



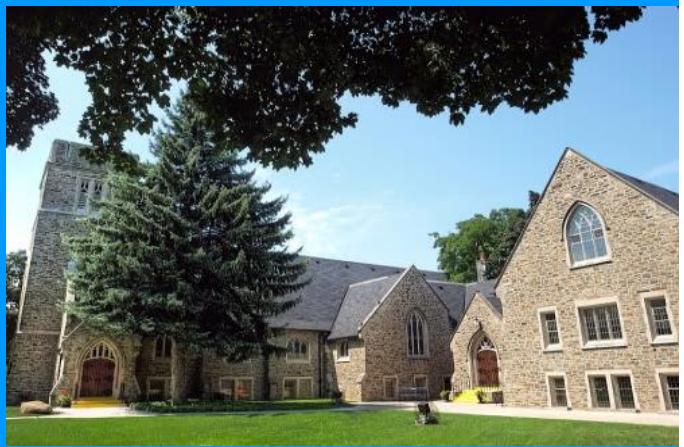
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# The Carillon

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MOMENTS  
AT KINGSWAY-LAMBTONCHURCH  
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## Blessed to be Unexpectedly Unplugged

Moses Kang  
Minister to Young Families, Children and Youth



Each fall, we find ourselves asking the question: "How was your summer?" Some might give the same answer each year, speaking of the peace and calm that comes with the cottage life. Some will answer of the sweltering heat we faced in Toronto. Some will share the tales of their travels to the furthest parts of the globe.

As for me, I had a great trip to Nova Scotia vacationing on the Northumberland Straits and being fed spiritually at Berwick Camp. It was an opportunity for me to focus on spending quality time with my family and with God. However, that would only be part of the story as I was

interrupted by a small bump on the road. That small bump happened to be Justin's desire to give Daddy's iPhone a sea-water bath in the Atlantic Ocean on the very day before I was heading into Berwick Camp – a wifi-free zone.

I called Apple Support to see if there was anything that could be done to fix this phone. Unfortunately, there was no appointment time for the next three days in the only Apple store in the Maritimes. I was stuck vacationing without access to the outside world. On that first day off the grid, I found myself frustrated that I did not know what was happening in the world outside of Berwick. On the second day, I started to wonder how Sarah was transitioning into her new role as the Office Administrator. On the third day, I wondered how much it would cost to get a new iPhone. And then on the fourth day, I forgot that I did not have a phone.

As I looked back on the last three days, I realized that without a phone, I started to spend more time focusing on spending quality time with Justin and Christine. I also found myself reading and meditating more. I was able to have a true vacation. I was able to focus on the reason I was in Nova Scotia in the first place.



During Vacation Bible Camp, we studied about how we're called to be salt and light of this world. I wonder if we lose sight of being salt and light in the business of our daily lives. It's my hope and desire that our faith community here at Kingsway-Lambton will continue to focus on our calling and our roots – to be salt and light of the earth. I look forward to working with all of you to continue to become a salt and light community.

# Sunday School & Youth Programming

**Moses Kang**  
**Minister to Young Families, Children & Youth**



As we kick off the new program year, I'm excited to share a few things:

Vacation Bible Camp was a hit!

1

We transformed the downstairs' area and gave it some character—check out the picture to the right! A big thank you to all who attended and helped out. It was a blast to learn how Jesus is the Light of the World that even shines in the darkest caves. For those of you who had missed the transformation of the Club Room, catch the slide shows prior to worship.



2

We are excited to introduce our new co-op Sunday School program ("KL Kids"). Over the summer, I sent out invitations to many of you regarding the possibility of teaching at KL Kids.



3

Youth ministry continues this fall starting with a joint youth kick-off at Islington United Church. All youth groups of Southwest Presbytery of the United Church of Canada will gather on Friday, Sept. 16. Our first youth drop-in will take place the following week on Friday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the church gym.



4

There are two retreats taking place in the next few weeks. The middle youth (grades 6-8) will be joining the Iron Chef GO Retreat in Goderich on Sept. 23-25, to study the importance of sustainable foods and learn to cook with them. The senior youth (Grades 9 -12) will be going to Cedar Glen YMCA for our fall retreat on Oct. 14-16. Registration forms are available at the volunteer desk and on the church website.

These are only a few snippets of things to get excited for this fall.

I hope you can join me in many of the fun events to come!



