



Kingsway-Lambton United Church

The Third Sunday in Lent

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism



10:00 am ☩ March 19, 2017

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:

⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

John 4:9-10



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

We Gather

Prelude: Beach Spring

B. White

Announcements of the Life and Work of the Congregation (On Screen)

☩ **The Call to Worship:**

One: The Season of Lent has begun.

All: It is our Christian Springtime, our pilgrimage to lengthening days and the Eternal Day that has risen for us in Jesus. Welcome you who are longing for Spring. Welcome you who are longing for Life. Let us worship God.

☩ **Processional Hymn:** #766 Psalm 42: As the Deer Pants

As the Deer

Introit: O Come and Let Us Sing

Taizé Community

The Opening Prayer

Words of Welcome and Introduction

The Prayer of Confession and Renewal:

Merciful Lord, in Jesus, led by the Spirit,
you entered the wilderness of Palestine.

Now, by the same Spirit, you come into the wilderness of our lives and world.
Forgive us that we have chosen desert over green pastures and chaos over creation.
You came so we might find streams in the desert, and bread for our journey.
Let us walk with you and for you,
to live with and through your story of reconciling love
in this our Christian springtime and forever.
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 Word

The Offering

The Anthem: Come to The Water

J. Foley

(Alison Ryan, Soloist)

The Presentation of the Offering, Doxology, and 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 Font

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

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

✿ **Baptismal Hymn:** #450 Here at this Font, vss 1& 2

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

✿ Presentation of Candidates by Session:

Karen Czaniecki: Jack Corey Millar Loveys, Charles William Loveys, and Liam Luca Presley Johnston have been brought by their parents 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 Jack, Charles, and Liam baptised?

Answer: We do, God being our helper.

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

Answer: We will, God being our helper.

The Questions of Faith (to 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 [The Congregation will please stand]:

Minister: Do you, the members and adherents of Kingsway-Lambton, welcome Jack, Charles, and Liam 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 their parents, 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 baptised:

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.]

Closing Prayer and Blessing

✿ **Baptismal Hymn:** #450 Here at this Font, vss 3&4
[Families return to their seats.]

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The Service of the Word

The Gospel Lesson: John 4:5-30, 39

Meditation: "Water Works"

Rev. Hugh 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: #651 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Kingsfold

✿ Commissioning and Blessing

✿ Choral Benediction: #349 The Christ Who Walks Ruth Watson 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: Thaxted (Theme from *Jupiter*)

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Next Sunday: 10 am Lent 4, Rev. Hugh D. Reid Preaching
A Special Information Meeting on the United Church Remits 7pm
Easter Hydrangeas for sale beginning March 26 during Coffee Hour

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:

JACK COREY MILLAR LOVEYS & CHARLES WILLIAM LOVEYS – sons of
Michael and Brooke Loveys

LIAM LUCA PRESLEY JOHNSTON – son of Matthew Johnston and Alexandra
Lazzari

🌀 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. If you do not find a copy of the service you are looking for on the rack, additional copies can be ordered through the Church Office.



Take good care of those you love. Make a will. Remember your family, then remember your church in your estate plans.

Wednesday Worship

“Discerning God’s Call” - Wednesday, March 22nd, 7:30 pm.

How do we know our purpose in life? How do we know if we are living the life God intends for us? Are we doing the work we are meant to do? Our special guest for our informal service this week will be **Paul Roberts**. Paula has co-led our Alpha Program for the past two years and has been intentional in living her faith through her work. Her leadership is always thought-provoking and inspiring. Our music will be joined at the hip with Paula’s message. **Kim Hanmer** will lead from the piano with **The Ryans and Friends**. Special guest **Ted Teal** will sing a beautiful solo - “I’ll Walk with God”. Also: I Shall Not Want, When It’s All Been Said and Done, In The Garden, Wherever You May Go (I Will Follow). Please join us!

Free Concert!

One of our section leads, Stephanie Plummer, will be graduating from the University of Toronto and has her final recital on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at 7:30 pm in Walter Hall at the Faculty of Music, University of Toronto. Come and support her as she completes this part of her music journey! See details on the poster in the Gym during Coffee Hour.

Information Session on Remits being proposed by the United Church - Sunday, March 26, 2017 after the service... Important changes are being proposed by the United Church. Each Church Board is being asked to vote on 6 remits. A Remit is a vote taken by pastoral charges & presbyteries and is part of a three-step process to change the Basis of Union for the United Church. Kingsway-Lambton's Official Board will be voting on these remits at the Board meeting on May 16th, 2017. In order for the Official Board to have the views of the congregation we are holding an information session to explain each remit and the impact it could have on the United Church and, in particular, Kingsway-Lambton. *We encourage you to come to this important meeting.* Further details on the remits are available at <http://www.gc42.ca/remits>.

