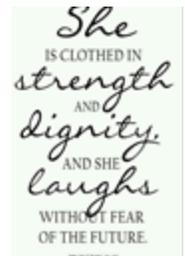




Kingsway-Lambton United Church

Second Sunday of Lent

10am March 8, 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:

Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." John 3: 5-8

The congregation is asked to stand at the "☼" symbol.

We Gather

Prelude: "Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein" BWV 641

J.S. Bach

☼ **The Call to Worship:**

One: Into the challenges and questions life raises comes the Mystery of God,
All: and truth opens our eyes.

One: Into our traditions and conclusions blows the wind of the Spirit,
All: and the church is renewed.

One: Into our routines and rituals walks the presence of Christ,
All: and God's people are born again.

One: We stand in awe as we seek to encounter God's grace and glory.
All: Let our Lenten journey continue. Let us worship God.

☼ **Processional:** VU 210 "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"

Tune: Westminster Abby

Introit: "Who Can Save Us, Lord, But Thou"

E. Daley

The Opening Prayer

Words of Welcome and Introduction

The Prayer of Confession and Renewal:

God of mystery and mercy,
we confess that we fail to recognize the magnitude of your love and grace.
We often go our own way, not yours. We hope that our will is done, not yours.
We trust our own strength, and overlook our deep need for grace and forgiveness.

Open our eyes to the truth and help us look more honestly at our lives and the world you love.

Renew our trust in your mercy and the hope we have in Christ's renewing love. In His name we pray. 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 Children's Time (for the child in us) and the Good News Candle

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

The Offering

The Anthem: *"God So Loved The World"*

J. Stainer

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.

The Service of the Word

The First Lesson: Genesis 12: 1-4a

Susan Franklin

🌸 **Hymn:** VU 842 Psalm 121 “*Unto the Hills*”

The Gospel Lesson: John 3: 1-17

Meditation: “*#becauseofyou*”

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 635 “*All the Way My Saviour Leads Me*”

🌸 **Commissioning and Blessing**

🌸 **Choral Benediction:** VU 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: “*Fantasia in C Major*”

J.S. Bach



Next Sunday

March 15, 10am, Third Sunday in Lent
Rev. Kerry Stover, preaching

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY are in memory of my wonderful parents, Art & Ettie Ryding. They are placed there by their loving daughter, Jane Kay and their beloved granddaughters, Susan and Donna.

🌀 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.**



Create a gift that can last forever. Please—remember our church in your estate planning.



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.



Kingsway-Lambton **23rd** Annual Charity Fundraiser

Art Show & Sale

Saturday, April 4, 2020
10 am - 4 pm



Oil 9"x12"

Door Prize "Two Delicious" by Marsha Strycharz

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ART FOR GOODNESS' SAKE



ART SHOW & SALE 2020
Saturday April 4! – Please visit the Art Show Table at Coffee Hour today. Pick up a poster to post. Take a pack of postcards to give to friends. Tickets are now available to buy. Let's make the **Art Show & Sale 2020** the very best yet!

To view artists, sponsors, and charities supported at www.kingswaylambton.ca/artshow

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 11: Stress Management – 7-8pm Reverend Kerry will introduce us to Centering prayer. Prayer requests are welcome.



Cyber-Seniors Program Returns! - This is a fun 7-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!

Join us for Easter Services – Mark your Calendars!



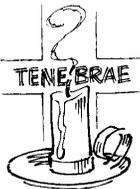
Palm Sunday – April 5

10am - Join us on Palm Sunday as we rejoice together, singing, “Hosanna”!



Good Friday – April 10

8am - A neighbourhood prayer walk, based on the ancient "Stations of the Cross" tradition. Good exercise, good fellowship, all welcome, including our four-legged friends. Light brunch following.



11am - Tenebrae/Shadows Service at the church - celebrate Jesus' victory. Child care available.



Easter Day – April 12

7:00am **Son-rise Service** - an interactive half-hour outdoor service - come early, dress warmly, feel strongly. Followed by a light breakfast at the Church. We gather at the parking lot of Etienne Brulé Park (north-east side of the Old Mill Bridge on Old Mill Rd.) and we'll move to a special place within sight.

Easter Celebration! Worship Services



Fresh Start Service at 8:30am and **Traditional Service at 11am**. Gather family and friends to share the greatest Good News in history for ALL people!

✧ March & April Life & Work ✧

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 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
Wednesday 1	Bible Study	10am West Reception Room
Wednesday 1	Close-Knitters	1pm West Reception Room
Wednesday 1	Wellness Wednesdays	7pm Auditorium
Thursday 2	Cyber Seniors	4:15pm Auditorium
Thursday 2	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm West Reception Room
Saturday 4	Annual Art Show & Sale	10am
Sunday 5	Fresh Start Service and Sunday School	8:30am Sanctuary
Sunday 5	Palm Sunday Service and Sunday School	10am Sanctuary
Monday 6	M&P Meeting	4:30pm Library
Wednesday 8	Bible Study	10am West Reception Room
Wednesday 8	Wellness Wednesdays	7pm Auditorium
Thursday 9	Cyber Seniors	4:15pm Auditorium
Thursday 9	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm West Reception Room
Friday 10	Church Offices Closed	
Friday 10	Good Friday Walk of The Cross	8:00am Meet at West Doors
Friday 10	Good Friday Service	11:00am Sanctuary

***Janet Riddell is out of the church office from March 16 – 20, 2020. Calls will be answered in the mornings and messages picked up daily. In case of pastoral emergencies, please call Rev. Kerry Stover at 437-230-2870, or Rev. Hugh D. Reid at 416-221-4844.

Baptisms: May 10, June 21

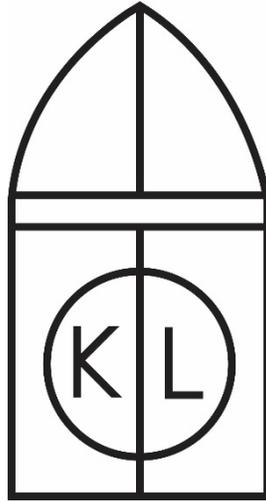
Communion: April 5

New Members: TBA

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International Women's Day

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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