## Brick Works Academy: Big Hit with Local Youth

Don MacInnes, Property Chairman



This past summer, Kingsway-Lambton was home to the Brickworks Academy summer computer camps program. The program offered Minecraft, Lego Robotics and Pokémon (no, not Pokémon Go!) There were eight one week camps, with over 750 students enrolled, working out to almost 100 students per week.

This event was important for Kingsway-Lambton in several respects. The event introduced a large number of west-end youth (and their parents) to our church. We also earned rental revenues from the event which made an important contribution to our operating costs.

The program was a big success with students. Many of them are already looking forward to coming back next summer!



## Dollars and Sense Bill Winterburn, Treasurer

### **Steady as she goes...**

The operating results to the end of June are encouraging and running a bit ahead of where we expected to be. Our annual revenue of \$346k, which includes all revenue sources, is 4% ahead of budget and 4% ahead of last year.

On the expense side, total expenses of \$331k are 5% below budget, and 12% lower than last year. This is slightly misleading, however, as there are some expenses that we have not incurred this year but were on the books at this point in time last year. There will be a catch up in the months to follow.

Putting all the numbers together, we have achieved a surplus of \$13k this year, (budget called for a deficit of \$17k, last year at this point in time we were sitting with a deficit of \$43k). As of the date of this writing we do not have the results for July and August, which typically are the slowest two months of the year. I expect that our surplus will turn into a deficit. The budget anticipates this.

All things considered, this is a good report card. We are monitoring the financial impact of the personnel changes that are taking place within our Church, and we will incorporate those changes into the 2017 operating budget going forward.

A summary was inserted into the summer bulletin, which gave a brief summary of our results. Everyone is encouraged not to forget the Church during the summer months.

## Appreciation Luncheon for Gail Teal

### Sunday, Sept. 18

All are welcome to a late summer fork food luncheon on Sunday, Sept. 18 following church service.

Gail Teal will be honoured for her 31 years of dedicated service to Kingsway-Lambton. As Gail retires from her position as Church Administrator, we will share an afternoon of stories and reminiscences.

Come and be a part of a memorable afternoon as we celebrate with Gail, and enjoy a delicious luncheon and a short program. For more information, please call Susan Franklin at (416) 231-8113 or e-mail to [sfranklin@sympatico.ca](mailto:sfranklin@sympatico.ca).



### Choir Members Gather for End of Season Celebration



Many laughs were shared during the annual end of season choir gathering on June 9.

Members of the choir and their families enjoyed a pot luck dinner in the Auditorium. Special appreciation was expressed to Hilary Apfelstadt's music ministry, accompanist Ruth Watson Henderson, and Dan Ryan for conducting the choir in the absence of a full time Musical Director. Appreciation was also shown for the continuity of librarianship by five choir members following Stella Moore's gracious, quiet and reliable task mastery of the choir's library over the past many years.

Thank you to the planning committee, presenters and other special individuals who made this event special and one to remember.

The choir returns from their summer respite this month with sounds you're sure to enjoy. Come out on Sundays and exercise those vocal chords!

# Kingsway-Lambton Welcomes to its Team:

## Sarah Hastie, Office Administrator

Kingsway-Lambton extends a warm welcome to Sarah Hastie, recently appointed as our Office Administrator.

Sarah commenced at the Church on Aug. 2, 2016. She has held various positions as Office Assistant, Office Manager, Administrative Assistant, and most recently as Parish Administrator for almost 14 years in a nearby church.

While Gail is officially retired as Church Administrator, we're very happy to announce that Gail will continue in her role as part-time Interim Financial Administrator as we transition to separate the administrative and financial activities over the coming months.



## Oliver Dingwell, Interim Director of Music

Kingsway-Lambton extends a warm welcome to Oliver Dingwell, our Interim Director of Music from September to December, 2016.

Oliver holds a Bachelor of Music from Memorial University and will begin a Master of Sacred Music and Theology at Emmanuel College this fall. Hailing from St. John's, Newfoundland where he served as music director at Cochrane Street United Church the past three years, he has performed many operatic roles and led various choir workshops.

An accomplished musician of strong Christian faith, Oliver will collaborate with Dan Ryan in overseeing the music of our Sunday worship services. Dan will lead the Breaking Barriers services on the second Sunday of each month while Oliver will lead the choir with the more traditional music the other three Sundays.