Your Pastoral Care Committee shares with you the following event...

The next Sunnybrook Speakers Series event – Aging Well: Preventing Disease & Finding Your Balance. Join Sunnybrook experts for an evening discussion on Monday, March 27 at 6:30pm. Visit <http://sunnybrook.ca/calendar/?c=3> for more information or call 416-234-8224.

2017 Art Show & Sale

Help Wanted! You too can be part of the advertising team for the upcoming Art Show & Sale. Forward the e-mail message you received this past **Tuesday** which introduced this year's show to all your art-loving friends. Pick up some postcards from coffee hour and hand out to friends as a reminder of the upcoming Art Show & Sale April 1st. Thanks for being part of the advertising team and helping us to spread the word. See you on Saturday April 1st. No Fooling.



Stonegate Ministry's Spring Benefit Concert

Be sure to join us on Sunday, April 9 at 2pm for "Canadian Heart and Soul!", a lively family event featuring performers from the Kingsway Conservatory of Music, with special guest Juno award-winning Billy Newton-Davis (of Nylons fame). The concert is taking place at Kingsway-Lambton United Church, 85 The Kingsway, Etobicoke. Tickets are \$10 each (children 12 and under admitted free) and will be available for sale beginning Sunday, March 19 or at the door on the day of the concert. A free-will offering will be taken. Proceeds will support Stonegate Ministry's charitable programs. For further information, please contact Sandra Niemy at 416-231-9155, Horace Knight at 416-233-8479, or email stonegatemistryoffice@gmail.com.

K-L Teen Drop In

- Camp Trillium April 21-23-It's Not Too Late (Deadline Extension)! We have 9 kids registered for the April 21-23 retreat at Camp Trillium. A few of you have been chewing on whether or not to come so let us simply say *be a yes person*---DO IT! Richard, Moses and Jennifer will ensure you are comfortable and it will be a wonderful chance to develop new friendships, be outdoors, learn some new things and have fun. We learned from the organizers that you even have some more time to submit your forms and

payments. The cost is \$110 however we have a 'leave no teen behind' policy so don't let \$ be an obstacle to you coming. Email klucyouth@gmail.com to register.

- **Upcoming Dates**

Due to March break we will be taking a couple of weeks off ☹️. We will run Drop In the following weeks so please plug the dates: March 24, March 31, April 7.

- **Bar Down Co-Ed Ball Hockey Tournament-REGISTER NOW**

As mentioned on Friday, we are now accepting registrations for the May 27 ball hockey tournament (flyer and registration attached). We have spots for 10 of you (although if we hit 16 we can make up two teams) and it's a first come, first served deal so get your forms in now (if you email me the form, we will hold your spot and you can pay me later).

Deadline is March 30. Our plan is to run practices starting in April. HOCKEY IS NOT OUR FORTE—We are looking for parent volunteers who would like to help coach our team—if you are interested, contact us.

If you have any questions, please contact us at klucyouth@gmail.com.

Lenten Food Drive

The Lenten Food Drive starts now and will continue until Thursday, March 30th. It will resume Monday, May 1, after the Flea Market. Please put a little extra into your grocery carts for those in need. Place your non-perishable food items into the box at the glass entrance. Thank you for your servant heart. From the Outreach Committee.

New Members

Kingsway-Lambton will welcome new members at the New Members' Service on April 2nd. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Alison in the church office soon so that we may meet with you to informally welcome you and share with you the work of our church. The next New Members' Sunday is planned to be held later in the autumn months.

Would you like to participate in our Sunday Service?

We are currently looking for readers, beginning in April. The readers are responsible for reading the scripture and leading the Responsive Reading during the service. If you would like to serve the congregation in this way, please email Alison Ryan at office@kingswaylambton.ca to add your name to the list. Thank you for serving KLUC!

Week of Guided Prayer: Woven with God's Love

You are invited to participate in this retreat in the midst of daily life from Sunday, April 2 to Saturday, April 8, 2017. Please visit us at www.kingswaylambton.ca or call at 416-234-8224 for more information. Registration brochure is available on our website.



Movies That Move You

Join us on April 19th in the Sanctuary at 7pm to witness the stories of 9 unforgettable girls born into unforgiving circumstances, their courage and the power of education to change a girl – and the world.

Flea Market Donations

We would like to thank those who have donated to the Flea Market. When dropping items off, it would be very helpful if you could pack items in boxes or bags with similar items packed together. It is also very helpful for you to wrap breakable items to prevent damage. We also ask that you please hold on to large items until the week of the Flea Market. This will ensure that there is sufficient space for all items. Watch for further notices about the Flea Market in upcoming bulletins.

