

*Peace*



# KINGSWAY-LAMBTON UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 7, 2025 | 10 am  
The Second Sunday of Advent



Whoever you are,  
wherever you're at,  
you are welcome.  
Join us on the  
journey!



**Coordinating Minister**  
Rev. Don Gibson

**Music Director**  
Nathan Gritter

**Organist**  
Paul Wisniewski

**Choir Section Leaders**  
Camille Labonte | Kate Tapp Mock  
Karen Hu | Rianna Robinson  
William Salinas-Crosby | Matthew Tissi  
Evan Hammell | Simon Vandenberg



Childcare for infants up to three years old is available in our nursery.  
Sunday School for JK to Grade 5 is available after our Children's Moment.



# Kingsway-Lambton United Church

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



## Words of Welcome

Solo: *“Corpus Christi Carol”*

Soloist: Simon Vandenberg

Benjamin Britten  
*from A Boy was Born*

## Call to Worship

☼ Opening Hymn: VU 2 *“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”*

Stuttgart

Introit: *“Kindle a Flame to Lighten the Dark”*

Iona Community

Prayer: *“An Advent Prayer”* (VU 13)

All: O God, our deliverer: you cast down the mighty, and lift up those of no account; like Elizabeth and Mary, who embraced one another with songs of liberation, may we, pregnant with your Spirit, affirm one another in hope for the world; in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Advent Candle Lighting - PEACE

The Mantis Family

☼ All Sing: A candle is burning, a candle of peace,  
a candle to signal that conflict must cease:  
for Jesus is coming to show us the way;  
a message of peace humbly laid in the hay. (VU 6 – vs. 2)

## Words of Assurance

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

All: And also with you.

Sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ

Children’s Moment

Victoria Efting

Good News & Work of the Church

Offering

Anthem: *“There Is No Rose of Such Virtue”*

John Joubert

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)

Scripture: Luke 1: 46-55

Sermon: “Mother Mary”

Rev. Don Gibson

✿Hymn: VU 18 “There’s a Voice in the Wilderness”

Ascension (Bancroft)

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

✿Hymn: VU 61 “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Divinum Mysterium

✿Commissioning and Blessing

✿Choral Benediction: “People, Look East”

Besançon (VU 9)

All: People look east. The time is near  
of the crowning of the year.  
Make your house fair as you are able,  
trim the hearth and set the table.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Peace the Guest is on the way.

Postlude: “Behold, a Rose is Blooming”

J. Brahms



## Sunday School Curriculum!

The lesson this week is:  
“God’s Peaceful World”

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10

“During Advent there are **four** Sundays  
as we **wait** for Jesus to come.  
Isaiah tells us that a **child** will bring **peace**.  
The child would bring peace to  
all **people** – and to **animals**, too!  
During Advent we **hope** for **peace**.”



“God knew the child could  
bring peace to the world.”



Following our service, please join us for our

# Live Nativity

A magical Christmas experience the whole family will love!

## Event Highlights:

- Live Petting Zoo: Come see the alpaca, donkey, lambs, goats, calf, bunnies, ducks, piggies & more!
- Children's crafts and activities...create a Christmas card to spread some cheer!
- Visit the life-size creche & manger for family photos in biblical costumes!
- Listen to carols performed by our Kingsway-Lambton choirs!
- Enjoy Hot Apple Cider, Coffee & Treats!
- Artisanal Ornaments & Décor for Sale (proceeds support the food bank)

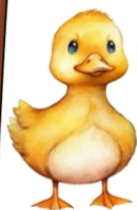
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Animals in the courtyard

All other activities in the Gym

Celebrate the true meaning of the season!

*All Welcome!*





## *St. Nicholas Soíree*

Wednesday, December 17 | 6:00 pm

Begin the evening with a meet and greet in the Club Room,  
followed by festive dining in the Auditorium.

Enjoy a turkey dinner with all the fixings.

Seasonal Musical Entertainment will be provided by Grace Notes.

Play along on the famous "Trivia Quiz"  
(Trivia suggestions welcomed)

Join in with joyful Carol Singing!

Have your child invite a friend!

Invite members of the wider Kingsway-Lambton community  
(e.g. neighbours, flea market, Art Show, live nativity volunteers/attendees)  
as your guests to experience another aspect of our welcoming church,  
or as a thank you for their support for our community focused activities.

**Tickets: \$40.00 Adults | \$10.00 Children 12 and under**

Ticket link is in the e-blast.

**Join us for Seasonal Fun and Dinner!!**

**Christmas Fun is only once per year – Do not miss out!**

**We hope you and your family will join us for a fun evening!**



## **Nursery Care ~ Christmas Eve**

We are planning for our Christmas Eve 5:00 pm service and would love to  
know if you anticipate needing our Nursery Room care for your little ones.

Please RSVP to the office by December 16 so we may arrange the necessary care.





# CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Joy

## Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 14 | 10:00 am

A Service of Lessons and Carols

White Gift Sunday – Bring Your Food Donations



Love

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 21 | 10:00 am

No ordinary Joe/Joseph!

## Christmas Eve Services

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24 | 5:00 pm | In Person Only

The Excitement of Christmas ~ the baby arrives



Wednesday, December 24 | 10:00 pm | In Person & Online

Candlelight Communion Service



Dec 28

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Christmas

Sunday, December 28 | 10:00 am | In Person Only

No Nursery Care or Sunday School

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# DECEMBER EVENTS

Check out the e-blast or KL website for further details.



## FOOD DRIVE

**November 30 – December 15**

Monday – Friday | 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sunday | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Our annual Food Drive is now running, in support of  
Stonegate Ministries' Food Pantry  
(operated out of Christ Church St. James on Park Lawn Road)

Here's what they need:

\*Canned Meat & Fish

\*Crackers, Cookies, Granola Bars

\*Pasta & Sauce, Rice, Grains, Cereal, Oatmeal

\*Soup, Canned Veggies, Fruit, & Beans

\*Baking Staples (sugar, flour)

\*Powdered Milk, Baby Formula, Tea, Coffee

\*If you would like to make a donation and let the food bank do the shopping,  
please go to our giving page [Donate Now](#) and select Food Drive.

***Please do NOT donate items that are past their best before date!***

**No Collection on Tuesday, December 9, 2025. Thank You for Understanding!**



## Faith Development

**Join Rev. Gibson for a seminar series**

Tuesday, December 9 | On Zoom

Tuesday, December 16 | In Person

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm



## Coffee and Conversation

**Thursday, December 18 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

Join us in the West Reception Room  
for a time of fellowship.



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