A search committee has been formed to find a permanent Director of Music. More news to follow later this year.



*Please join us in welcoming Sarah and Oliver to our Kingsway-Lambton family. We're also delighted to have Gail continue in her interim role.*

Frances Johnston  
Chair of the Ministry and Personnel Committee

## Roots

*"Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold." - Mark 4:8*



It's fascinating to return to a place after being away so long. "Home" strikes you as exotic and unfamiliar as any of the locations you've been to, or at the very least, more appreciated. Like all those other places too, it presents you with certain challenges. I returned home to sweltering humid heat that I hadn't experienced since last summer (Israel is hotter but dry), to a toilet that didn't work, an air conditioner that didn't work, and a review notice from the Canada Revenue Agency (they're suspicious when you give too much money away). But it is very good to be home nevertheless.

Still, the return wasn't to my roots or native soil, I had taken those with me.

One of the insights of my time in Israel was the shaping character of the ground in which you're planted. In viticulture they call this "terroir" (the medium or environment in which a plant lives). The terroir of a grape vine imparts a unique taste to its fruit. In Israel, where the vine is an ancient symbol of the people and of prosperity, one couldn't help but notice the widely disparate soils in which the vines of different people grew. Sometimes individuals within the same "people".

Israel is a very tense place. A lot of identities and worldviews grow in legacies of genocide, persecution, injustice, suspicion and fear. A lot of painful history has shaped contemporary perceptions of the world and others among peoples of that land including minorities I had never heard of before, e.g., the Circassians. It was predictable to see what grew out of this kind of ground. People are quick to assume the worst about others and to demonize others. It makes life less complex. This was even true of people whose concern was justice but it was so often a justice narrowly defined by boundaries of pain.



*Above: The Judean wilderness near St. George's monastery in the Wadi Qelt near Jericho. The lines of green are where the natural streams flow in the desert.*

But there were different vines that had planted themselves by a conscious choice in different soil in the same land among the same people. People who chose to plant themselves in a shared future, not an unjust past because the unjust past didn't work. People who are realists but also accept an understanding of the reality of love, grace, forgiveness and reconciliation as offering the better way forward. I saw the Holy Spirit working in an inspiring and hopeful way there. This land is available to Palestinians and Israelis. Muslims, Jews, Christians and all individuals who want a different taste in their lives. They stood out like verdant valleys in a desert landscape. They truly walked in the footsteps of Jesus and I knew Jesus was walking with them.

So I've come home glad of the ground that accompanied me on my journey. The soil in which I wish to sink my own roots more deeply in this coming year. Rich earth that goes with you around the world, through the course of a life, and beyond death because it is the living love of God for this fragile creation. You can even fix toilets when you grow out of it.

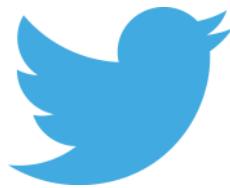
Back in Etobicoke with new appreciation,

Hugh



## **Tweet, tweet...join us on Twitter!**

Pictured right: Members of Kingsway-Lambton chat with guest minister Rev. Kerri Hagerman after a Sunday Service in July. Thanks to Nora Cutcliffe for capturing this moment.



Please visit [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) and find us using the handle **@klambtonunited**.

You'll get to enjoy church-related photos, information about upcoming events, inspirational quotes and more. Check out some of our summer posts below.



 Kingsway-Lambton @klambtonunited · Jun 30  
#TBT The Grace Notes @klambtonunited performed to the delight of the #RTOI See @snap pics: [bit.ly/294GTOE](http://bit.ly/294GTOE)



 Kingsway-Lambton @klambtonunited · Jul 13  
Fun at LEGO Camp! Over 90 kids' minds 'blast off' (week 2/8) @klambtonunited. Check it out: [bit.ly/29xRORI](http://bit.ly/29xRORI)



 Kingsway-Lambton @klambtonunited · Aug 12  
Superheroes aren't just at the Olympics. 🌐 Find out more @ 10 a.m. this Sunday. 85 The Kingsway



# Upcoming Pastoral Care Events

Wish you could unravel the complexities of our health care system? You're not alone. Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 12 from 7 – 9 p.m. at Kingsway-Lambton. Speaker Gary Hepworth will help build our understanding through discussion.