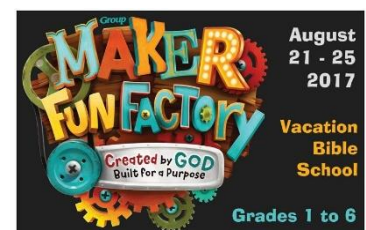
To all our KLUC Bakers... The Honduras Mission Committee will host a Bake Sale at the Flea Market again this year. We need your delicious baking to tempt all who enjoy homemade baked goods. Pies, cookies, candy, squares, tarts...use your imagination! Further details will be in upcoming calendars for wrapping and delivery of your tempting treats. All proceeds of the Bake Sale will benefit our Honduran kids. Contact Susan Franklin at sfranklin@sympatico.ca

An Evening of Music

The Kingsway-Lambton section leads will be putting on a concert on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 7pm. It will take place in the Sanctuary. This is an opportunity for them to help give back to the church that has given to them. An offering will be taken and all monies will be put into the Special Music Fund, which helps the student section leads. We have a special guest accompanist from the University of Toronto, Lara Dodds-Eden. A small reception will take place in the West Reception Room following the concert.

Vacation Bible School

This summer, August 21-25, 2017, Islington United Church, Kingsway-Lambton United Church, and Royal York Road United Church will be hosting a fun program called "Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose". Camp will take place at Royal York Road United church which is located at: [851 Royal York Rd, Toronto ON M8Y 2V3](https://www.google.com/maps/place/851+Royal+York+Rd,+Toronto,+ON/M8Y+2V3). Camp starts every day at 9am and ends at 4pm. The early bird cost for this event is \$75 before April 1 and increases to \$100 after April 1. There is also Aftercare available (4-6pm) at an additional cost. For more information or to register, please contact: karen@islingtonunited.org.



❧ MARCH & APRIL LIFE AND WORK ❧

Monday 20	UCW Unit #2	12pm West Reception Room
Tuesday 21	Pastoral Care	1:30pm Library
Wednesday 22	Bible Study	10am West Reception Room
Wednesday 22	Refugee Committee	7pm Library
Wednesday 22	Knitters	7pm West Reception Room
Wednesday 22	Wednesday Worship	7:30pm Chapel
Thursday 23	UCW Council	9:30am Club Room
Thursday 23	Gifts & Giving Committee	12pm Library
Thursday 23	Chancel Choir Executive Meeting	6:30pm Library
Thursday 23	Chancel Choir	7:30pm West Reception Room
Friday 24	Teen Drop-In	6:30pm Gym, Club Room, Kitchen
Saturday 25	Relationship Enrichment Seminar	9:30am Auditorium, Club Room, Kitchen
Sunday 26	Worship Service & Sunday School	10am Sanctuary
Sunday 26	Remit Information Session	7pm Sanctuary
Monday 27	UCW Unit #5	12:30pm Village of Humber Heights
Wednesday 29	Bible Study	10am West Reception Room
Wednesday 29	Wednesday Worship	7:30pm Chapel
Thursday 30	Refugee Committee Meeting	8:30am West Reception Room
Thursday 30	Chancel Choir	7:30pm West Reception Room
Saturday 1	20 th Annual Art Show & Sale	10am Multiple Rooms
Sunday 2	“Open Doors” Service – New Members	10am Sanctuary
Sunday 2	Week of Guided Prayer Opening Session	2pm West Reception Room
Wednesday 5	Bible Study	10am West Reception Room
Wednesday 5	Knitters	1:30pm West Reception Room
Wednesday 5	Wednesday Worship	7:30pm Chapel
Thursday 6	Refugee Committee Meeting	7pm Library
Thursday 6	Chancel Choir	7:30 West Reception Room
Friday 7	Teen Drop-In	6:30 pm Gym, Club Room
Saturday 8	Week of Guided Prayer Closing Session	9am West Reception Room
Sunday 9	Worship Service – Communion Sunday	10am Sanctuary
Sunday 9	Stonegate Ministry’s Benefit Concert	2pm Sanctuary
Monday 10	UCW Unit #2	12pm Club Room, Kitchen
Wednesday 12	Wednesday Worship	7:30pm Chapel
Thursday 13	Chancel Choir	7:30pm West Reception Room
Friday 14	Good Friday – Neighbourhood Cross Walk	8am Etienne Brule Park
Friday 14	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	11am Sanctuary
Sunday 16	Easter Sunrise Service	7:30am Sanctuary
Sunday 16	Easter Sunday Services	9 & 11am Sanctuary

BAPTISMS: May 14, June 11

COMMUNION: April 9, May 28

NEW MEMBERS: April 2

The Church Office will be closed on Good Friday (April 14) and Easter Monday (April 17)

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AND THE MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION

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