God the Son, Jesus Christ.

Minister: Do you commit yourself to live in communion with the risen Jesus, our Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the personal bond of divine love, who gathers us with all creation into the community and service of God's risen life, now and forever?

Answer: We commit ourselves through God, the Holy Spirit.

The Question to the Congregation [please stand]:

Minister: Do you, the members and adherents of Kingsway-Lambton, welcome Cody and Winnie into the family of Jesus Christ; promise to help, as it is within your power, in their Christian nurture, and to encourage their presence and their ministry?

Answer: We do and, with the co-operation and commitment of Cody's parents and in partnership with Winnie, we commit ourselves to help in their Christian nurture and to encourage their presence and their ministry, the Triune God being our guide and helper.

The Confession of Faith (the Apostle's Creed):

One: Let us confess the faith into which we are baptized:

Do you put your trust in God, who made you and loves you?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

One: Do you put your trust in Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

One: Do you put your trust in the Holy Spirit, the personal bond of divine love, gathering us into life?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pouring of Water

The Act of Baptism

[The family is presented with a baptismal candle saying: "May ... receive the light of Jesus Christ." The recipient says, "Amen" and extinguishes the candle.]

The Act of Baptism and Laying on of Hands (adult)

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Baptismal Hymn: VU450 "*Here at this Font*" verses 3&4

[Family and Adult Candidate return to their seats.]

The Service of the Word

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17: 1-9

Sermon: "*Listening*"

Rev. Hugh D. Reid

We Begin to Respond to God's Word

The Pastoral Prayer

One: You have come Lord Jesus,

All: Let your light shine upon us and our world.

We are Sent into the World

🌸 **Hymn:** VU 104 "*We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*"

Abbot's Leigh

🌸 Commissioning and Blessing

🌸 Choral Benediction: VU 965

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. Amen.

Postlude: “*Voluntary in D Major*”

John Alcock



Next Sunday

March 1, 10am – Communion Sunday, First Sunday in Lent
Annual Congregational Meeting
Rev. Hugh D. Reid, preaching

Baptized Today

*Today we welcome into the assurance of God's eternal love and our Church family's love
and into a new commitment of the family and service of Jesus Christ:*

Cody Jagger Johnston

Son of Alex (Alexandra) Lazzari and Matthew Johnston

and

Sarah Winifred Allingham

🌀 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.**



Plan tomorrow today. Remember your church in your estate planning with a bequest, gift of insurance or a charitable gift annuity. Our tomorrows will be better for it!



Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper, February 25!



Call it what you will, a day by any other name would taste as sweet! On Tuesday February 25, the Men of the Congregation will be serving up their mouth-watering pancakes. Whole grain goodness made with passion. Two sittings for you, your family, and friends: 5:30 and 6:30pm. The cost is as follows: Adult/Teens: \$10, Children 5-12 years: \$5, Families: \$22.

Any men in the congregation who would like to join our merry team in serving our families and neighbours are welcome to contact Roger Dawson. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour, call the office to reserve, or at the door.



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.

Feb. 26: **Ash Wednesday** - Please join us for the Kingsway-Lambton Ash Wednesday service led by Rev. Hugh D. Reid.

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



Lay Volunteers Needed for Church Positions

We currently have a number of vacancies for leadership positions:

Chair of the Official Board

Treasurer

Co-chairs of Communications

Co-chair of Gifts & Giving (Legacy)

Nominating Committee members



Please contact Horace Knight at 416-233-8479 or knight.associates@rogers.com for further information.



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).

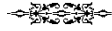
If you know a senior or youth who might enjoy and benefit from this program or if you are interested in registering, please contact Donna-Lee Waymann or Arline Cook through the church office at office@kingswaylambton.ca . Volunteer hours are available for the youth. Sign up soon as numbers are limited!



ANNUAL Report

Remember to pick up your copy of the 2019 Annual report today.

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.

Sunday 1	Worship Service and Sunday School	10am Sanctuary
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
Sunday 8	Worship Service and Sunday School	10am Sanctuary
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 Wednesdays	7pm Auditorium
Thursday 19	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm West Reception Room
Sunday 19	Fresh Start Service and Sunday School	8:30am Sanctuary
Sunday 19	Worship Service and Sunday School	10am Sanctuary



Baptisms: May 10, June 21

New Members: TBA

Rev. Hugh
 Rev. Kerry
 Rev. Leanne
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