Gary just completed a four year term as chair of CARP Etobicoke, and is the Etobicoke spokesperson for Osteoporosis Canada. Gary will provide an overview of our Health Care System, discussing the importance of being prepared and educated prior to needing health care services, common misconceptions and inconsistencies about the availability of services, and how to advocate for you or for a loved one.

Gary will also discuss the availability and limitations of the Community Care Access Centres, the differences between retirement homes and long term care facilities, and how to plan and prepare for your future health care needs.

## How to Navigate the Health Care System and Services Available in Etobicoke

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7 – 9 p.m.  
Kingsway-Lambton Auditorium



*Gary Hepworth*

As we age, most of us want to stay at home for as long as possible. But who can help us? Join us for a Lunch and Learn event in our gymnasium from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 23. Your Pastoral Care Committee has assembled some knowledgeable people to answer your questions next month. Light refreshments will be provided.

Representatives from organizations that provide in-home services will be on hand to talk about your needs. You'll be able to speak with representatives from:

- Canadian Hearing Society
- Frieda's Foot Care
- Philips Lifeline
- Premier Homecare Services
- Richard's Computer Solutions
- Thornbrook Home Care
- Toronto Hydro
- Toronto Public Library
- Trillium Drug Mart

Loblaws Registered Dietician for Etobicoke will also be available, providing information and taking questions. More exhibitors will be announced closer to the event date.

## Lunch and Learn Event: Staying Home...with Help

Sunday, Oct. 23, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Kingsway-Lambton Gymnasium



*Photo credit: Dreamstime*

For more information regarding these events, please contact the church office at (416) 234-8224.

## SUMMER PROJECTS @ CHURCH



**The Flea Market Committee and the United Church Women (UCW) have been busy this summer, facilitating different projects and purchases to improve Kingsway-Lambton. These upgrades will help keep our church in good condition, serving the needs of all who attend. Thank you to those involved!**

### Updating the Auditorium



If you've walked through the Auditorium recently, you will notice that some changes have occurred. The walls and trim have all been repainted, the stage curtains have been replaced and new curtains have been added at the back of the room. Funds from the Flea Market were used to pay for the cost of the painting supplies and the new curtains.

Members of the Men's Group agreed to take on the actual painting of the room. Ray Bernys and Roger Dawson organized the project and also received help from Ted Teal, Roman Niemy, Greg Hughes and Horace Knight in the preparation, washing and painting. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in working on the project. I think you will agree that they did a fabulous job!

Flea Market Committee

### New Flooring in the East Wing



Even after being cleaned, the carpets in the East Wing still looked stained and worn. As a result, the UCW and the Flea Market Committee worked with the Property Committee to upgrade the flooring in the East Wing corridors.

Members of the Flea Market Committee and the UCW Council worked with Pollock's Flooring to choose durable, cost-effective and attractive products. A combination of vinyl wood plank flooring and darker carpeting were chosen. The vinyl flooring will be much easier to care for than the previous flooring. The cost of the new flooring was covered by funds raised by the Flea Market and UCW events.

Make sure you enter through the east doors so you can see the new flooring during your next visit to church! Pictures just don't do it justice.

UCW Council/Flea Market Committee

### New BBQs

The Flea Market and the Church School purchased two new large BBQ's to be shared for various events throughout the year. Previously, our BBQ's were rented individually for each event. Each BBQ can cook approximately 50 hamburgers. If you are interested in using the BBQ's for an event, please contact Moses Kang or Marion Lush.

Flea Market Committee



## Reminder: Community Outreach Golf Fundraiser

Kingsway-Lambton's Outreach Fundraising Golf Tournament returns on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 1 p.m. at Lambton Golf and Country Club.

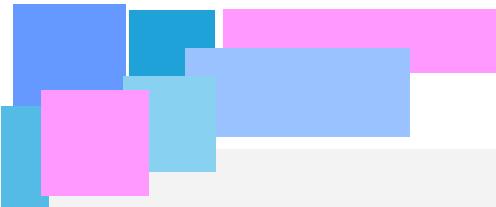
Get your game on at the private Lambton Executive Valley Course, and enjoy a barbecue dinner of chicken and ribs with all the trimmings. Prices are \$195 per person for golf and dinner or \$95 for dinner only. Tax receipts will be issued for \$85 for golf and dinner, or for \$35 for dinner only. Hole sponsorships are available for corporations at \$500 and \$250 for individuals, with a full tax receipt.

Sign up at Coffee Hour in September, phone Kathy Kearns at (416) 239-2156, or visit our website [www.kingswaylambton.ca](http://www.kingswaylambton.ca). Please send your cheque to the church office, payable to Kingsway-Lambton United Church. Specify hole sponsorship, golf tournament, or dinner-only in the memo.

Please come out to help people in need in our community, while enjoying the fun, fellowship and beautiful surroundings of the Lambton Golf and Country club.



*Your participation will support local charities and help people in our community.*



## The Beauty of Summer Blooms

Kingsway-Lambton Congregant Roger Dawson captured this picturesque summer scene on our very own front lawn. This Pee Gee Hydrangea brightens the block even in its early stage of bloom.

*Calling all Kingsway-Lambton shutterbugs!*



We want to feature your faith or church related shots in the next issue.

If you're interested in submitting a photo, please contact Risa MacDonald at (416) 389-6614 or e-mail [risamacdonald@rogers.com](mailto:risamacdonald@rogers.com).



# 20th Annual Art Show and Sale

## Saturday April 1, 2017



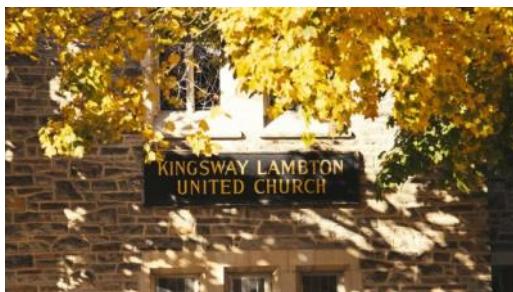
We are busy planning for this very exciting 20<sup>th</sup> year celebration of our charity fundraiser. Our goal is to make it the most successful **ART SHOW AND SALE** ever!

The search for new artists has begun. If you are aware of an artist who could be considered, please send the contact information to Lois Townsend at [loistownsend07@gmail.com](mailto:loistownsend07@gmail.com) or call (416) 234-0198.

Fundraisers and sponsorship opportunities make for great business partnerships. We have always been appreciative of the financial assistance received from the church community and the neighborhood businesses.

Our sponsors are a very important part of our past success. We hope to grow that support by reaching out to new sponsors. If you or your company are interested, or you are aware of any potential sponsors, please contact Suzie Rudy at [willrudy@sympatico.ca](mailto:willrudy@sympatico.ca) or call (416) 233-3123.

Please remember to support our present sponsors who are proudly displayed on our website at [www.kingswaylambton.ca/artshow](http://www.kingswaylambton.ca/artshow).



### *Stepping Up in Leadership and Faith Mary Prime, Clerk of Session*

We had to get creative this summer to ensure we had strong and inspiring messages from the pulpit. With Rev. Hugh Reid on sabbatical and our Minister to Young Families, Children and Youth, Moses Kang, on (much deserved) vacation, we turned to members of the congregation for pulpit supply. In doing so, we were treated to some special and faith-inspired messages.

Sue Franklin, Rev. Kerri Hagerman, Steve Prime and Brian Wynn would all normally find themselves sitting with family and friends, listening to Hugh or Moses. However, each responded to an invitation from Clerk of Session, Mary Prime to be Kingsway-Lambton's "guest" preacher for the week. We thank them all for their thought provoking messages and for their willingness to lead.

It's inspiring to know that we have the gifts within our own church family to share and proclaim God's word. Members of the congregation also quite often lead worship on Wednesday nights. Your time and dedication are very much appreciated. We look forward to many opportunities in the future to be the church for each other in this way.





**Mrs. Mildred Funston**  
June 11, 2016

**Rev. Victor Wood**  
June 13, 2016

**Mr. Donald McIlroy**  
June 21, 2016

**Mrs. Margaret Boyd**  
July 4, 2016

**Mr. Gideon Abbott**  
July 22, 2016

**Mrs. Joan Abbott**  
August 3, 2016



**Oliver Neal and Haylee Waymann**  
August 5, 2016

## *Other Happy News*

Congratulations to the following members who recently celebrated wedding anniversaries:

Rod and Nancy Wilson: 44 Years (July 11)  
 Amy Dodington and Jean Francois Roy: 1 Year (July 25)

*Do you have good news to share? We want to hear about it!  
 Contact Risa MacDonald at (416) 389-6614 or  
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